

Year 6 – 7 Art

Transition Project



Introduction to Art





Introduction



Hello year 6, almost year 7 😊

Hope you are all well, we look forward to seeing you in September. The art department will be a place where you can explore ideas and materials and gain confidence over the years. We have set some work below which will introduce you to us and prepare you for September, try to do as many tasks as you can!

Below are some qualities we will be looking for. These will ensure you have an enjoyable and successful time at Abbey Park Art department.

- Be resilient, don't give up – enjoy the work and the process. You will improve. We are all good at something, we just need to find what.
- Be open to new materials.
- Learn about how artists work and how they can influence you.
- Present your work beautifully, take pride in your work.
- Always show your work to your teachers, even things you have done at home.

All we ask is that you **bring this work with you in September**, as we will be using the work in our first lesson.

We look forward to meeting you all. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us:

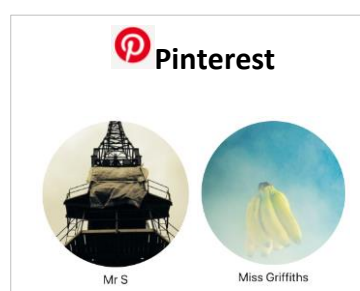
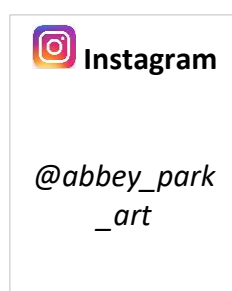
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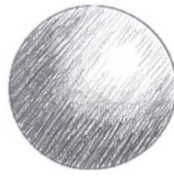
Also check out the students' work on social media and some of our inspiration...



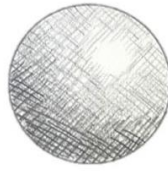
Task 2: Choose, Drawing or Photography

Draw something special that has meaning for you from your summer, this could be an object, place, person. For example, an arrangement of pebbles from a beach, a plant from your garden, a football boot. Combine different techniques, smudging, mark making and tonal qualities.

Graphite Shading Techniques



Hatching



Crosshatching

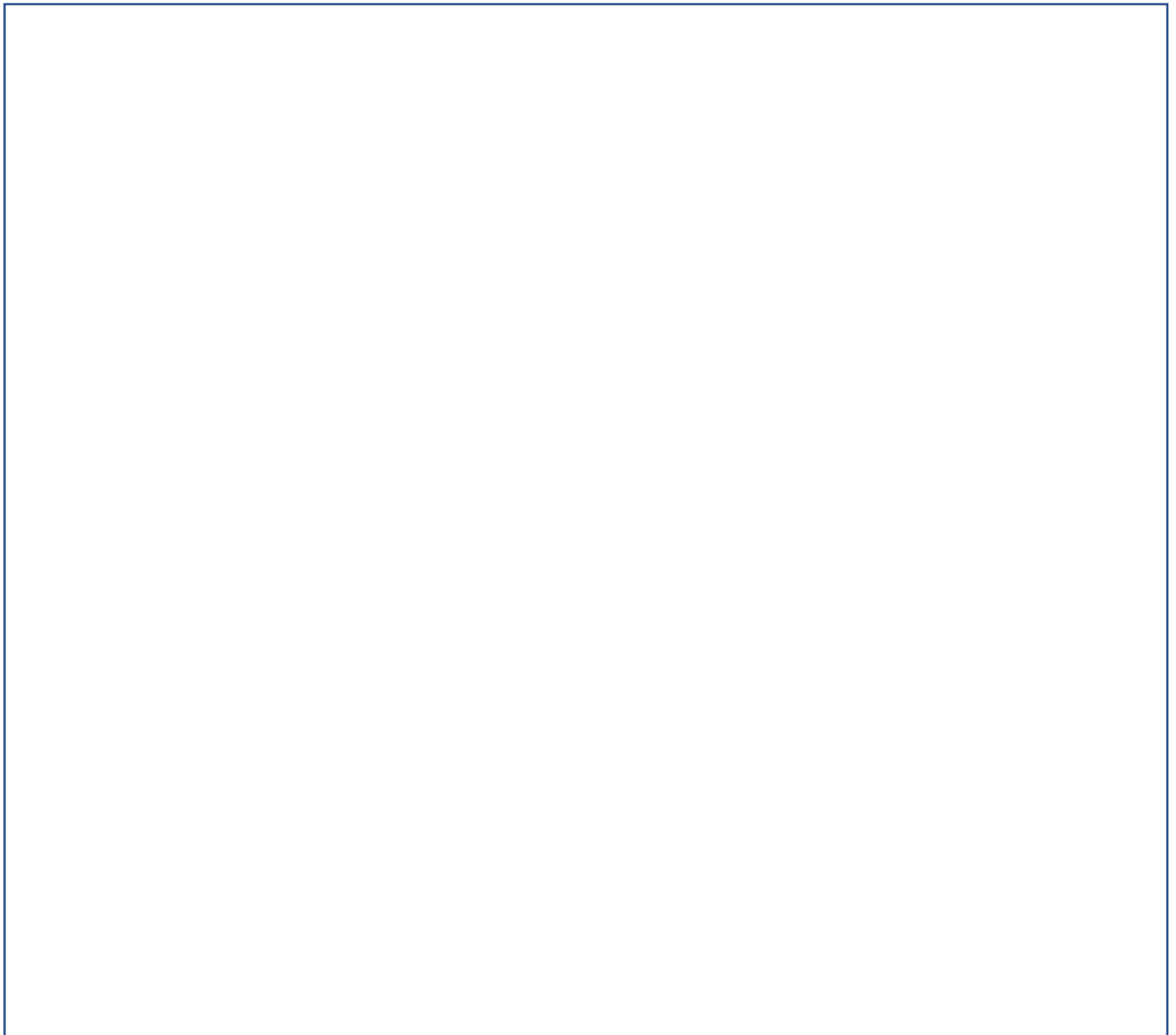


Stumping



Stippling

We do photography here, take photos while doing something you enjoy. For example, I love walking, so I would take some pictures of what I see on my walk. Take 4 pictures, select the best ones. This could also reflect something about your identity. The photographer we look at in year 7 is Slinkachu.



