Art Progression Overview – Knowledge, Skills & Understanding

Drawing							
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Can they draw form their imagination? Can they explore ideas and experiences through their drawing? Can they look carefully at objects and try to draw from observation? Can they draw using pencil, colour pencils and wax	Can they use different grades of pencil in their drawing? Can they create different tones using light and dark? Can they use a range of art media? For example: charcoal, pencil, and pastels? Can they show patterns and	Year 3 Can they use different grades of pencil shade, to show different tones and texture? Do they attempt to describe form, weight, and texture with line and tone? Can they use a range of art media with developing skill? Can they use line, shape and	Year 4 Can they attempt to observe and draw the human face? Can they identify and draw simple objects, and use marks and lines to produce texture? Can they organise line, tone, shape and colour to represent figures and forms in movement?	Year 5 Can they observe objects and produce a convincing drawing? Do they create volume and form within their work using line and tonal shading? Can they describe the highlights and shadows cast by a light source? Can they show reflections	Year 6 Are their drawings convincing? Do they demonstrate some accuracy and good observation? Can they draw with pen? Can they use line to describe different tones? Can they explain why they have combined different media and tools to create their drawings?		
crayons/oil pastels? Can they draw lines of different shapes and thickness?	texture in their drawings? Do they draw with increasing skill and confidence? Can they share ideas and experiences through their drawing?	colour to describe the mood, feeling and rhythm of music? Do they draw with increasing skill and confidence? Can they share ideas and experiences through their drawing?	Can they identify and begin to describe where light is coming from using tone? Can they explain why they have chosen specific materials to draw with? Do they draw with increasing skill and confidence? Can they share ideas and experiences through their drawing?	 can they show reflections and describe texture using marks, line, and tone? Can they use a range of art media and mix-media? Can they discuss the qualities of the art media and the techniques they have used/chosen? Do they draw with increasing skill and confidence and use their drawing to share ideas? 	their drawings? Can they explain why they have chosen specific drawing techniques? Do they draw with increasing skill and confidence and use their drawing to share ideas?		

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Painting							
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Can they name the primary and secondary colours?Can all the Can they mix secondary colours?Can they mix secondary colours?Can colours?	a they mix paint to create the secondary colours? In they mix and match purs, predict outcomes?	Can they use a range of brushes to create different effects? Do they recognise warm and cool colours and know where they sit on the colour wheel? Can they mix specific colours (secondary and tertiary) and predict outcomes when mixing? Can they create a background using a wash? Can they use their paintbrush with developing skill and choose which size brush to use? Can they use colour to describe and express emotion and feeling?	Can they create all the colours they need? Can they create mood within their paintings? Do they successfully use tone to describe highlights and shadows? Do they use their paintbrush with increasing skill?	Can they create all the colours and tones they need? Can they use their knowledge of colour theory when making colour choices within their work? Can they express feelings and moods through their painting and sketches? Do they choose the correct brush for the job? Can they use fine paintbrushes with increasing skill? Can they experiment with mix-media?	Can they use a range of techniques, art media and mixed media? Can they make successful colour choices? Can they explain why they have chosen specific painting techniques? Can they use fine paintbrushes with increasing skill?		

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3D Work / Textiles						
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Year 1 3D Can they manipulate clay and create a piece of art? Can they use tools to shape clay? Textiles Can they work with a range of fabric? Can they weave with fabric and thread?	Year 2 3D Can they make a pinch pot? Can they join two pinch pots together? Can they add line and shape to their work using tools? Textiles Can they join fabric using glue? Can they sew fabrics together? Can they create part of a class patchwork?	Year 3 3D Can they make relief pattern and attach to clay e.g., a tile? Can they make a pinch pot? Can they join two pinch pots together? Can they add line and shape to their work using tools? Textiles Can they make fabric choices? Can they join fabric using glue? Can they sew fabrics together? Can they create part of a class patchwork?	Year 4 Can they use textile and sewing skills as part of a project? Can they design a panel? Can they cut accurately using fabric scissors? Can they make and explain their fabric choices – colour, pattern and texture? Can they join (applique) using running stitch? Can the embellish using simple embroidery techniques?	Year 5 Can they sculpt with clay? Can they successfully combine pieces of clay when creating a sculpture? Can they use tools when sculpting? Can they use tools to create texture in clay innovatively? Can the incorporate multimedia embellishments?	Year 6 Do they experiment with and combine materials and processes to design and make 3D forms? Can they include both visual and tactile elements in their work?	
Print						
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Can they print with vegetables and fruit? Can they print with a variety of tools within a mark making task?	Can they create a print like a designer? Can they make a relief printing block with card? Can they make a two-colour print?	Can they make a printing block with polystyrene or card as part of a wider project?	Can they make a printing block with polystyrene or card as part of a wider project?	Can they make a reduction print with 2/3 colours? Can they make a printing block with polystyrene or card as part of a wider	Can they design and make a complicated card printing plate? Can they independently and successfully handprint from their plate? Can they overprint and use 3	
making task?	print? Can they make a repeat pattern?				card as part of a wider project and with increasing detail and accuracy?	

