

Art residential 2024 - art workshops



On the art residential this weekend the GCSE art pupils had the choice of two different workshops relating to the theme 'mapping the landscape'.

One was an expressive painting workshop where pupils were looking at nautical maps, depicting coastlines and their use of a network of rhumb lines (lines radiating from compass roses) to indicate wind directions and aid in navigation. In this session they produced immersive works exploring the use of paint and approaches such as scumbling and sgraffito.

Another was a print making and illustration workshop where pupils were exploring the navigation and migration of birds, learning about the ways in which they use rivers, roads and other landmarks to navigate. In this session they experimented with gelli printing textures, collage and illustrative depictions of birds inspired by Elaine Bowers and Mark Powell.

It was a very busy and intensive few days with pupils working until 9:30pm to complete their pieces on time! Pupils really enjoyed the experience and will be able to put this project towards their coursework, enhancing their overall GCSE grades.

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