

Armathwaite School

Art Progression Map

*****	Reception	Reception & Year 1		Year 2 & 3		Year 4, 5 & 6		
	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B	Year C	
Drawing	Know drawing is a form of expression and communication. Hold mark-making tools correctly, make marks with	Explore how drawings can show feelings, ideas or events. Explore lines for emotion, draw from observation.	Use different grades of pencil to create different effects. Control line, tone and shading using pencils and	Use drawing to observe and record detail. Use sketching to explore ideas, working on scale and proportion.	Explore how artists use drawing for different purposes. Use line, tone, texture for realism or expression.	Know the impact of using different materials and techniques. Use chalk, charcoal, ink with control and intent.	Know how drawing supports design, planning and storytelling. Develop illustration and design sketches,	
	control, explore lines and shapes.		charcoal.				annotate ideas.	
Painting	Know colours can be mixed and have meaning. Use thick and thin brushes, mix primary colours to create secondary colours.	Use colour to express mood. Paint from imagination and observation.	Understand how mixing colours creates new tones. Mix tones/tints, paint within a theme.	Investigate how artists use colour, texture and brushwork to create effects. Explore texture with different tools, apply in layers.	Explore colour theory and techniques such as impasto or blending. Mix colours for mood, use different paint consistencies.	Explore artists' use of colour, perspective and symbolism. Develop perspective, scale and expressive brushwork.	Know about styles from different times and cultures. Recreate or innovate in historical styles (e.g. Impressionism, Islamic art)	
Printing	Know printing involves making repeated patterns or shapes. Press objects to make prints, use simple blocks.	Know how repeated shapes create pattern. Use sponges, stencils and found objects to print +.	Create printing blocks and layers. Make relief and press prints using card, string or foam.	Explore historical and cultural contexts of printing. Print with two or more colours, register layers accurately.	Learn about famous printmakers and processes. Create reduction prints, explore etching or mono- printing.	Combine multiple techniques in one piece. Experiment with collagraph printing, print on fabric or mixed surfaces.	Explore the role of printmaking as part of art, design and storytelling. Design symbolic prints with personal or cultural significance.	



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Mixed Media	Understand	Combine toutures	Explore how	Plan and design	Create cohesive	Reflect themes	Present a personal
	different materials	Combine textures	artists choose	before assembling.	pieces with	through media	response through
	can be combined	to create interest.	media to suit		various materials.	choices.	media.
	for effect.	Select and arrange	purpose.	Sketch ideas,			Curate work, use
		materials		evaluate and	Combine media	Use digital media,	visual language to
	Use glue and tape,	purposefully.	Combine materials	improve design	for effect, plan	text and materials	express an idea.
	layer papers and		for a themed	choices.	and evaluate	to explore	
	fabrics.		collage or artwork.		composition.	meaning.	
3D Form	Know sculptures	Make and adapt	Identify how	Design and build	Learn to use an	Experiment with	Know 3D art can
	are 3D forms	simple 3D	materials can be	models with	armature and	using tools and	be functional,
	made from	structures.	shaped and joined	increasing	build complex	materials safely to	decorative or
	different		to make a 3D	complexity.	forms.	create ambitious	symbolic.
	materials.	Construct from	form.			pieces.	
		card and junk,		Use construction	Build with wire,		Design and
	Use playdough,	explore balance	Score, slip and join	kits and modelling	Modroc,	Cut, join,	construct
	clay tools, shape	and joining.	clay; build using	media to build	cardboard, apply	strengthen and	purposeful 3D
	and join materials.		card or papier-	purposeful	texture	refine materials	pieces.
			mâché	structures.		and finishes	
Vocabulary	line, mark, shape,	thick, thin, wavy,	tone, shade,	scale, proportion,	composition, focal	medium,	annotate,
	pattern, soft, hard,	zigzag, emotion,	hatching, cross-	observe, contour	point, smudge,	technique,	storyboard, draft
	scribble, texture.	detail	hatching, detail		contrast	expressive,	
				texture, layer,		experiment	Impressionist,
	primary,	warm, cool, mood,	hue, tint, tone,	stipple, dry brush	complementary,		abstract, wash,
	secondary, mix,	blend, tint	wash, blend,		harmonious,	perspective,	historic
	brush, thick, thin,		palette	register, contrast,	impasto, glaze	vanishing point,	
	bright, dull			background,		symbolism	narrative,
			relief, layer,	cultural	reduction, mono-		symbolism, lino-
	print, stamp,	pattern, shape,	overprint,		print, etching,	collagraph,	print
	press, repeat,	block, repeat,	symmetrical	plan, design,	brayer	overlay, mixed	
	pattern, roller	overlay		improve, adapt		media print	curate, exhibit,
			combine, arrange,		aesthetic,		theme, audience
	collage, texture,	rough, smooth,	layer, contrast,	joint, base,	cohesion,	digital, layering,	
	layer, stick, cut,	shiny, soft, hard	composition	structure, frame	embellish, mixed	symbolism	function,
	tear				techniques		decorative,
						chisel,	symbolic, design



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3D, model, sculpture, roll, squeeze, pinch, join	build, structure, balance, stable, attach	mould, carve, assemble, construct	armature, structure, reinforce, texture	file, construct, engineer	