



# Lowton High School

## Warrington

Dorothy Taylor is Head of Art at Lowton High School in Warrington. The Art Department have been using Boardworks KS3 Art and Design to teach since 2009. “We have all found the resources very, very useful in our teaching and we use them time and time again.” says Dorothy. “We really like them.”

Dorothy and her colleagues have been particularly pleased with the range of topics covered in the product. “The topics do tend to tie in with those already in our schemes of work. But in some cases we’ve been so impressed by the topics from Boardworks that we’ve actually changed our schemes of work to utilise fully what the resources provide.”

Using Boardworks has been a great way for the teachers at Lowton High School to seamlessly integrate ICT into their lessons, which has been made easy with the PowerPoint format of the resources: “We just find working with it invaluable really because we’ve learnt how to edit it and use it effectively; it’s just very straightforward.”

Dorothy’s students have benefitted from the variety of ideas available to them through Boardworks. “What we’ve liked really are the slides on researching and developing ideas, and the use of mind maps,” says Dorothy. “These really help the students to take those initial ideas and develop their own as to how the topic can move on.”

Boardworks Art & Design has fitted in really well with the existing practice of the Art department at Lowton school. “We think it follows our way of teaching,” Dorothy concludes. “We just use it to strengthen what we already do and what we believe in as part of good ethos of the department.”