

Art and Design Visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum

On Tuesday, the Year 8 Art and Design group visited the Fitzwilliam museum where they participated in a 'Reading a Painting' workshop. They studied L'umana Fragilita (Human Frailty) 1656 by Salvador Rosa, introducing symbolism and demonstrating how painters use this aspect of the visual language as a communicative tool. The pupils then studied The Braddyll Family, 1789 Sir Joshua Reynolds, looking at how artists compose portraits to reveal the comparative status and relationships within a group of people. They then chose two paintings to further investigate looking at symbolism, content and style.

