

Art and Design Progression of Skills

DRAWING								
Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Begin to use a variety of drawing tools - felt tips, crayons, chalk,	Extend the variety of drawings tools. Explore different	Experiment with tools and surfaces. Draw a way of	Experiment with the potential of various pencils.	Identify and draw the effect of light.	Effect of light on objects and people from different directions.	Effect of light on objects and people from different directions.		
pencils, oil pastels, paint, stampers, DoodleBuddy on ipads, 2Paint on laptops, messy play mark	bserve and draw landscapes.	recording experiences and feelings.	Close observation. Initial sketches as a preparation for	Scale and proportion. Accurate drawings of whole people including proportion and	Interpret the texture of a surface.	Interpret the texture of a surface.		
making, marbling ink, water on surfaces, sand tray mark making.	Observe patterns.	use of light and dark. Sketch to make quick	painting. Accurate drawings of	placement. Work on a variety of	Produce increasingly accurate drawings of people.	Produce increasingly accurate drawings of people.		
Use drawings to tell a story. Investigate different	Observe anatomy (faces, limbs).	records.	people - particularly faces.	scales. Computer generated drawings.	Concept of perspective.	Concept of perspective.		
lines. Explore different textures.								

COLOUR								
Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Experimenting with and using primary colours.	Name all the colours. Mixing of colours.	Begin to describe colours by objects.	Colour mixing. Make colour wheels.	Colour mixing and matching; tint, tone, shade.	Hue, tint, tone, shades and mood.	Hue, tint, tone, shades and mood.		
Naming colours.	Find collections of	Make as many tones of	Introduce different		Explore the use of	Explore the use of		
Mixing (not formal).	colours.	one colour as possible (using white).	types of brushes.	Observe colours.	texture in colour.	texture in colour.		
Learn the names of	Applying colour with a	Darken colours without	Techniques - apply	Suitable equipment for the task.	Colour for purposes.	Colour for purposes.		
different tools that bring colour.	range of tools.	using black. Using colour on a large	colour using dotting, scratching, splashing (Art unit relating to the	Colour to reflect mood.		Colour to express feelings.		
Use a range of tools to make coloured marks.		scale.	journey of war from destruction to jubilation).					

TEXTURE								
Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
		Overlapping and overlaying to create effects.	Use smaller eyed needles and finer threads.	Use a wider variety of stitches.	Use stories, music, poems as stimuli.	Develop experience in embellishing.		
				Observation and design	Select and use	Apply knowledge of		
		Use large eyed needles - running stitches.	Weaving.	of textural art.	materials.	different techniques to express feelings.		
		_	Tie dying, batik.	Experimenting with	Embellish work.			
		Simple appliqué work.		creating mood, feeling,		Work collaboratively on		
				movement.	Artists using textiles.	a larger scale.		
		Start to explore other						
		simple stitches.		Compare different				
				fabrics.				
		Collage.						

FORM							
Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Handling, feeling, enjoying and	Construct.	Awareness of natural and man-made forms.	Shape, form, model and construct (malleable	Plan and develop.	Plan and develop ideas.	Plan and develop ideas.	
manipulating materials.	Use materials to make known objects for a	Expression of personal	and rigid materials).	Experience surface patterns / textures.	Shape, form, model and join.	Shape, form, model and join.	
Constructing.	purpose.	experiences and ideas.	Plan and develop.	Discuss own work and	Observation or	Observation or	
Building and destroying.	Carve.	To shape and form from direct observation	Understanding of different adhesives and	work of other sculptors.	imagination.	imagination.	
Shape and model.	Pinch and roll coils and slabs using a modelling	(malleable and rigid materials).	methods of construction.	Analyse and interpret natural and manmade	Properties of media.	Properties of media.	
	media.	Decorative techniques.	Aesthetics.	forms of construction.	Discuss and evaluate own work and that of	Discuss and evaluate own work and that of	
	Make simple joins.	Replicate patterns and			other sculptors.	other sculptors.	
		textures in a 3-D form.					
		Work and that of other sculptors.					

PRINTING								
Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Rubbings.	Create patterns.	Print with a growing range of objects.	Relief and impressed printing.	Use sketchbook for recording textures /	Combining prints.	Builds up drawings and images of whole or		
Print with variety of	Develop impressed			patterns.	Design prints.	parts of items using		
objects.	images.	Identify the different	Recording			various techniques.		
		forms printing takes.	textures/patterns.	Interpret	Make connections.			
Print with block	Relief printing.			environmental and		Screen printing.		
colours.			Monoprinting.	manmade patterns.	Discuss and evaluate			
					own work and that of	Explore printing		
			Colour mixing through	Modify and adapt print.	others.	techniques used by		
			overlapping colour			various artists.		
			prints.					

PATTERN								
Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Repeating patterns.	Awareness and discussion of patterns.	Experiment by arranging, folding,	Pattern in the environment.	Explore environmental and manmade	Create own abstract pattern to reflect	Create own abstract pattern to reflect		
Irregular painting		repeating, overlapping,		patterns.	personal experiences	personal experiences		
patterns.	Repeating patterns.	regular and irregular	Design using ICT.		and expression.	and expression.		
		patterning.		Tessellation.				
Simple symmetry.	Symmetry.		Make patterns on a		Create pattern for	Create pattern for		
		Natural and manmade	range of surfaces.		purposes.	purposes.		
		patterns.						
			Symmetry.					
		Discuss regular and						
		irregular.						