

ARTS AND CULTURE (VISUAL ART) - GRADE 8 2025

TOPIC	ASSESSMENT STANDARDS	PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT TASKS
PHASE 1 (15 January 2025 – 28 March 2025)		
Practical Brief Procedure 'Life drawing'	Explore approaches to generating ideas	Task 1: Practical: Exploration of graphic elements on a 2D surface. Final: Drawing 17 – 21 Feb Task 2: Control Test Drawing 24 – 28 Feb
	Explore & resolve specific visual & conceptual challenges	
	Explore & experiment with a range of materials, techniques, processes & equipment	
	Transform images using new & traditional technologies	
	Use equipment and technology safely & correctly	
	Maintain record & portfolio of work	
	Prepare work for display & presentation	
	Demonstrate basic writing & research skills and exploration of visual art concepts	
PHASE 2 (8 April 2025 – 27 June 2025)		
Practical Brief Procedure 'Sculpture'	Explore approaches to generating ideas	Task 3: Practical: Exploration of sculptural media elements using 3D. Prep : 5 – 9 May Final: 2 – 6 June Task 4: Formative research project: "What is Sculpture?" Task 5: June Exam 17 – 27 June
	Explore & resolve specific visual & conceptual challenges	
	Demonstrate the importance of process in relation to product	
	Explore & experiment with a range of materials, techniques, processes & equipment	
	Use equipment and technology safely & correctly	
	Maintain record & portfolio of work	
	Complete tasks within time, space & resource constraints	
	Prepare work for display & presentation	
Visual Art Studies	Use appropriate Visual Arts terminology	
PHASE 3 (22 July 2025 - 21 November 2025)		
Practical Brief Procedure 'Design'	Explore approaches to generating ideas	Task 6: Practical: Exploration of Design elements on a 2D surface. Prep: 18 – 22 Aug Final: 20 – 24 Oct Task 7: Control Test: 3 – 16 Sept Task 8: Formative research project: Matric Art Analysis
	Explore & resolve specific visual & conceptual challenges	
	Demonstrate the importance of process in relation to product	
	Demonstrate basic knowledge & skills of materials, techniques, processes & equipment	
	Demonstrate the importance of process in relation to product	
	Transform images using new & traditional technologies	
	Prepare work for display & presentation	
Visual Art Studies	Visually analyse & critically reflection of others' work	Task 9: Year – end Exam. 10 – 21 Nov