

SUBJECT		YEAR	TERM
Creative Media		7	3
UNIT			
Abstract Animals			
INTENT			
PRIOR LEARNING (TOPIC) This unit leads directly on from the previous graphic design unit, Picture-Perfect Postcards.			
Pupils will use and build upon the basic skills they learned in the Picture-Perfect Postcard unit. This time, however, the focus shifts to the effective use of shapes and colour. Specifically, pupils have to create a piece of artwork of an animal only using geometric shapes. They then have to colour their artwork using a carefully selected colour palette.			
FUTURE LEARNING (TOPIC): Quote Poster			
IMPLEMENTATION		IMPACT	
Throughout the unit pupils will learn how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use simple tools in CorelDraw to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manipulate images.• Create lines and shapes.• Align content.• Apply colour theory concepts, such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monochromatic• Analogous• Complementary		Assessment: Pupils will submit their finished artwork along with a supporting document explaining the design choices they made. This will be assessed on these three main areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality of product• Quality of supporting evidence• Overall effort A combination of these three factors will be used to form a 9-1 style grading for the project.	
HOW CAN PARENTS HELP AT HOME?			
Although the software we use, CorelDraw, is not freely available, there are alternatives which are. A good example is Inkscape, which can be downloaded at home onto any Mac or PC. Pupils can then use online tutorials to further improve their graphic design skills.			
HELPFUL READING/FURTHER DISCUSSION			
READING/EXTRA-LEARNING There are an enormous number of online courses and tutorials to help pupils develop their graphic design skills further. Visit the Next Steps section of the Computing department’s Firefly page for more details.	CAREERS The most obvious career from this unit is graphic design. However, the skills developed in this unit also lead into other creative careers, such as architecture and animation.	WIDER SKILLS Digital Literacy Creative Thinking Resilience	
VOCABULARY			
Shape, Polygon, Anchor, Monochromatic, Analogous, Complementary			