



## ATAM Academy Art Curriculum Overview

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Early Years	Patterns.  To make salt dough Diva's.  To make Christmas cards and decorations for friends and family using a range of media.  To make patterns with paint and different objects, exploring what happens when you mix colours.  To give meaning to the marks that are made.  Self portraits, Colour mixing, painting, drawing, collage  Nursery:  All About Me  Homes	To begin to act out different scenarios using props to enhance imaginative play.  To know how colours can be mixed to make a new colour.  To use their imagination to create different works of art.  To create closed shapes with continuous lines which represent objects that can be spoken about or identified.  To explore and recreate Aboriginal Art.  To draw a range of plants and fruits.  Sculpture/ Modelling (Making puppets), painting, drawing, painting, Observational drawings, printing, Papier mache  Nursery:  People from around the World	To use puppets and props to act out different traditional stories  To make masks for role play.  To use available props to develop stories and make imaginative play more purposeful.  To show different emotions in pictures clearly.  Explore different materials freely, using them with a purpose.  To describe the texture of things.  To use what has been learnt about media and materials in an original way and be able to explain the choices  To safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.  Nursery:
	Reception:	Growth	People Who Help Us
	Settling In.	Reception:	Amazing Animals! (Farm, Food and Growing)
	Marvellous Me	Around the world!	Reception:
	Let's Celebrate!	Once upon a time	Animals
			Fun at the Seaside!
	Drawing: Making a mark	Sculpture and 3D: Paper play	Craft and Design: Woven Wonders
1	Exploring mark making and line; working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces.	Creating simple three dimensional shapes and structures using familiar materials, children develop skills in manipulating paper and card. They fold, roll and scrunch materials to make their own sculptures.	Learning fibre art skills such as plaiting, threading, knotting and weaving to create three-dimensional woven artworks inspired by artist Cecilia Vicuña.





	Drawing -Tell a story	Painting and mixed Media: Life in colour	
2	Using storybook illustration as a stimulus, children develop their mark-making to explore a wider range of tools and experiment with creating texture to add detail to drawings.	Using storybook illustration as a stimulus, children develop their mark-making to explore a wider range of tools and experiment with creating texture to add detail to drawings.	Craft and Design- Map it out  Responding to a design brief, children learn three techniques for working creatively with materials and at the end of the project, evaluate their design ideas.  Responding to a design brief, children learn three techniques for working creatively with materials and at the end of the project, evaluate their design ideas.
3	Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting (ART)  Discovering how and why our ancient ancestors made art, experimenting with natural materials to make homemade paints and playing with scale to paint on a range of surfaces.	Drawing: Growing artists (ART)  Developing an understanding of shading and drawing techniques to create botanical inspired drawings.	Exploring how shapes and negative spaces can be represented by three dimensional forms. Manipulating a range of materials, children learn ways to join and create free standing structures inspired by the work of Anthony Care
4	Painting and mixed media: Light and dark Developing skills in colour mixing, focussing on using tints and shades to create a 3D effect. Experimenting with composition and applying painting techniques to a personal still life piece.	Craft and design: Fabric of nature Using the flora and fauna of tropical rainforests as a starting point, children develop drawings through experimentation and textile-based techniques to design a repeating pattern suitable for fabric.	Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials Exploring how different materials can be shaped and joined and learning about techniques used by artists as diverse as Barbara Hepworth and Sokari Douglas-Camp, children create their own sculptures





