

# ART SYLLABUS FORM 1 2009-2010

**AIM:** The syllabus aims to develop the ability to communicate by expressing one's ideas using different media.

Art activities help students to discover their talents to motivate them to discover different way of understanding ideas and feelings and provide a means of expressing these visually. Through Art pupils develop their capacity to invent, create and interpret images and objects. The design process helps the students to evaluate and gain insight into technological processes.

In Art students acquire confidence and skill in using a range of materials, techniques and processes (such as painting with colours, collages, montages, printing etc) through which they can explore and express their own view of the world and respond to visual problems and tasks. Such activities will involve students in using media and the visual elements of line, shape, form, colour, tone, pattern and texture in varying contents.

Students experience the making of three dimensional forms by constructing and modelling: example papier mache is used in Christmas to make a crib (presepe) and in Carnival to make a 3 D mask.

In progressive stages, students become aware of the impact of colour in our daily lives and independent in choosing colours for effect. They will learn the difference between primary and secondary colours, hot and cold colours, and complimentary colours.

Students discover that tone is the degree of lightness or darkness of any colour and is used to create various effects, e.g. light and shadow, depth, form, mood and atmosphere. Students should investigate the effect of tonal range of colours, for example from light to dark in painting.

## FIRST TERM

My father's Work - in markers  
My family - in markers  
The Grand Harbour - Collage  
Christmas - Collage  
Poster Colours – Colour tones  
Fishermen - Poster Colours  
Christmas Crib – Papier Mache  
Christmas decoration – Black Paper  
Design for Christmas wrapping paper  
Stained Glass – Black Paper

## SECOND TERM

At the Circus - in poster colours  
Leaf Printing  
  
Roof Scape textured printing  
St. Paul's Shipwreck textured printing  
3D Carnival Mask  
Carnival float  
Different face expressions  
The Seasons  
Village Festa – Wax Etching

## THIRD TERM

Colour Wheel and its application.  
Design a floral pattern.  
Design a geometrical pattern.  
Copy a tile pattern from old houses.

Students are invited to participate in various art competitions amongst which is the Piccoli Artisti International Christmas Art Competition.

## Assessment Scheme:

| <i>When</i>                | <i>Criteria</i>                    | <i>Marks</i> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Mid-Year Exam</b>       | Exam                               | 100          |
| <b>Mid-Year Assessment</b> | On work done at school and at home | 20           |
| <b>Annual Exam</b>         | Exam                               | 100          |
| <b>Annual Assessment</b>   | On work done at school and at home | 20           |