

Art and Design - Progressive Curriculum Nursery to Year 6



Skills	Nursery	Reception	Key stage 1	Lower Key stage 2	Upper Key stage 2
Colour	Name primary and secondary colours. Explore colour and colour mixing when creating own art works. Use a range of tools to make coloured marks on paper. Learn the names of different tools that bring colour.	Explore mixing primary colours to make secondary colours. Use colour mixing techniques effectively to make new colours. Match colours they see with what they want to represent. Explain colour choices when creating own art works.	Accurate colour mixing of primary colours to make secondary colours. Find collections of colours. Darken colours without using black. Make as many tones of one colour as possible (using white)	Make a 12 part colour wheel. Use different types of paint brushes to create varied effects. Colour matching – tint, tone and shade. Apply colour using dotting, scratching and splashing.	Select colour to reflect mood. Colour mixing and matching – hue, tint, tone and shade. Use colour to express feelings. Colour mixing and matching – hue, tint, tone and shade.
Texture	Enjoy playing with and using a variety of textiles and fabric. Show experience in simple weaving : paper and twigs. Show experience in fabric collage: layering fabric Use simple language to describe different textures.	Investigate textures by describing, rubbing and copying. Show experience in simple weaving with finer materials. Produce collages using a range of textures.	Produce own weaving using an expanded range of textures to choose from. Investigate collage techniques with a range of textures. Explore overlapping and overlaying to create effects. Use natural materials to consider texture and surface patterns.	Explore adding dyes and inks to fabrics to create different effects. Understand the techniques of tie dying and batik and use in own art making. Compare different fabrics for purposes.	Embellish fabrics to create new effects. Understand how fabrics are made and make own fabrics using a learnt technique. Work collaboratively on a larger scale.
Form / 3D	Enjoy using a variety of malleable media such as clay, salt dough, papier mache. Impress and apply simple decoration to malleable materials. Cut shapes using scissors and other modeling materials. Construct using a variety of recycled, natural and manmade materials.	Experiment in a variety of malleable media such as clay, salt dough, papier mache and modroc. Shape and model materials for a purpose. Manipulate malleable materials in a variety of ways including rolling, pinching and kneading. Impress and apply simple decoration techniques. Use tools and equipment safely and in the correct way.	 Pinch and roll coils and slabs using modelling material with control. Have an awareness of man made and natural forms. Shape and form from direct observation. Awareness of work of some sculptors. Use equipment and media with increasing confidence. 	Shape, form and construct malleable and rigid materials. Make a slip to join two pieces of clay. Use pinch, slab and coil techniques. Use recycled, natural and man made materials to create sculptures. Analyse and interpret natural and man made forms of construction. Discuss own work and other sculptors.	Shape, form, model and join own ideas. Show experience in combining pinch, slabbing and coiling to produce pieces. Use techniques to finish work: glaze, paint, polish, decorate. Create forms through observation or imagination. Recognise sculptural forms in the environment: furniture, buildings.