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5	Painting and mixed media: Portraits  Investigating self-portraits by a range of artists, photographs of themselves as a starting point to developing their own unique self-portraits in mi	children use child	need space he purpose and impact of image of the 1950s and 60s; developing naking using open-ended and ex g drawing and collagraph printm nage.	independence and perimental processes;	Craft and design: Architecture Investigating the built environment through drawing and printm learning about the work of architect Zaha Hadid, creatively presenting research on artist Hundertwasser and exploring the symbolism of monument design.	
6	Painting and mixed media: Artist study  Exploring a selection of paintings through art appre activities. Collecting ideas in sketchbooks and plan piece after researching the life, techniques and art of an artist that interests them	ciation From the A ning for a final how artists stic intentions expressive	Make my voice heard  Ancient Maya to modern-day stre convey a message. Exploring im mark making, and 'chiaroscuro' and impact to create powerful ard.	agery, symbols, children consider	Sculpture and 3D: Making memories  Creating a personal memory box using a and hand-sculptured forms, reflecting prinand personal meaning.	
7	Formal Elements  Exploring the formal elements: Tone, Line, Colour, Shape, Form, Texture  Students will complete an Artist study on Vincent  Assessment 1 - Artist study Assessment 2 - Observational Skills Assessment 3 - Final Piece	Van Gogh.  Van Gogh.  Van Gogh.  Students van Colour parapplying p	et introduces various Art Media vill paint with Acrylic Paint on tw per and Acetate, and explore paint. The project looks at diffe their work, that all explore port da Kahlo, Julian Opie and Ged to create their portrait inspired at 1 - Artist study at 2 - Observational Skills at 3 - Final Piece	vo different water different ways of rent artists and raiture. Examples orge Seurat. Students	Cultural Art Textiles  This Project introduces various Textiles teembroidery, embellishment and fabric rollooks at different artists and designers, the to create mini final pieces inspired by diworld.  Assessment 1 - Artist study Assessment 2 - Observational Skills Assessment 3 - Final Piece	manipulation. The project neir work, then asks students
8	Pop Art  Students will explore the Pop Art movement through will learn how to use lino to create intricate Pop Art will have the opportunity to explore other Pop Art including Roy Litchenstien.  Assessment 1 - Artist study Assessment 2 - Observational Skills Assessment 3 - Final Piece	Art Textile  Ugh print. They art Prints. They piece.  The artists, Assessment Assessment Assessment		es to create a final	Identity  Students will draw a self portrait using the explore with oil pastel to create an imprat different artists and designers, their was portraiture. Students will be asked to create inspired by either Vincent Van Gogh or explored to the exploration of th	essionist. The project looks ork, that all explore self eate their Final piece
9	Vessels  This Project introduces working with clay. The project work of Heather Knight. Students will then creinspired by Heather Knight and the theme of 'und Students will learn a number of techniques, included clay, incising and applying.	ate a vessel working fr derwater. develop of ding scoring different s	vill examine both the natural woom animals, anatomy, tools an accuracy in their drawing. They kills and techniques that will he dents will choose sources that i	d objects. They will will learn a variety of p make them stronger	Natural Forms Textiles  In this unit students will continue to examaround us, animals, anatomy, etc. They to create a final piece of a natural form  Assessment 1 - Artist study	will use Textiles techniques





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materials we want to use and create skilful and meaningful outcomes.

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10	Elements of Art  Introduction to AQA Art and Design Classroom health & safety expectations. The AQA grade boundaries. The value behind a well presented sketchbook. The principles of 'Line' within art. The principles of 'Value' within art. The principles of 'Shape' within art	Produce research on artists relevant to Elements of Art Present & review findings on 'Texture', 'Space' & 'Form' topic. Shading and tonal bar experimentation task. First hand photographs of 'Value' Colour Wheel and tonal bar experimentation First hand photographs of 'colour'. Monoprint experimentation in relation to 'Texture' Research into principles of composition, perspective and scale. First hand photographs of 'composition, perspective and scale'	Perspective  Create a title page for the sketchbook Create a collage, with appropriate images Create a word based mind map Research Edward Ruscha, (OR an artist of students choice), critique example images and present accordingly Reproduction of artists work (Edward Ruscha – Paint or coloured pencil) and evaluate.	Perspective  Artist Research 2. Bridget Riley, Maria Helena Viera da Silva, Iwao Yamawaki, Julian Opie OR artist not researched in previous task. Final Piece Plan Template Ideas Development & Artist Research 3 Final Piece Plan Page Final Piece Production	Outline  Create an opening Page, Collage & Mind Map.  Artist Research 1 – Michael Craig Martin, Christopher Richard Wynne Nevinson & High Ability Artist of choice.	Outline  First Hand Images of Perspective, Pencil Sketch & Analysis Artist Research 2. Final Piece Plan & Production
11	Create a title page for the sketchbook Create a collage, with appropriate images Create a word based mind map Research Artist 1 (May Van Millengen OR Patrick Caulfield OR an artist of students choice), critique example images and present accordingly Reproduction of Artist 1 work (May Van	Research Artist 2, critique example images and present accordingly Reproduction of artists 2 work and evaluate Use the imagery from artist research to produce primary images Present work with an understanding of visual language.  Complete a plan and production final piece.	Create a title page for the sketchbook Create a collage, with appropriate images Create a word based mind map Research selected Artist 1, critique example images and present accordingly Reproduction of Artist 1 work (using materials selected by student) and evaluate.	Research Artist 2, critique example images and present accordingly Reproduction of artists work (using materials selected by student) and evaluate. Use the imagery from artist research to produce primary images Present work with an understanding of visual language. Complete a plan and production final piece	End of course	





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