Progression of skills in Art \& Design

|  | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Exploring and developing ideas (ongoing) | - Represent ideas, thoughts and feelings. <br> - Choose particular colours for a purpose. | - Explore the differences and similarities within the work of artists and craftspeople in different times and cultures. <br> - Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and observation. | - Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and observation. <br> - Ask and answer questions about the starting points and process for their work and develop ideas. <br> - Explore the differences and similarities within the work of artists and craftspeople in different times and cultures. | - Select and record from first hand observation, experience and observation for different purposes. <br> - Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work. <br> - Explore the roles and purposes of artists and craftspeople in different times and cultures. | - Select and record from first hand observation, experience and observation for different purposes. <br> - Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work. <br> - Explore the roles and purposes of artists and craftspeople in different times and cultures. | - Select and record from first hand observation, experience and observation for different purposes. <br> - Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas and processes to use in their work. - Explore the roles and purposes of artists and craftspeople in different times and cultures. | Select and record from first hand observation, experience. <br> Question and make thoughtful observations about art work and consider how the artist achieved the result. <br> Explore the roles and purposes of artists and craftspeople in different times and cultures |
| Evaluating \& developing work (ongoing) | Talk about their work. <br> - Explain the purpose of the materials they choose. | - Review what they and others have done and say what they think and feel about it. - Identify what they might change in their current work or future work. | Review what they and others have done and say what they think and feel about it. <br> - Identify what they might change in their current work or future work. <br> - Annotate work in sketch books. | Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others work and say what they think and feel about them. <br> - Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. | Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others work and say what they think and feel about them. <br> - Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. | - Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others work and say what they think and feel about them. <br> - Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. | - Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others work and say what they think and feel about them. <br> - Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. |
| Drawing | - Create simple representations of events, people and objects. | - Use a variety of tools including pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, | - Layer different media including pencils, crayons, pastels, felt tips, | - Experiment with different grades of pencil. | - Make informed choices including type of paper and media. | - Use a variety of source material for their work. | - Demonstrate a wide variety of ways to make different marks with dry and wet media. |


|  | - Experiment with mark making using different media. | charcoal, ball points, chalk and other dry media. <br> - Use a sketchbook to collect artwork and for ideas for drawing. - Begin to explore the use of line, shape and colour. | charcoal, ball points and chalk. <br> - Use a sketchbook and work out ideas for drawings. <br> - Observational drawings for a sustained period of time. <br> - Experiment with line, shape, texture and colour. | - Plan, refine and alter drawings as necessary. - Use their sketchbook to collect and record visual information from different sources. - Draw for a sustained period of time at their own level. <br> - Use different media to achieve variations in line, texture, tone, colour, shape and pattern. | - Alter and refine drawings and describe changes using art vocabulary. - Collect images and information independently in a sketchbook. <br> - Use research to inspire drawings using memory and imagination. - Explore relationships between, line and tone, pattern and shape, line and texture. | - Work in a sustained and independent way from observation, experience and imagination. <br> - Use a sketchbook to develop ideas. - Explore the potential properties of line and tone, pattern and shape, line and texture. | - Identify artists that have worked in a similar way to their own work. <br> - Develop ideas using different and mixed media using a sketchbook. - Manipulate and experiment with elements of line and tone, pattern and shape, line and texture. |
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| Painting | Use a sketchbook and work out ideas for drawings. | - Use a variety of tools and techniques including different brush sizes. <br> - Mix and match colours to artefacts and objects. <br> - Work on different scales. <br> - Mix secondary colours and shades. - Use different types of paint to create different textures. | - Mix a range of secondary colours, shades and tones. - Experiment with tools and techniques including layering. <br> - Name different types of paint and their properties. <br> - Work on a range of scales. <br> - Mix and match colours using artefacts and objects. | - Mix a variety of colours and know which primary colours make secondary colours. - Use a developed colour vocabulary. - Experiment with different textures and effects including washes. <br> - Work confidently on a range of scales. | - Make and match colours with increasing accuracy. - Use more specific colour vocabulary such as hue, shade and tone. <br> - Choose paints and implements appropriately. <br> - Plan and create different effects and textures with paint. - Show increasing independence and creativity. | - Demonstrate a secure knowledge about primary and secondary, warm and cold, complementary and contrasting colours. <br> - Test media and materials. <br> - Create imaginative work using a range of sources. | - Create shades and tints using balck and white. <br> - Choose appropriate paint, paper and tools to extend and adapt work. <br> - Test media and materials and mix appropriate colours. <br> - Work from a variety of sources including independent research. - Show an awareness of how paintings are created. |
| Printing | Select from a range of printing resources. | - Make marks in print with a variety of objects. <br> - Carry out different printing techniques. <br> - Make rubbings. <br> - Build a repeating pattern and observe repeating patterns in nature. | - Use a variety of techniques including fabric printing. - Design patterns with complex repetition. <br> - Print using a variety of natural and man made objects. | - Print using a variety of natural and man made objects including layering. - To talk about the processes used for printing. <br> - To explore pattern and shape to create designs. | - Research create and refine a print. <br> - Select broadly the kind os materials to use for different effects. <br> - resist printing including marbling and screen printing. | Explain techniques including block and resisit printing. - Choose printing method for the task. - Build up layers and colours and textures. - Organise work to show repetition, symmetry or random style. | Describe a range of techniques. <br> - Be confident with using paper and fabric. <br> - Work independently. <br> - Modify and alter work. |


