	Year 9 - Our World
	Topic 1
Autumn Term	Art Textiles and the Environment
	Establish starting points and introduce fine art and textiles as a subject and building key art skills.
	The theme for art in year 9 is 'Our world'. Teaching and learning will be inspired by natural forms and a general environmental theme. In this first project students will undertake a combined fine art- and textile-inspired project, which develops drawing skills, techniques and creative experiences. Students will develop their own ideas, influenced by their observations, research, and experimentation with materials, as well as their investigation into the work of other artists. This will culminate in personal, informed outcomes using selected techniques and materials experienced during the project.
Spring Term	Topic 2 Lindisfarne Gospels – Graphic Design and the Environment
	Introduce graphic design as a subject, key themes and build understanding and design skills.
	Students will expand their understanding of the 'Our world' theme. Teaching and learning will be inspired by the Lindisfarne Gospels and typography in the past and present. Students will undertake a graphic design project which develops understanding, techniques and experiences.
	Students will develop their own ideas influenced by the work of local and historical typographic artwork. This will culminate in a range of responses to design briefs and these will be informed by styles and techniques experienced during the project.