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SUBJECT	YEAR	TERM
Creative Media	**8**	**2**

UNIT

Quote Posters

INTENT

PRIOR LEARNING (TOPIC) This unit builds upon skills learnt in both the Picture-Perfect Postcard and Abstract Animals units done in year 7.

During Year 7 pupils learned basic skills using CorelDraw as well as composition techniques, such as using the rule of thirds. This unit will draw upon those skills as well as introducing new ones, in particular the use of Bitmap and Vector images.

For this unit pupils have to create a poster of one of their favourite celebrities, along with an inspirational quote they have said.

FUTURE LEARNING (TOPIC): Mandalas

IMPLEMENTATION	IMPACT

Throughout the unit pupils will learn:
• How to use simple tools in CorelDraw and PhotoPaint to:
   • Remove backgrounds.
   • Convert bitmap images to vectors.
• To apply design concepts such as:
   • The rule of thirds
   • Alignment
   • Hierarchy
• The differences between bitmap and vector images.
	Assessment: Pupils will submit their finished poster along with a supporting document explaining the design choices they made.
	
	This will be assessed on these three main areas:
	   • 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	CAREERS	WIDER SKILLS
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.	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.	Digital Literacy Creative Thinking Resilience

VOCABULARY

Vector, Bitmap, Rule of Thirds, Hierarchy