



Art: Whole-School Curriculum Progression Map





	EYFS	KS1		KS2				
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Exploring and Developing Ideas	Nursery Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. Explore colour and colour mixing	again. Children practise and share thei	getting things wrong and trying relearning and skills with others,	Children start collecting and dever They continue to build up resilien suggesting improvements to impopractise and share their learning receiving feedback to improve.	ce, making mistakes and rove their work. Children	Children start collecting more information and resources to present in sketchbooks. They continue to build their knowledge of techniques by experimenting and predicting what might happen. Children continue to practise and share their learning and skills with others, receiving and offering feedback to improve.		
	Reception Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. ELG Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.	Children practise and share their learning and skills with others, receive and offer feedback to improve. To produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording experiences, children can: To produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording experiences, children can: trespond positively to ideas and starting points; explore ideas and collect information; To produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording experiences, children can: try different materials and methods to improve; Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: work, work of art, idea, starting point, observe, focus, design, improve.		To create sketchbooks to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas, children can: • use sketchbooks to record ideas; • explore ideas from firsthand observations; • question and make observations about starting points, and respond positively to suggestions; • adapt and refine ideas; use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: line, pattern, texture, form, record, detail, question, observe, refine.		To create sketchbooks to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas, children can: • review and revisit ideas in their sketchbooks; • offer feedback using technical vocabulary; • use digital technology as sources for developing ideas; To create sketchbooks to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas, children can: • think critically about their art and design work; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: sketchbook, develop, refine, texture, shape, form, pattern, structure.		
Drawing	Nursery Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.	such as shading, thick and thin lines, patterns and shapes as well as using different surfaces to draw on. Children are also exposed to using different materials to draw with such as pencils, felt tips,		Children develop their knowledge of drawing by continuing to use a variety of drawing tools from KS1. They are introduced to new ways of making effect through tone, texture, light and shadow. They have the opportunity to use vocabulary learned in KS1 accurately, e.g. shading, thick and thin.		Children continue to use a variety of drawing tools but are introduced to new techniques, e.g. creating perspective. They become more confident in techniques already learned and use the vocabulary learned accurately, e.g. shading, thick and thin. Children will rely on their sketching books to improve their drawing skills.		

	Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc. Reception Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. ELG Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing	draw lines of varying thickness; use dots and lines to demonstrate pattern and texture	Children become proficient in drawing techniques by using drawing to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. Children can use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: portrait, self-portrait, line drawing, detail, landscape, cityscape, building, pastels, drawings, line, bold, size, space.	draw, e.g. pastels, chalk, felt tips;	Io improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, with a range of materials, children can: • experiment with showing line, tone and texture with different hardness	To become proficient in drawing techniques, children can: • use a variety of techniques to add effects, e.g. shadows, reflection, hatching and cross-hatching; • depict movement and perspective in drawings; • use a variety of tools and select the most appropriate; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: line, texture, pattern, form, shape, tone, smudge, blend, mark, hard, soft, light, heavy, mural, fresco, portrait, graffiti.	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, with a range of materials, children can: • use a variety of techniques to add effects, e.g. shadows, reflection, hatching and cross-hatching; • depict movement and perspective in drawings; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: line, texture, pattern, form, shape, tone, smudge, blend, mark, hard, soft, light, heavy, mural, fresco, portrait, graffiti.	
ainting	Nursery Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers,	what happens. Children begin to learn the primary colours and experiment with mixing paints to understand tone and secondary		Children continue exploring using a variety of different brushes to see what happens. They use the language of colour accurately when mixing, e.g. shade, primary and tint. Children begin to experiment with colour for effect and mood.		Children continue exploring a variety of different brushes to see what happens. They use the language of colour accurately and use inspiration from natural and non-natural works to create a colour palette. Children are more expressive with colour, associating		

paint and make marks.