Task 3 : Questionnaire

1. Write down what you have done in art so far, and what you would like to do at Abbey Park School.
2. Do you like art? Explain why, or not, be honest!
3. What materials have you used? Did you enjoy using them? Explain why you did or didn't?
4. What would you like to be better at in art?
5. What new things would you like to do that you have never done before?

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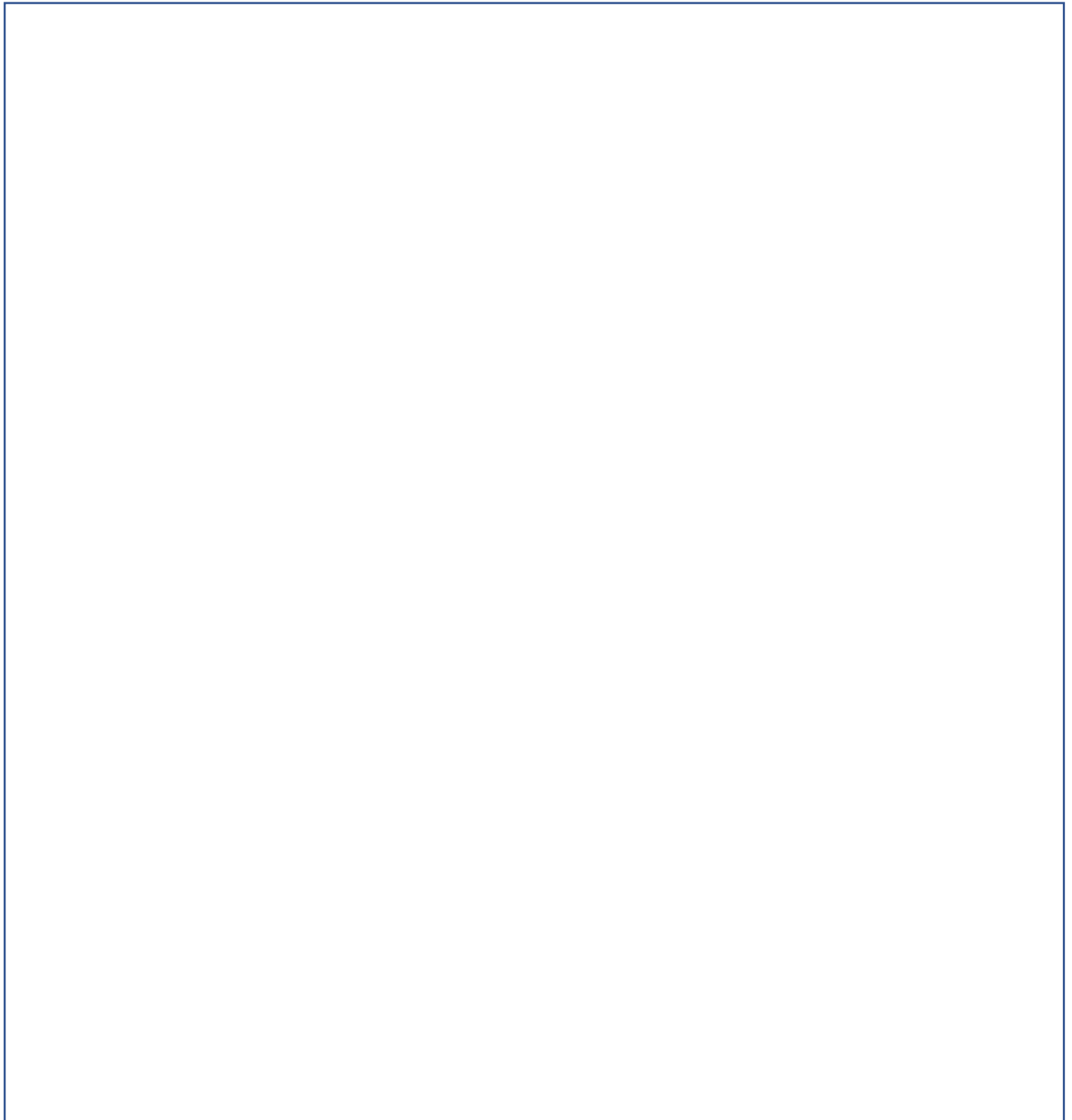
Optional – On a spare piece of paper create an experimental drawing if you're feeling brave!

OPTIONAL - Task 4 Sound Drawing:

In art we want you to be resilient and enjoy the experience of creating. We will ask you to do things that seem unusual, but there's always a reason why!

Put on your favourite music and draw!

The drawing can be doodles, marks, or real things, use colour, biro, pencils if you wish, anything to make a mark. Look at the artist Jean Michel Basquiat, or research sound drawings for inspiration.



Rewards for the best one, not only in technique skill, but also effort and resilience.
Have a great summer from APS Art Department.

