

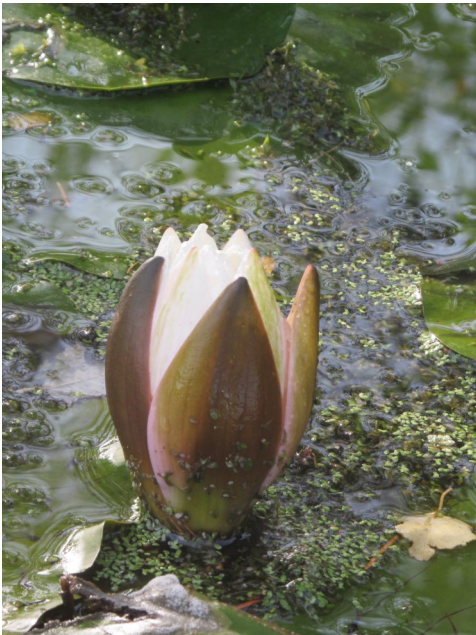


# The Earth without Art is just eh!?

There has been some awesome work going on in Art since the beginning of term. Firstly, 2 students achieved their Arts Award Explore qualification. They focussed on fabric manipulation techniques including tie dye, screen printing and embroidery. They put together wonderful portfolios to show off their work and then shared them with members of staff.



We then had 5 students sitting their GCSE mock exam. Students worked on the final pieces for their main portfolio project of 'Identity'. We had responses created through both drawing and painting, that ranged from abstract to photorealistic and that covered Abstract Expressionism, Pop art and Pre-Raphaelite art movements.



Finally, we have been on a number of trips to gather artistic inspiration. Year 10 students went to Kencheste Water Gardens to take photographs for their project on the theme of nature and Year 11 students travelled to Wolverhampton Art Gallery to explore contextual research in readiment for their exam project which will start in January.