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| Textiles/collage | - Children use what they know about materials in original ways. <br> - Combine media to create new effects. - Create images from imagination or observation. | - Create images from imagination or observation. <br> - Use a wide variety of media, tissue, magazines, fabric, paper. | - Use a variety of techniques including fabric crayons, and weaving, <br> - Create textured collages. | - Use a variety of techniques including weaving, fabric painting and dyeing. - Name tools and materials they have used. <br> - Experiment with layering. | - Refine and alter ideas and explain using art vocabulary. - Collect visual information from a variety of sources to influence work. | - Join fabrics in different ways. <br> - Use a range of media to create collage. <br> - To adapt and explain their ideas. | - Use different colours and textures when designing and making pieces of work. <br> - To be expressive and analytical of their work. <br> - To adapt and explain their ideas. |
| 3D form | -Manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect. <br> - Join materials together selecting tools and techniques. | - Explore sculpture with a range of malleable media, especially clay. - Experiment with, construct and join recycled, natural and man-made materials | - Manipulate clay for a variety of purposes. <br> - Understand the safety and basic care of materials and tools. <br> - Experiment with, construct and join a range of materials. | - Join clay reasonably independently. <br> - Construct a simple clay base for extending and modelling other shapes. | Make informed choices about the 3D technique chosen. <br> - Show an understanding of shape, space and form. <br> - Plan, design, make and adapt models. - Talk about their work understanding that it has been sculpted, modelled | - Use recycled, natural and manmade materials to create sculpture. <br> - Plan a sculpture through drawing and other preparatory ways. | Develop skills in using clay inc. slabs, coils, slips, etc. - Make a mould and use plaster safely. <br> - Create sculpture and constructions with increasing independence. |
| Breadth of study | - Explore with a variety of materials, tools and techniques. <br> - Experiment with colour, design, texture, form and function. | - Work on their own, and collaboratively with others, on projects in 2 and 3 dimensions and on different scales. <br> - Investigate different kinds of art, craft and design. | Work on their own, and collaboratively with others, on projects in 2 and 3 dimensions and on different scales. <br> - Investigate different kinds of art, craft and design. | - Work on their own, and collaboratively with others, on projects in 2 and 3 dimensions and on different scales. <br> - Investigate art, craft and design in the locality and in a variety of genres, styles and traditions. | - Work on their own, and collaboratively with others, on projects in 2 and 3 dimensions and on different scales. <br> - Investigate art, craft and design in the locality and in a variety of genres, styles and traditions. | - Work on their own, and collaboratively with others, on projects in 2 and 3 dimensions and on different scales. - Investigate art, craft and design in the locality and in a variety of genres, styles and traditions. | - Work on their own, and collaboratively with others, on projects in 2 and 3 dimensions and on different scales. <br> - Investigate art, craft and design in the locality and in a variety of genres, styles and traditions. |

