

Anime Art Club Topics

(age guide 8-14)

Autumn 1:

Faces, Features & Expression

Anime eyes, Face shapes and angles, Mouths and expressions, Hairstyles and volume, Facial proportions, Side and ¾ views, Reaction faces, Eyewear and accessories, Age variations, Character face design, Expression sheet, Face gallery

Spring 1:

Poses, Movement & Action

Stick figure poses, Body proportions, Sitting and standing, Action poses, Hands and gestures, Feet and footwear, Clothes in motion, Jumping and falling, Speed lines and motion, Pose and personality, Action scene

Summer 1:

Character Design & Style

Hero and rival characters, Hair colour and shape, Outfit design, School uniforms and fantasy clothes, Magical powers or weapons, Sidekick or pet, Character turnaround, Logo or symbol, Mood variations, Final reference sheet

Autumn 2:

Backgrounds & Setting the Scene

Room interiors, Nature backgrounds, Cityscapes and skylines, Fantasy locations, Perspective basics, Objects in scenes, Weather and lighting, Background with character, Atmosphere with colour, Story setting, Final scene illustration

Spring 2:

Manga Panels & Visual Storytelling

What is manga?, Speech bubbles and sound effects, Emotion through layout, Close-ups and dramatic angles, 3-panel comic, 4-panel gag strip, Chase scenes, Dialogue and pacing, Manga title and logo, One-page story

Summer 2:

Personal Projects & Style Development

Redrawing old art, Style sheet building, Mixing references and imagination, Fan art with a twist, Crossover character, Outfit redesign, Drawing from prompts, Poster illustration, Scene development, Final personal project

Please note that while we follow a planned theme each term, specific ideas may change or expand in response to the children's interests.