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	Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc. Reception Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. ELG Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery	To use painting to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. Children can: • name the primary and secondary colours; • mix primary colours to make secondary colours; Children can explore using a variety of different brushes to see what happens. Children begin to learn the primary colours and experiment with mixing paints to understand tone and secondary colours.	To use painting to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. Children can: • experiment with different brushes (including brushstrokes) and other painting tools; • add white and black to alter tints and shades; Children use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: primary colours, secondary colours, neutral colours, tints, shades, warm colours, cool colours, watercolour wash, sweep, dab, bold brushstroke, acrylic paint.	To become proficient in painting techniques. Children can: use varied brush techniques to create shapes, textures, patterns and lines; mix colours effectively using the correct language, e.g. tint, shade, primary and secondary;	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including painting with a range of materials Children can: create different textures and effects with paint; use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: colour, foreground, middle ground, background, abstract, emotion, warm, blend, mix, line, tone, fresco.	To become proficient in painting techniques. Children can:	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including painting with a range of materials Children can: • create a colour palette, demonstrating mixing techniques; • use a range of paint (acrylic, oil paints, water colours) to create visually interesting pieces; use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: blend, mix, line, tone, shape, abstract, absorb, colour, impressionism, impressionists.	
	Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. ELG Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery and share their ideas, experiences and imagination, children can: • use a variety of natural, recycled and manufactured materials for sculpting, • use a variety of techniques, e.g. rolling, cutting, pinching; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: sculpture, install sculpture, statue, model, work, wo land art, sculptore sculpture, statue, model, work, wo land art, sculpture, install shapes, material		ining and constructing. They ry associated with sculpting	Children still have the opportunity to use a variety of materials for sculpting. They experiment with joining and construction, asking and answering questions such as, 'How can it go higher?' Children begin to understand more about decorating sculptures and adding expression through texture. They use a variety of tools to support the learning of techniques and to add detail.		Children still use a variety of materials for sculpting and experiment with joining and constructing. They begin to understand more about clay modelling and using different tools with clay. They will be more reliant on their own ideas and knowledge of sculpture during the planning and designing process.		
Sculpture			To use sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination, children can: • use a variety of shapes, including lines and texture; • use a variety of shapes, including lines and texture; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: sculpture, statue, model, work, work of art, 3D, land art, sculptor, carving, sculpture, installation, shapes, materials, pyramid, abstract, geometric.	To become proficient in sculpting techniques. Children can: cut, make and combine shapes to create recognisable forms; add materials to the sculpture to create detail;	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including sculpting with a range of materials. Children can: • use clay and other malleable materials and practise joining techniques; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: rectangular, concrete, terrace, architect, 2D shape, brim, peak, buckle, edging, trimmings, shape, form, shadow, light, marionette puppet.	To become proficient in sculpting techniques. Children can: • plan and design a sculpture; • use tools and materials to carve, add shape, add texture and pattern;	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including sculpting with a range of materials. Children can: • develop cutting and joining skills, e.g. using wire, coils, slabs and slips; • use materials other than clay to create a 3D sculpture; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: form, structure, texture, shape, mark, soft, join, tram, cast.	

		Children will have the opportunity of images on different background e.g. paper, magazines, etc. Childre and arranging materials and refinit	ds with a variety of media, en experiment with sorting	Children continue to explore crea media, e.g. paper and magazines and arranging materials with pur learn new techniques, e.g. overla montage.	They experiment with sorting pose to create effect. They	Children experiment with mixing textures and with sorting and arranging materials with purpose to create effect. They develop their understanding of techniques learned in Lower KS2 and develop their own ideas through planning.		
Collage	Nursery Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make Join different materials and explore different textures Reception Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. ELG Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function	other art, craft	To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using texture, line, shape, form and space. Children can: • add texture by mixing materials; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: collage, squares, gaps, mosaic, features, cut, place, arrange.	To become proficient in sculpting techniques. Children can: cut, make and combine shapes to create recognisable forms; use clay and other malleable materials and practise joining techniques;	To improve their mactery of	To become proficient in sculpting techniques. Children can: plan and design a sculpture; use tools and materials to carve, add shape, add texture and pattern;	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including sculpting with a range of materials. • develop cutting and joining skills, e.g. using wire, coils, slabs and slips; • use materials other than clay to create a 3D sculpture; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: form, structure, texture, shape, mark, soft, join, tram, cast.	
Textiles		of techniques, e.g. weaving, dyeing and plaiting. They explore		Children develop their weaving and colouring fabric skills further. They are also introduced to the skill of stitching in Lower KS2.		Children further develop their weaving, overlapping and layering techniques. They experiment with a range of fabrics including non-traditional fabrics.		

