

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. - Choose particular colours for a purpose. | Explore the differences and similarities within the work of artists and craftspeople in different times and cultures. Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and observation. | Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and observation. Ask and answer questions about the starting points and process for their work and develop ideas. 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. Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas 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 and observation for different purposes. Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas 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 and observation for different purposes. 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. Question and make thoughtful observations about art work and consider how the artist achieved the result. Explore the roles and purposes of artists and craftspeople in different times and cultures |
| Evaluating & developing work (ongoing) | Talk about their work. - 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. - Identify what they might change in their current work or future work. - 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. - 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. - 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. 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. 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. - 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. - Use a sketchbook and work out ideas for drawings. - Observational drawings for a sustained period of time. - 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. 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. Use research to inspire drawings using memory and imagination. Explore relationships between, line and tone, pattern and shape, line and | Work in a sustained and independent way from observation, experience and imagination. 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. 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. Mix and match colours to artefacts and objects. Work on different scales. 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. Name different types of paint and their properties. Work on a range of scales. 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. Work confidently on a range of scales. | texture. - Make and match colours with increasing accuracy. - Use more specific colour vocabulary such as hue, shade and tone. - Choose paints and implements appropriately. - 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. Test media and materials. Create imaginative work using a range of sources. | Create shades and tints using balck and white. Choose appropriate paint, paper and tools to extend and adapt work. Test media and materials and mix appropriate colours. 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. Carry out different printing techniques. Make rubbings. Build a repeating pattern and observe repeating patterns in nature. | Use a variety of techniques including fabric printing. Design patterns with complex repetition. 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. To explore pattern and shape to create designs. | Research create and refine a print. Select broadly the kind os materials to use for different effects. 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. - Be confident with using paper and fabric. - Work independently. - Modify and alter work. |

| Textiles/collage | Children use what they know about materials in original ways. Combine media to create new effects. Create images from imagination or observation. | Create images from imagination or observation. Use a wide variety of media, tissue, magazines, fabric, paper. | Use a variety of techniques including fabric crayons, and weaving, Create textured collages. | Use a variety of techniques including weaving, fabric painting and dyeing. Name tools and materials they have used. 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. Use a range of media to create collage. To adapt and explain their ideas. | Use different colours and textures when designing and making pieces of work. To be expressive and analytical of their work. To adapt and explain their ideas. |
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| 3D form | -Manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect. - 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. Understand the safety and basic care of materials and tools. Experiment with, construct and join a range of materials. | - Join clay reasonably independently. - Construct a simple clay base for extending and modelling other shapes. | Make informed choices about the 3D technique chosen. - Show an understanding of shape, space and form. - 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. - 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. - Create sculpture and constructions with increasing independence. |
| Breadth of study | - Explore with a variety of materials, tools and techniques. - 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. 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. - 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. 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. 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. |