

# Art Camps at Excel Academy

Studying visual arts can help unlock creativity and imagination, help develop motor skills and brain development, build confidence, improve academic performance and focus. In addition, art education provides links to math, science, language development, and understanding social and cultural diversity.

At our camp, your children will learn about famous artists like Vincent Van Gogh, Henri Matisse, and Georgia O’Keeffe. They will create art projects using different art mediums like watercolors, acrylics, and pastels. All of the artwork the children make in our classrooms will be able to go home with them so they can display their work and show their family what they have learned. Our aim is to help your children build their confidence, learn new skills, think creatively and apply it.

Call today to enroll your child in our summer art camp. All art materials are included in the camp cost. Children are encouraged to bring an art smock, or over sized t-shirt to wear over their clothes during class.

## Drawing & ability assessment

### Day 1 -“Drawing pencils”

Draw still life object.” Using drawing pencils; B, 2B, 4B, 6B, 8B and H, learn how to make fine line and cross-hatching techniques, and shadow and tone techniques. Intermediate level students will freehand draw a shadowed circle, a three dimensional box with shadow, an intermediate level flower and glass bottle.

### Day 2: “Drawing with ink pens”

### Day 3 :”Drawing pens.”

Using ink, you will learn how to make fine line and cross-hatching, shadow and tone techniques. Comparing the difference with your drawing pencil exercise from the first week. You will use ink to freehand draw a shadowed a circle, a three dimensional box, an intermediate level flower and glass bottle.

### Day 4:”Charcoal”

Charcoal comes in varying thickness, of which, our students will use two for charcoal studies. Charcoal is brittle and breaks easily, so you they learn how to use a light touch. Learn how to create shadow and tone.

**Day 5:** Students will use charcoal to create a still life (intermediate level) drawing of a vase with flowers, or glass bottles.

## Drawing basic proportions of the human head/front view

**Day 1:** Students will learn how to draw a front view of the human head. Using pencils, students will learn how to freehand draw the front view of the human head.

**Day 2** :Continue proportions of the head studies/profile view”

**Day 3**: Students will learn how to draw a profile view of the human head. Using pencils, students will learn how to freehand draw a profile view of a human head.

**Day 4**:Continue proportions of the head studies/emotions”

**Day 5** : Students will learn how to draw emotions. Using pencils, students will learn how to draw various human emotions.

### **Trees and flowers study/pencil & ink**

**Day 1**: Trees and flowers study/pencil & ink

**Day 2**: We will study trees and floral shapes. Using pencils and pens

**Day3**: Freehand drawing intermediate level trees and flowers.

**Day 4**: Continue tree and flower study/charcoal & watercolor/ink wash

**Day 5**: We will continue our study of trees and flowers using charcoal sticks and watercolor/ink wash. Students will freehand draw intermediate level trees and flowers.

### **Architecture and landscapes**

**Day 1**: “**One-point perspective drawing**”

Students will learn about basic one-point perspective drawing. Students will use pencils and a ruler to draw a living room/one-point perspective tutorial.

**Day 2**: “**Two-point perspective drawing**”

Students will learn about two-point perspective drawing. Students will use pencils and a ruler to draw a street corner.

**Day 3**: create a canvas using perspective techniques

**Day 4**: “Applying perspective drawing to landscape drawing.”

**Day 5**: Now that students have learned about one-point and two-point perspectives, they will learn how to apply perspective when drawing landscapes. Students will draw a intermediate level landscape

### **Art Around the World**

**Here's your passport to summer! Explore different cultures as we learn about geography through art.**

### **Myths & Legends**

**Imaginations go wild as we create everything from unicorns to legendary art masterpieces.**