Art Concepts

Line

EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
To create closed shapes with	To know the different types of lines	To know different types of lines	To understand and investigate a
continuous lines and begin to use	(vertical, horizontal, curved,	(contour lines, continuous lines,	variety of line techniques for a given
shapes to represent objects.	diagonal, zig-zag).	parallel/cross hatching lines, gesture	purpose.
To draw with increasing complexity	To know that lines can be different	lines, implied lines).	
and detail.	lengths, widths, weights, textures		
To use drawing to represent ideas.	and styles.		

Shape

EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
To pLay freely with shapes, puzzles, blocks and shape sorters. To use informal language when talking about shape. To select shapes for a purpose. To combine shapes to make new ones, composing and decomposing shapes to recognise shapes within shapes.	To know shape is created by enclosing a line. To know shape can take different geometric forms (square, circle). To use colour, pattern and shade in shapes.	To know shapes can be irregular and regular depending on the length of lines. To know that different shapes can be used for different feelings.	To understand and investigate a variety of shape techniques for a given purpose.

Form

EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
To use a range of materials to	To understand form is 3d work, clay,	0	To plan and develop ideas.
construct with.	dough, boxes, wire, paper, sculpture	and irregular (stone, shell, cone).	To discuss and evaluate own work
	and mod roc.		and that of other sculptors.

To explore a variety of materials	To know that form is used in	To know natural and man-made	
freely, to develop their own ideas	sculpture.	materials.	
on how to use them and what to		To replicate patterns and textures in	
make.		3d form.	

Colour

EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
To explore colour and colour mixing.	To know the primary and secondary	To know the tertiary colours.	To know hue, value and intensity
	colours.	To know complementary colours.	can affect mood and intensity of
	To know warm and cold colours.	To use different brush techniques	colour.
		(dotting, scratching, splashing).	To explore the use of texture in
		To use colour to reflect mood.	colour
			To use colour for a given purpose.
			To use colour to express feelings.

Tone

EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
To explore, use and refine a variety	To know the differences between	To know differences in tint and	To use tone to describe objects
of artistic effects to express ideas	light and dark.	shade of colour can effect form.	when drawing.
and feelings.	To know that lighter tones can be		To analyse artists' use of tone.
	made by adding white and darker		To use tone to describe light and
	tones can be made by adding black.		shade, highlight and shadow.

Texture

EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
To explore different materials and	To describe how something feels	To describe the surface quality of a	To select and use materials for a
textures.	(rough, smooth, hard, soft etc).	3d shape and the visual feeling of a	purpose.
		2d shape.	

To explore a variety of materials	To describe the surface quality of a	To use a variety of stitches.	To develop experiences in
freely, to develop their own ideas	surface.	To experiment with creating mood,	embellishment.
on how to use them and what to	To know to weave, collage etc.	feeling and movement.	To apply knowledge of different
make.	To overlap and overlay to create		techniques to express feelings.
	effect.		

Pattern

EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
To talk about and identify patterns	To show and awareness and to	To identify patterns in the	To create own abstract pattern to
around them.	create repeating patterns.	environment.	reflect personal experiences and
To extend, create and copy	To understand and create	To make patterns on a range of	expression.
patterns.	symmetrical patterns.	surfaces.	To create pattern for purposes.
To make patterns with a variety of	To identify and describe manmade	To know and use tessellation.	
rules (AB, ABB, ABBA)	and natural patterns.		