

Bradfield School

Sheffield

Sharon Hodgkins is a Teacher of Art at Bradfield School in Sheffield. The Art department have purchased Boardworks Art & Design for KS3 and KS4 and have been using the resources regularly on their interactive whiteboards since September 2009.

Sharon has been impressed with what the Boardworks resources have brought to her lessons: “Boardworks has been absolutely brilliant for teaching projects on the basic elements – the colour and still life presentations in particular.”

Art teachers at Bradfield School find the resources easy to use and flexible: “Whatever topic we’re covering, we go straight into the Boardworks project on that subject. It adds a different dimension to the lessons, which keeps the students’ interest going.”

Sharon’s students respond well to the interactivity in the product. She comments: “The interactive element is great, the students really like the activities, and the fact they can check their own answers. They can also complete interactive activities at home, which provides them with a great homework resource or extension activity.”

Sharon has found Boardworks resources great value for time and money: “Having the visual examples up on the screen has a greater impact than printed handouts and because of that we’ve also saved money that we would usually spend on photocopying or buying books.”