	Nursery Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make Reception Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. ELG Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function	and design techniques – textiles. Children can: • show pattern by weaving; • decorate textiles with glue or stitching, to add colour and detail;	To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern and texture. • use a dyeing technique to alter a textile's colour and pattern; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: textiles, fabric, weaving, woven, placemat, loom, alternate, over, under, decoration, decorative, batik dye, dye, wax, resist, crayons, ink, apply, set.	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques with a range of materials – textiles. Children can: • select appropriate materials, giving reasons; • use a variety of techniques, e.g. printing, dyeing, weaving and stitching to create different textural effects; • develop skills in stitching, cutting and joining; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: pattern, line, texture, colour, shape, stuffing, turn, thread, needle, textiles, decoration.	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques with a range of materials – textiles. Children can: develop skills in stitching, cutting and joining; use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: pattern, line, texture, colour, shape, stuffing, turn, thread, needle, textiles, decoration.	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques with a range of materials – textiles. Children can: • experiment with a range of media by overlapping and layering in order to create texture, effect and colour; • add decoration to create effect; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: colour, fabric, weave, pattern.	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques with a range of materials – textiles. Children can: • experiment with a range of media by overlapping and layering in order to create texture, effect and colour; • add decoration to create effect; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: colour, fabric, weave, pattern.
		Children experiment with shape a repeated patterns and different re.g. sponges.		Children use a variety of printing a block, and explore what effect i shape and texture.		Children have more opportunities tiles. They now reflect on their chodevelop their accuracy with patter	pice of colour for prints and
Printing	Nursery Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make Reception Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. ELG Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function	To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour and texture. Children can: copy an original print; use a variety of materials, e.g. sponges, fruit, blocks;	To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour and texture. Children can: demonstrate a range of techniques, e.g. rolling, pressing, stamping and rubbing; use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: colour, shape, printing, printmaking, woodcut, relief printing, objects.	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques with a range of materials – printing. Children can: use more than one colour to layer in a print; replicate patterns from observations;	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques with a range of materials – printing. Children can: • make printing blocks; • make repeated patterns with precision; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: line, pattern, texture, colour, shape, block printing ink, polystyrene printing tiles, inking rollers.	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques with a range of materials – printing. Children can: • design and create printing blocks/tiles; • develop techniques in mono, block and relief printing; • create and arrange accurate patterns; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: Hapa-Zome, hammering, pattern, shape, tile, colour, arrange, collograph;	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques with a range of materials – printing. Children can: • create and arrange accurate patterns; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: Hapa-Zome, hammering, pattern, shape, tile, colour, arrange, collograph;

