



Intent:

Art & Design education will engage, inspire & challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge & skills to experiment, invent & create their own works of art, craft and design. Pupils will be taught to develop their techniques, including their control & their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft & design. As pupils progress, they will think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art & design. They should also know how art & design both reflect & shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity wealth of our nation. They should also know how art & design both reflect and shape our history, & contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation

		Cycle A 2026 – 2027	Cycle B 2027 - 2028		Running throughout each cycle
Autumn	1	POP ART	OPTICAL ART		- Through the seven elements of art (line, tone and value, shape, colour, form, texture and sculpture) produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences - Become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques - Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design - Know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms. - To begin to appreciate art e.g. do you like it? Why do you like it? How does it make you feel? Why has the artist...? - To recognise how art influences their choice in life and recognise art around them.
	2	GRAFFITI/TYPOGRAPHY	SPIRALS, LINES & PATTERNS IN SHAPES		
Spring	1	CONTEMPORARY AND COLOUR THEORY	SURREALISM		
	2	FAUVISM/EXPRESSIONISM	ABSTRACT ART		
Summer	1	INSIDE – DIFFERENT SPACES	SELF PORTRAIT		
	2	BUGS AND INSECTS	SCULPTURE & HUMAN FORM		