

Creative Tech, Food and Art at Weston Secondary School

What is Creative Technology/Art/Food?

All these subjects are mostly practical based.

You will be in either the Workshop using tools and equipment, drawing and painting in the Art room or making simple dishes in the Food room.

For example, in Art - you will Explore the Visual Elements of Line, Tone, Colour, Perspective and Composition - the bedrock of visual communication and design. You will have an introduction to the four principle disciplines of drawing, painting, print-making and 3D design. We learn how to decode the visual world around us, and think about other artists, craftspeople and designers and how they express ideas and give their work meaning.

What is included in a Creative Technology/Art/Food lesson?

All lessons include both theory and practical elements.

You will be taught how to safely use all the equipment that each area uses and have time to improve your skills.

A range of methods are practiced in Food, allowing for a variety of both sweet and savoury dishes to be produced.

In Art you will be taught a range of different techniques and processes through the exploration of other artists and designers. You will be taught how to think critically and how to develop reflective habits as you explore.

What have Year 7 been looking at during Autumn term?

Year 7 students in the workshop have been designing and making a maze game and moneybox in the workshop. These have been decorated with designs engraved using the laser cutter.

Students in Food have also learned about a balanced diet and learn how recipes can be adapted for various needs.

This term in Art we are studying Henry Moore, Van Gogh, Ceremonial Masks and Illuminated Manuscripts.