		Children have the opportunity to artists, studying their techniques exposed to a range of different a throughout KS1.	and processes. They will be	Children continue to study the wo more opportunity to offer opinion artists. Children will be exposed to through history, studying their te	n and to compare and contrast o a range of different artists	Children continue to learn from th now expand their knowledge by Ic famous artists. Children comment and name their pieces of work.	ooking at the range of more
Work of Other Artists	Children will: Observe and experience art work from a range of illustrators through sharing books and using this as inspiration for artwork. Eg. Eric Carle, Axel Schefler, Matisse.	Children can: describe the work of famous, notable artists and designers; express an opinion on the work of famous, notable artists; Andy Goldsworthy, LS Lowry, Paul Klee, Monet, Joan Miró, Jackson Pollock, Robert Delaunay, Wassily Kandinsky, Piet Mondrian, Van Gogh, Marc Quinn, Michelle Reader, Barbara Hepworth, Jill Townsley, Brendan Jamison, Eva Rothschild, Charles Darwin, Archimboldi.	Children can: • use inspiration from famous, notable artists to create their own work and compare; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: Andy Goldsworthy, LS Lowry, Paul Klee, Monet, Joan Miró, Jackson Pollock, Robert Delaunay, Wassily Kandinsky, Piet Mondrian, van Gogh, Marc Quinn, Michelle Reader, Barbara Hepworth, Jill Townsley, Brendan Jamison, Eva Rothschild, Tracy Hall, Aboriginal art.	Children can: • use inspiration from famous artists to replicate a piece of work; • reflect upon their work inspired by a famous notable artist and the development of their art skills; Anselm Kiefer, Salvador Dalí, Paula Rego, Gainsborough, Sonia Boyce, Lucian Freud, Howard Hodgkin, Anish Kapoor, Caravaggio, Le Corbusier, Coco Chanel, Jackson Pollock, John Constable, Thomas Cole, Claude Monet, Henri Matisse, Paul Cézanne, Julian Opie, Henry Moore, Giacometti, Vivienne Westwood, Louise Bourgeois, Jennifer Angus, Braque, Claesz, Kalf, Carl Warner, Michael Brennand-Wood, Seurat, Karl Warner.	Children can: • express an opinion on the work of famous, notable artists and refer to techniques and effect; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: Anselm Kiefer, Salvador Dalí, Paula Rego, Gainsborough, Sonia Boyce, Lucian Freud, Howard Hodgkin, Anish Kapoor, Caravaggio, Le Corbusier, Coco Chanel, Jackson Pollock, John Constable, Thomas Cole, Claude Monet, Henri Matisse, Paul Cézanne, Julian Opie, Henry Moore, Giacometti, Vivienne Westwood, Louise Bourgeois, Jennifer Angus, Braque, Claesz, Kalf, Carl Warner, Michael Brennand-Wood, Frida Kahlo.	Children can: • give detailed observations about notable artists', artisans' and designers' work; • offer facts about notable artists', artisans' and designers' lives; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: Henri Rousseau, India Flint, Alexander Calder, David Oliveira, David Hockney, Man Ray, Fernand Léger, Alfred Wallis, Hokusai, Frida Kahlo, Joaquín Torres-García, Leonora Carrington, Diego Rivera, Beatriz Milhazes, Carlos Páez Vilaró, John Singer Sargent, Ansel Adams, Helen Frankenthaler, Frank Lloyd Wright, Jean- Michel Basquiat, Mary Cassatt, Romero Britto-South American pop art, Picasso- Cubism.	Children can: • give detailed observations about notable artists', artisans' and designers' work; • offer facts about notable artists', artisans' and designers' lives; • use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: Henri Rousseau, India Flint, Alexander Calder, David Oliveira, David Hockney, Man Ray, Fernand Léger, Alfred Wallis, Hokusai, Frida Kahlo, Joaquín Torres-García, Leonora Carrington, Diego Rivera, Beatriz Milhazes, Carlos Páez Vilaró, John Singer Sargent, Ansel Adams, Helen Frankenthaler, Frank Lloyd Wright, Jean- Michel Basquiat, Mary Cassatt.

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Can they develop their own ideas through selecting and using materials and working on processes that interest them?

- Through their explorations, can they find out and make decisions about how media and materials can be combined and changed?
- Can they talk about the ideas and process which have led them to make their designs or images?
- Can they talk about the features of their own and others' work, recognising the differences between them and the strengths of others?

Greater Depth

Can they make links between their own artwork and other artists'?

- Can they evaluate their own and others' artwork and make suggestions for improvement?
- Can they comment how an artist/designer has used colour, pattern and shape?
- Can they plan their art using a range of techniques e.g. sketches, discussion?

Greater Depth

Can they make comparisons between their own artwork and other artists'?

- Can they articulate what they are trying to express in their own artwork?
- Can they make suggestions for improvement in their own and others4' 9artwork?
- Can they transfer skills into a different medium e.g. using drawing skills when painting?

Greater Depth

Can they evaluate their learning process and make suggestions for improvement in their own and others' artwork? • Can they adapt or improve their original ideas?

- Can they explain why they have selected specific materials for their artwork?
- Can they begin to communicate influences of their artwork e.g. mood boards, artists, objects, nature?

Greater Depth

Can they critique their own and others' artwork throughout the learning process to develop and support each other?

- Can they use a range of sources e.g. books, internet, galleries to influence their ideas?
- Can they experiment with combining different materials and discuss 5th1eir effectiveness?
- Can they discuss how a range of factors influences art from different cultures?

Greater Depth

Can they keep detailed notes, quotes or annotations using advanced vocabulary to explain and reflect on their artistic process? E.g. form, composition, tone

- Can they plan carefully their art, taking into account layout, composition and perspective?
- Can they explain their own style of art and what has influenced their choices? E5.g2. mood, events, geography, nature, history.

Greater Depth

Can they demonstrate an understanding of the 'Creative Process' by managing their time effectively, practicing skills, and actively enquiring how to make improvements?

- Are they able to work independently, confidently and take creative risks in their work?
- Can they explain their own style of art and identify a range of influence5s3? E.g. mood, events, geography, nature, history