

Anime Art Club Topics

(age guide 8-14)

Autumn 1:

Creatures, Critters & Fantasy Beings

Chibi animals, Anime pet companions, Dragons (cute and fierce), Forest spirits, Mascot characters, Mythical beasts (kitsune, kirin, tanuki), Hybrid creatures, Creature expressions and emotions, Designing creature powers, Creature and character duo illustration

Spring 1:

Clothing, Fashion & Textures

Anime fashion basics, Streetwear and casual looks, Fantasy robes and armour, Fabric folds and wrinkles, Patterns and prints, Accessories (bags, hats, jewellery), Footwear design, Cultural outfit inspirations, Drawing textures (denim, silk, leather, fur)

Summer 1:

Villains, Anti-Heroes & Dark Aesthetics

Villain design principles, Eyes and silhouettes, Dramatic lighting and shadow, Power auras and energy effects, Designing rivals and anti-heroes, Villain lairs and bases, Weapons and artefacts, Symbol or crest design, Hero versus villain moment

Autumn 2:

Magical Worlds, Portals & Dimensions

Floating islands, Secret doorways and portals, Steampunk worlds, Cyberpunk cities, Underwater kingdoms, Forest temples and shrines, Hidden villages, Parallel universe designs, Mystical colour palettes, Full magical world illustration

Spring 2:

Anime Props, Gadgets & Everyday Items

Phones and handheld devices, School bags and stationery, Food drawing (ramen, bento, sweets), Trinkets and keychains, Magical items and charms, Weapons (kid-safe focus), Vehicles (bikes, scooters, simple mecha), Furniture and room objects, Tech gadgets and interfaces

Summer 2:

Environment Lighting, Atmosphere & Colour

Morning light and soft shadows, Golden hour warm tones, Night scenes and moonlight, Neon glow and cyber lighting, Rainy-day colour palettes, Snow and reflective surfaces, Mist, fog and haze effects, Firelight and warm ambience, Glow effects and highlights, Final atmospheric illustration

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