Year 1 & Year 2 Art Skills

Generic Skills	Drawing	Painting	3D and Sculpture
*Record and explore ideas from	*Experiment with a variety of	*Use a variety of tools and	*Manipulate malleable
first hand observations	media; pencils, rubbers,	techniques including different	materials in a variety of ways
*Ask and answer questions about	crayons, pastels, felt tips,	brush sizes and types.	including rolling and kneading.
the starting points for their work	charcoal, ballpoints, chalk.	*Mix and match colours to	* Explore sculpture with a
*Develop their ideas – try things	*Control the types of marks	artefacts and objects Work on	range of malleable media
out, change their minds	made with the range of media.	different scales	Manipulate malleable
*Explore the work of artists,		*Experiment with tools and	materials for a purpose, e.g.
craftspeople and designers from	Lines and marks	techniques e.g. layering, mixing	pot, tile.
different times and cultures for	Name, match and draw	media, scrapping through	*Understand the safety and
differences and similarities.	lines/marks from observations.	Name different types of paint	basic care of materials and
*Review what they and others	Invent new lines. Draw on	and their properties.	tools.
have done and say what they	different surfaces with a range		
think and feel about it.	of media. Use differently	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Form</u>
*Identify what they might change	textured and sized media.	Identify primary colours by	Experiment with constructing
in their current work or develop	<u>Shape</u>	name. Mix primary shades and	and joining recycled, natural
in future work.	Observe and draw shapes from	tones.	and manmade materials. Use
	observations. Draw shapes in	<u>Texture</u>	simple 2-D shapes to create a 3-
<u>Artist Study</u>	between objects. Invent new	Create textured paint by adding	D form.
Describe what they see and give	shapes.	sand, plaster.	<u>Texture</u>
an opinion about the work of an	<u>Tone</u>		Change the surface of a
Artist. Ask questions about an	Investigate tone by drawing		malleable material. e.g. build a
Artist.	light/dark lines, light/dark		textured tile.
	patterns, light dark shapes etc.		
	<u>Texture</u>		
	Investigate textures by		
	describing, naming, rubbing,		
	copying.		

<u>Textiles</u>	<u>Collage</u>	Digital Media	<u>Printing</u>
*Match and sort fabrics and	*Create images from a variety	*Explore ideas using digital	*Print with a range of hard
threads for colour, texture,	of media e.g. photocopies	sources i.e. internet, CD-ROMs	and soft materials e.g. corks,
length, size and shape.	material, fabric, crepe paper,	*Record visual information	pen barrels, sponge.
*Change and modify threads	magazines etc	using digital cameras, video	*Make simple marks on
and fabrics, knotting, fraying,	*Arrange and glue materials	recorders	rollers and printing palettes.
fringing, pulling threads,	to different backgrounds	*Use a simple graphics	*Take simple prints i.e. mono
twisting, plaiting.	*Sort and group materials for	package to create images and	-printing
*Cut and shape fabric using	different purposes e.g. colour	effects with	*Roll printing ink over found
scissors/snips. *Apply shapes	texture	*Lines by changing the size of	objects to create patterns e.g.
with glue or by stitching.	*Fold, crumple, tear and	brushes in response to ideas	plastic mesh, stencils
*Apply decoration using beads,	overlap papers		* Build repeating patterns and
buttons, feathers etc.	* Work on different scales	<u>Shapes</u>	recognise pattern in the
*Create cords and plaits for		Using eraser, shape and fill	environment.
decoration.	<u>Colour</u>	tools.	*Create simple printing blocks
	Collect, sort, name match	Colours and Texture	with press print Design more
Colour	colours appropriate for an	Using simple filters to	repetitive patterns
Apply colour with printing,	image.	manipulate and create images.	
dipping, fabric crayons Create	<u>Shape</u>	Use basic selection and	<u>Colour</u>
and use dyes i.e. onion skins, tea,	Create and arrange shapes	cropping tools.	Experiment with overprinting
coffee.	appropriately.		motifs and colour.
<u>Texture</u>	<u>Texture</u>		<u>Texture</u>
Create fabrics by weaving	Create, select and use		Make rubbings to collect
materials i.e. grass through	textured paper for an image.		textures and patterns.
twigs, carrier bags on a bike			
wheel.			