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Printing/ pattern	Make simple rubbings of textures around them. Print with variety of objects and colours. Recognise simple repeated patterns with colour and shape.	Make a wide range of natural and man made rubbings and compare. Print with variety of objects. Print with block colours. Identify and make repeated patterns. Replicate simple symmetry in printing and with objects.	Use printmaking to create a repeated pattern. Explore printing simple pictures with a range of hard and soft materials. Explore simple relief printing i.e. string and card. Use natural and man made patterns as a source of inspiration for own printmaking. Have an awareness of regular and irregular patterns.	Explore impressed printing and mono printing. Colour mixing through overlapping colour prints. Interpret environmental and manmade patterns. Experiment by arranging, folding, repeating, overlapping, regular and irregular patterning. Use ICT to create repeated patterns.	Demonstrate experience in a range of printmaking techniques (relief, mono printing, impressed) to design own prints. Design own prints and use in own printmaking. Start to overlay prints and incorporate other media. Explore printing techniques used by various artists and apply in own work. Create patterns for purposes. Create own abstract patterns to reflect personal experiences and expressions.
Art through technology	Use a digital device to take a photograph.	Take photographs with a digital device and comment upon the images created.	Take a self portrait of a photograph. Use a simple computer program to create a picture. Understand how to use zoom to show an object in detail, eg using a view finder to focus on a specifc part of an artefact before drawing.	Use printed images taken with a camera and combine with other media. Take a photo from an unusual or thought provoking viewpoint and refer to it in own drawing development.	Compose a photo with thought for textural qualities, light and shade. Explore modern and traditional artists that use ICT. Combine a selection of images using digital technology considering colour, size and rotation.
Responding to artworks	Talk about what they have produced, describing simple techniques and media used. Say what they notice in a range of art works.	Talk in about how they have produced their art work and what media and techniques were used. Talk about and compare different art works. Learn about an artist's technique and replicate in own art works.	Look at and talk about own work and that of other artists and the techniques used expressing their likes and dislikes. Explore the work of a range of artists, craft makes and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. Explain how a piece of art makes them feel—link to emotions.	Continue to explore the work of a range of artists, craft makes and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. Discuss own and others work, expressing thoughts and feelings, and using knowledge and understanding of artists and techniques. Respond to art from other cultures, and periods of time.	Recognise the art of key artists and begin to place them in key movements or historical events. Discuss and review own and others work, expressing thoughts and feelings explaining their views. Identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work.



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Use mark making tools to r very simple representations drawings. Use mark making tools with control to add detail to shap Use mark making tools to r range of enclosed shapes. Draw with increasing comp and detail such as represent face with a circle and include details. Use drawing to represent in like movement or loud nois Gives some meanings to rr with a simple narrative. Drawing	IExperiment with different lines and media.es.Draw familiar landmarks from memory.bake aDraw single or a sequence of images from the imagination to illustrate a story.eas es.Make increasingly detailed observational drawings of natural found objects and living things.	 Year 1: Experiment with a variety of tools, such as: pencils, crayons, pastels, felt-tips, charcoal, ballpoints, chalk and other dry media. Draw on different surfaces Communicate something about themselves in their drawing. Begin to explore the use of line, shape, pattern and colour. Explore drawing techniques such as: hatching and scribbling. Year 2: Control the types of marks made with a range of media such as: crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, pen, chalk. Draw on different surfaces and experiment with layering media. Draw for a sustained period of time from the figure and real objects, including single and group objects. Experiment with line, shape, pattern and colour. Continue to explore drawing techniques such as hatching, scribbling and blending. 	Year 3: Demonstrate control over the types of marks made with a range of media Begin to use their sketchbook to collect and record visual information from different sources Experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements. Draw for a sustained period of time at their own level. Use different media to develop line, shape, pattern, colour and tone. Use a range of drawing techniques within their work with growing confidence. Year 4: Demonstrate increasing control over the types of marks made with a range of media. Begin to use their sketchbook to inform and influence their artwork Demonstrate experience in different grades of pencil and other implements. Draw for an increasing period of time at their own level. Use different media, with increasing control, to achieve line, shape, pattern, colour and tone. Confidently use a range of drawing techniques within their work.	 Year 5: Begin to demonstrate a wide variety of ways to make different marks with dry and wet media. Actively use sketchbook to inform and influence their artwork Draw over a number of sessions working on one piece. Demonstrate a secure understanding of line, shape, pattern, colour, tone and space. Use different techniques for different purposes within their own work. Have opportunities to explore simple perspective in their work using a single focal point and horizon. Begin to develop an awareness of composition, scale and proportion in their work. Year 6: Sketchbooks demonstrate the artistic style of the user. Draw for a sustained period of time over a number of sessions working on one piece. Work in a sustained and independent way to develop an individual style of drawing. Make artistic choices regarding the use of line, shape, pattern, colour, tone and space Use different techniques for different purposes within their own work, understanding which works best and why. Develop further simple perspective in their work using a single focal point and horizon.