Programme of Study: Pizza Box from Around the World

YEAR 8 GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION POS 2024 - 2025

Intro: Graphic Design	Stage 1:	Stage 2:	Stage 3:	Stage 4:	Stage 5:
Photoshop Front	Polygonal Drawing /	Mood board Letter	Market Research &	Design Ideas &	Final Design &
Cover	Typography Design		Logo Design	Analysis	Evaluation
Working to a design	Researching different	Focusing on key	Creating a logo for a	Creating design ideas	Realising our final
Brief: Creating a Pizza	drawing techniques to	imagery from chosen	Pizza Brand linked to	by hand and digitally.	design idea into a
Box inspired from a	explore pizza box	festival to develop	chosen country.	Using previous research	final 3D product
specific country.	shapes.	further: Typography	Researching	and learning to develop	(pizza box). Final 3D
		design and research.	marketing,	ideas. Using analysis to	design made,
Introduction to Graphic	Exploring pizza box		packaging,	refine and improve	presented and
Design in Year 8. How we	shapes and isometric	Exploring typography	recycling, materials	ideas further to final	evaluated.
will develop skills from	drawing. Looking at	and building upon	and demographics.	design.	
Year 7 and build upon	Polygonal pizza box	learning in Year 7.			Selecting final idea to
them for Year 8.	designs and developing		Researching	Use Photoshop and	develop into final
	drawing techniques.	Researching imagery	demographics, target	drawing technique to	design using
Links to GCSE options		from chosen country to	audience, mood and	create a range of ideas.	Photoshop and 3D
and careers.	Drawing a chosen pizza	now develop into a letter	brands.		template.
	box using 3D planes of	mood board. Exploring		Selecting imagery from	
Discussion of the project	X, Y, Z (depth vertices)	key elements, imagery	Understanding the	design folder so far: Mood	Using all previous
expectations and		from different countries	Design Brief,	Board letter, research and	learning to refine and
outcomes.	Drawing polygonal	and how this imagery	audience,	Logo to develop further.	synthesize into a final
Working towards a Brief –	shapes and possible	can be developed into a	demographic and	Also drawing upon	product.
Pizza Box inspired by a	pizza box designs.	visual mood-board.	competitive pizza	marketing research,	
country.			brands.	packaging and	Final Design should
	Focusing on recyclable	Exploring cultural		demographics to help aim	Incorporate elements
Developing Photoshop	qualities and	provenance from chosen	Researching current	their designs at a specific	of previous learning:
Skills	environmental factors.	country and combining	Brands and logos.	audience and be	Photoshop
	Exploring materials	this with new skill in	Creating a logo linked	consistent with Pizza Box	Mood board
Creating Front Cover	used in packaging and	Photoshop (Paste	to ingredients, country	designs / forms and	Research
	recycling. Discussions	Special / Paste into)	images and traditional	shapes.	Logo
Showing understanding of	on environmental	using more advanced	logo techniques to		Market research
project through choices of	factors.	skills from Year 7.	create a pizza brand.	Students will be given 3D	Cultural provenance
imagery.				templates to use as a	
	Looking at current pizza	Presenting final piece	Using digital outcomes	design base (scaffolded	Printed final product
Exploring landmarks,	box designs and	that should have clear	to develop logos from	choices given) that will	and construction of
cultures, flavours and	shapes.	links to country and can	initial sketches. Logo	then be used to develop	Pizza Box from
other iconic imagery from		be used to develop	will be used on final	into final design ideas.	Around the World.
around the world (cultural		further / reference for	designs.		
provenance).		later.			

Outcomes:

- Understanding the role of Graphic Design
- Expectations
- Project Discussion
- Developing Photoshop.
- Creating a front cover for their design folder to show understanding of Design brief / new Photoshop skills

Rationale:

Graphic Design expectations. The role of a Graphic Designer, career opportunities, GCSE options for Year 9.

Exploring Project
Specification,
Photoshop and
instructions. Using the
project Brief to learn
Photoshop by creating a
front cover for their
folder linked to the
theme.

Outcomes:

- Developing graphic design skills and understand 3D drawing
- Exploring different pizza box shapes
- Creating a final pizza box drawing using 3D dimensions
- Researching recycling and material qualities of existing pizza box packaging.

Rationale:

Exploring drawing techniques and developing Graphic Design skills further.

Learning about polygonal shapes, forms and traditional 2D & 3D drawing techniques. Isometric drawing of a pizza box

Considering environmental factors such as materials, recycling and impact on the environmental factors.

Outcomes:

- Researching chosen country in more depth
- Building upon learning in Year 7 and new Photoshop skills.
- Creating finished letter mood board
- Exploring cultural provenance.
- Sharing ideas with peers.

Rationale:

Understanding the use of Typography in Graphic Design

Collecting imagery to refer to later in the project.

Collecting and researching images linked to ideas and cultural provenance.

Developing Photoshop skills that will be used for design ideas later.

Outcomes:

- Understanding design process
- Research
- Packaging / recycling
- Environment impact
- Competition
- Branding / logos
- Demographic
- Logo design
- Create a final logo

Rationale:

Exploring branding, demographics and marketing.

Developing a Brand and a logo design linked to intentions, country and key flavours (cultural provenance).

Developing a logo brand through hand drawn techniques to a final digital outcome.

Creating a final Logo design that will be used on design ideas and final packaging.

Outcomes:

- Creating a range of design ideas based on research and development so far.
- Incorporating cultural provenance images, typography, moodboard imagery and logo to help create a range of ideas.
- Using hand drawn and digital techniques to produces different designs based on chosen festival and cultural provenance.
- Using peer and selfassessment to analyse ideas according to design brief and specification.

Rationale:

To create a broad range of pizza box designs to develop into final design idea.

Exploring a range of techniques – hand draw and digital outcomes.

Student should display their understanding of Project Brief and Specification in their design ideas (design realisation). Present finished final design and evaluate against the original Brief with peers.

Outcomes:

- Selecting and developing final idea
- Using previous analysis, work and research to refine and develop final idea ready for print and construction.
- Final Design to link to previous learning
- Selecting final design to present / create.
- Evaluation with peers

Rationale:

To show development and understanding of Brief and Specification of project.

To explore packing, cultural provenance, festivals and traditions from around the world. Also exploring design elements of typography, logos, marketing and environmental

				Peer and self- assessment of design ideas will be conducted for students to develop further into Final Design.	issues to produce a final design. Print and construct final 3D design for peer and self evaluation Students to learn skills in preparation for Year 8 and to develop further to possible GCSE option.
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Pupils will undergo a range of assessment:		End of project assessment to cover: final cookie bag design FHS band linked to the school flight path and GCSE marking matrix		Graphics folder, practical work and Photoshop digital catalogue of work. Final 3D pizza box design inspired by a country.	

Key words:

Layout
Graphic Design
Brief / Specification
Theme
Function / Uses
Analysis
Mood-Board
Logo / Branding
Demographic
Marketing / Target Market
Cultural Provenance
Recycling / Environment

Links to Maths:

Duplication
Proportion
Symmetry
Rotation
Mirror symmetry
Polygonal shapes
Isometric drawing
2D / 3D design
3D construction
Dimensions
Measurements
Orthographic Drawing
Angles (30 degree orthrographic)

Common misconceptions:

That graphics is purely a digital subject without a practical side – drawing, printing, painting, writing etc.
Big Picture:

