

## Y8 Visual Arts

### UNIT GOALS

The specific goals of this unit are for students to:

- Plan, design, make and present arts works that represent and communicate ideas
- Generate and develop ideas that explore particular concepts, techniques and issues when making arts works
- Combine and manipulate arts elements and principles to develop imaginative solutions to set tasks
- Explore and include influences from selected cultural and/or historical art forms and styles when creating arts works
- Experiment with, select and control media using appropriate skills, techniques and processes
- Document exploration of ideas and maintain a record of how they develop in a visual diary
- Use appropriate arts language in written work
- Observe and reflect how arts elements and principles, media, material, skills and techniques are used in their own and others' art works
- Describe aspects of and identify ways that contemporary art works, including their own, are influenced by historical and cultural contexts

### UNIT OVERVIEW

- Learn skills with a variety of media
- Research a particular culture and determine the characteristics of their visual arts
  - Create a 3-D imaginary animal sculpture
- Etching and ceramic techniques
  - Functions of art by investigating Medieval gargoyles
- Create a mixed media painting based on research of a natural disaster/global environmental issue

### ASSESSMENT DETAILS

	Assessment Task	Week Due	Weighting (%)
<b>Term 3</b>			
AT1	Multiple media artwork	5	20
AT2	Imaginary animal sculpture	9	20
<b>Term 4</b>			
AT3	Etching/Ceramics series	6	20
AT4	Visual Diary (teacher directed tasks, homework and participation)	7	20
AT5	Mixed media painting showing natural disaster/global environmental issue	8	20