**Year 8 Art**

This work should take you about 4 lessons.

1. What is cubism? Watch the video and then complete the worksheet. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRTsMJNcHFw>

You will need to have a print out.

2-3. Create a booklet for a Year 7 pupil on the cubist movement. You will need:

* Title page- CUBISM
* What was cubism? Explain who the main artists were and what the concepts behind cubism were.
* Choose 3 cubist paintings to include and describe. What is shown, what colours are used? How does it appear? What does it make you feel?
* “Guernica” by Picasso. Find an image of this iconic painting by Picasso. Watch the YouTube TED-ed talk video all about it <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJnH5CPCImY>. Why did he paint it? How big is it? Where was it first exhibited? What historical event was it showing?- explain what happened to Guernica. Why did he use such a limited palette of colours? (blacks/greys/whites) Pick out some of the details from the painting- animals, specific people- how do they reflect the terror that was experienced. How does this painting make you feel?
* “Weeping Woman” by Picasso. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xm8OWJIFuT0&t=27s> Describe this painting. How is it similar to Guernica and how is it different? What is the purpose of the painting- what does it wish to convey? Draw your own version and write a poem in response.

1. Have a go at creating your own cubist drawing. Choose a simple shape, preferably with strong lines like a bottle or a jug. Think of the types of objects we used in our normal still life paintings. Follow this tutorial- it will guide you. If you have shading pencils brilliant, if not a normal pencil will work well too. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V15rXg1nJ6w>