De La Salle School

KS3 Graphics & Design Technology
Learning Journey

YEAR 9

- Tech: Textiles ocean project – exploring colour & gaining skill in embroidery
- Ocean project: follow a design brief exploring environment issues and illustration to create greater awareness of ecological issues today
- Expanding on use of typography and composition theory, introduction to photoshop
- Learn about the 6Rs
- Mini GCSE style project to prepare students for their options process
- Working as a team to research a Greenpeace issue

YEAR 8

- Tech: Create a music CD cover – following a customer brief – researching target markets
- Tech: What is a good/bad logo. Designing own logo for café
- Brief to design a British café presenting their designs in 3D drawing, learning how to draw in Isometric and two point perspective
- Revisiting colour theory in design
- Design and make a wooden block toy
- Introduction to typographics
- Learn about packaging in the industry and how to create their own packaging.

YEAR 7

- Learn about research and design, using their own interests to create a new product
- Tech: Learn about soft/hardwoods. Health & safety, using tool safety
- Logo design. Learning about how to create their own logos
- Colour theory in design
- Researching different music genres - improving skills for independent learning and study
- Producing ideas for a final album cover design - reflecting on and analysing their work