## VA Learning in TKPSS: Internal Syllabus

\*This is a school-based curriculum:

## 1. Junior Classes (F1 to F3):

Class Teaching Areas	Form 1	Form 2	Form 3 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Term only)
Art Knowledge	<ol> <li>What is Visual Arts?</li> <li>Visual Elements</li> <li>Colour Theory         <ul> <li>Basics</li> </ul> </li> <li>Definition of             <ul> <li>drawing</li> <li>Definition of</li></ul></li></ol>	<ol> <li>Visual Elements</li> <li>Design elements</li> <li>Colour Theory</li> <li>Theory of         composition</li> <li>Theory of         Perspective</li> <li>Museum and gallery         visit</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Visual Elements</li> <li>Design elements</li> <li>Design Organisation</li> <li>Colour Theory</li> <li>Museum and gallery visit</li> </ol>
Art Form and Art Making	<ol> <li>Basic drawing</li> <li>Fundamental painting</li> <li>Print making</li> <li>Comic arts</li> <li>Graphic design</li> <li>(Pattern design)</li> <li>3D design</li> <li>Craft</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Drawing</li> <li>Painting</li> <li>Print making</li> <li>Illustration</li> <li>Ceramic</li> <li>Graphic design</li> <li>(Logo design)</li> <li>Basic Photography</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>17. Drawing</li> <li>18. Painting</li> <li>19. Graphic design <ul> <li>Typography</li> <li>Poster design</li> </ul> </li> <li>20. Photography</li> </ul>
Art Appreciation and Criticism	<ol> <li>Observation (Q &amp; A)</li> <li>Description</li> <li>Simple Analysis</li> <li>Evaluation</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Observation (Q &amp; A)</li> <li>Description</li> <li>Analysis</li> <li>Evaluation</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Observation (Q &amp; A)</li> <li>4 steps Criticism:         <ul> <li>Description</li> <li>Simple Analysis</li> <li>Interpretation</li> <li>Evaluation &amp; Judgment</li> </ul> </li> <li>Comparison</li> </ol>
Chinese Culture	<ol> <li>Chinese Folk Art</li> <li>Copper Ware in Ancient China</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Chinese Opera         Mask     </li> <li>Chinese Woodblock         print making     </li> </ol>	Chinese Pottery and Underglaze
Art History	The Characteristic of:	<ul> <li>Renaissance</li> <li>Abstract     Expressionism</li> <li>Escher &amp;     Tessellation</li> <li>Art Deco</li> <li>Pop Art</li> <li>Op Art</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cubism</li> <li>Futurism</li> <li>Surrealism</li> <li>Art Nouveau</li> <li>Bauhaus</li> <li>Etc</li> </ul>

## 2. Senior Classes (F4 to F6):

	TEACHING AREAS				
Class	Art Forms & Art making	SBA	Art History & Visual Presentation		
F.4	<ul> <li>Get to know different kinds of art forms</li> <li>Enhancement of visual elements</li> <li>Enhancement of design elements and design organization</li> <li>Basic rules of composition</li> <li>Basic drawing skills and techniques</li> <li>Color pencil drawing</li> <li>Pastel Drawing</li> <li>Acrylic painting skills and techniques</li> <li>Water color painting skills and techniques</li> <li>Graphic Design</li> <li>Photography Basics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SBA (part 1)</li> <li>Introduction of SBA</li> <li>Brainstorm theory: introduction and practical use of SCAMPER</li> <li>Theme &amp; topic development</li> <li>Idea development</li> <li>Art Criticism in context</li> <li>Research method</li> <li>How to keep a research workbook</li> <li>How to make self and peers evaluation and reflection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What is Art?</li> <li>What is Art History</li> <li>What is Art Criticism?</li> <li>Introduction of Art History and Timeline</li> <li>Brief introduction of Art Periods &amp; Style</li> <li>Introduction of some top artists</li> <li>Glossary and technical terms in Art appreciation</li> <li>4 steps art criticism</li> <li>Description</li> <li>Analysis</li> <li>Interpretation</li> <li>Judgment</li> <li>Comparison of 2 pieces of art in context</li> </ul>		
F.5	<ul> <li>Sculpture</li> <li>Story Book Art</li> <li>Illustration &amp; Comic Arts</li> <li>Architecture</li> <li>Print Making</li> <li>Advanced Drawing</li> <li>Advanced Painting</li> <li>Creative Photography</li> <li>Advanced Ceramics</li> </ul>	SBA (part 2)  • Advanced Theme, Topics and Idea development  • Enhancement of research method and research workbook keeping  • Enhancement of art	➤ Idea development in visual presentation		
F.6	<ul> <li>Preparation for DSE VA Exam</li> <li>Past Paper Analysis</li> <li>Exam Paper Drills</li> <li>Painting Enhancement</li> <li>Organisation of an art Exhibition</li> </ul>	<ul><li>criticism in context</li><li>Enhancement of self and peers evaluation and reflection</li></ul>			

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