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	Collage						
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Can they cut and tear paper and card within their art lessons?	Can they create a card collage to print with?	Can they use collage within a piece of artwork?	Can they use collage within their artwork?	Can they use collage within their artwork?	Do they choose to use collage within their artwork?		
Can they use scissors with developing skill? Can use glue to attach pieces of paper together?	Can they use scissors and glue with developing skill?	Can they use scissors and glue with developing skill? Can they overlap materials? Can they experiment using	Can they cut accurately? Can they attach materials together with glue skilfully?	Can they cut accurately? Can they attach materials together with glue skilfully?	Can cut accurately and are they able to cut out complex shapes?		
		different colours? Know	/ledge				
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Have they been introduced to the work of artists/designers? Have they been involved in class discussions about their work and beginning to use the language of art? Have they produced work that is inspired by the work of artist, designers, and illustrators?	Have they been introduced to the life and work of a variety of artists? Have they discussed their work with their peers within the classroom? Are they beginning to use the language of art? Have they created their own work that is influenced by the work of other artist/designers?	Can they discuss, as a class, the history, culture and work of other artists? Are they beginning to use the language of art? Have they created their own work that is influenced by the work of other artist/designers? Are they beginning to understand the viewpoints of others by looking at artwork? Are they beginning to understand how emotion, feelings and ideas can be expressed through artwork?	Can they explore the history, culture and work of others and use their ideas/techniques to inspire their own work? Do they learn about the work of others by looking at artists' work in books, the internet, visits to galleries and other sources of information? Can they annotate their sketchbook with thoughts and ideas using the language of art? Do they understand that emotion, feeling and ideas can be expressed through artwork?	Can they explore the history, culture and work of others and use their ideas/techniques to inspire their own work? Do they learn about the work of others by looking at artists' work in books, the internet, visits to galleries and other sources of information? Can they annotate their sketchbook with thoughts and ideas using the language of art?	Can they describe the styles and qualities in their work? Can they say what their work is influenced by? Can they talk about the work of other artists? Can they explore and reflect on the life, history and culture of an artist? Can discuss technical aspects of their work? Can they annotate their sketchbook with thoughts and ideas using the language of art?		

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Sketchbooks								

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
N/A	Have they begun to use	Are their observations and	Can they record their	Do they annotate their	Do they record their work
	their sketchbook to record	thoughts recorded in their	progress and art journey	sketchbook with thoughts	and consider the layout of
	their ideas and work?	sketchbooks?	within their sketchbooks?	and ideas using the language	each page?
				of art?	
	Have they painted a 'wash'	Are they beginning to	Can they lay out and present		Is the layout visually
	background in their	evaluate their work in their	their work neatly?	Do they evaluate their work	successful and clear?
	sketchbook?	sketchbooks?		and consider how it can be	
			Can they evaluate the	improved and developed	Do they record the
	Do they present their own	Have they begun to consider	success of their work and	further?	influences of their work and
	work in their sketchbook	the layout of their	consider how it could be		annotate it with thoughts
	and make comments about	sketchbook pages?	improved?	Are they able to record their	and ideas using the language
	it?		Are they using the language	work and carefully consider	of art?
			of art?	the layout of each page?	
					Do they evaluate their work
			Can they discuss thoughts		and consider how they can
			and feelings about their		improve and develop it
			work and the work of		further?
			others?		