

7 Broad Learning Outcomes for Continuous Assessment-ART

A Note on ART Continuous Assessment

The ART Continuous Assessment expectations are related to the learning outcomes covered during the lessons/topics which the Art Teachers plan according to the students' needs in their class. Since the Art subject at Year 7 and 8 is non-Option, the Continuous Assessment expectations are aimed for fairness through the effort in the learning process shown by the students, regardless of their level of art-technical abilities. Thus, the Art Assessment for Year 7 and Year 8 consists of evidence of learning through written work, discussions and practical activities carried out during classwork and/homework. This learning process is presented through an Art Journal and a Portfolio developed over a period of approximately 15 weeks throughout the scholastic year. All the work completed during this period reflect Art's four general categories of aims: Aesthetic, Perceptual, Technical and Personal and Social, to ensure a fair assessment of the learning outcomes accordingly. The Art Journals and Portfolios provide constant and final evidence of the students' own effort in taking responsibility of their learning, guided by the Art Teachers.

Year 7

1. I can respond to feelings/imagination/music through spontaneous mark-making, colours or free painting.
2. I can describe and use a range of media, including drawing in pencil and charcoal, painting, and sculpture in cardboard and clay.
3. I can discuss and share ideas while collaborating in pair-work/ group-work.
4. I can evaluate my own art and that of others.
5. I can discuss and express through my artwork, the relationship between art and an environmental/social issue.
6. My Art Journal shows my understanding of art terms related to techniques, different cultural contexts and movements/historic periods, with particular emphasis on the 19th, 20th centuries and contemporary times.
7. My Art Journal and Portfolio show evidence of experimentation related to composition in two and three dimensions.

Glossary:

- The **Art Journal** is a file/folder (A5 or A4) including research, experiments and self-evaluations.
- The **Art Portfolio** is a file/folder (A3) including a collection of finished artworks.