

	Reception				
Skill	Drawing: marvellous marks	Painting and mixed media	Sculpture and 3D	Craft and design	
	Exploring mark making and	Creating child-led paintings	Manipulating playdough and	Focussing on process over	
	using the language of texture,	using fingers and natural items	clay to make animal sculptures	product, children develop their	
	children use wax crayons to	as tools, children learn that	and their own creations,	cutting, threading,	
	make rubbings and chalk on	colours can be mixed and that	children begin to use language	manipulation and joining skills	
	different surfaces. They use	paintings can be abstract or	associated with forces: push,	in this unit which culminates	
	felt tips to explore colour and	figurative. They make collages	pull, twist etc. They create	with designing a flower for a	
	pencils to create observational	and explore different	natural landscape pictures	class flower garden	
	drawings of their faces	techniques for using paint	using items they have found		
		when creating splatter	outdoors.		
		pictures.			
Other seasonal crafts linked	· _ · _ · _ · _ · _ · _ · _ · _ ·		ır mixing; observational drawings t		
to LTP		eaths; leaf collages; salt dough de	corations; modelling clay for Diva	lamps; explore tones of blue	
	and textures within art.				
Oracy opportunities			ain how they have made it, using a	•	
	7	ve used. Children to make links to	artists e.g. when creating a flower	garden look at Sunflowers by	
	Van Gogh.				
		YEAR 1 & 2 CYCLE A			
Topic	Drawing: make your mark	Painting and mixed media:	Sculpture and 3D: paper play	Craft and design: woven	
	Developing observational	colour splash	Creating simple 3D shapes and	wonders	
	drawing skills when exploring	Exploring colour mixing	structures using familiar	Learning fibre art skills such as	
	mark-making . Children use a	through paint play, children	materials, children develop	plaiting, threading, knotting	
	range of tools, investigating	use a range of tools and work	skills in manipulating paper	and weaving to create three-	
	how texture can be created in	on different surfaces. They	and card. They fold, roll and	dimensional woven artworks	
	drawings. They apply their	create paintings inspired by	scrunch materials to make	inspired by artist Cecilia	
	skills to a collaborative piece	Clarice Cliff and Jasper Johns.	their own sculpture inspired by	Vicuña.	
	using music as a stimulus and		the 'Tree of life' screen at the		
	investigate artists Bridget Riley		Sidi Saiyyed Mosque. There		
	and Zaria Forman.		are opportunities to extend		
			learning to make a		



National curriculum subject content coverage Oracy opportunities	See national curriculum mapping When exploring different forms of line and shape, utilise 'which one does not belong?'	Utilise 'talking points' by exploring the following: 'Clarice Cliff paintings rarely use colour'.	collaborative sculptural piece based on the art of Louise Bourgeois. f British Values and SMSC docume Children to use imagination and reasoned explanations to consider: If I were to create a sculpture like Louise Bourgeois 'Maman', I'd create	Use consensus circle to discuss whether weaving can be classed as art, and why.
	·	YEAR 1 & 2 CYCLE B		
Topic	Drawing: tell a story Using storybook illustration as a stimulus, children develop their mark making skills to explore a wider range of tools and experiment with creating patterned surfaces to add texture and detail to drawings.	Paint and mixed media: life in colour Taking inspiration from the collage work of artist Romare Bearden, children consolidate their knowledge of colour mixing and create textures in paint using different tools. They create their own painted paper in the style of Bearden and use it in a collage, linked to a theme suited to their topic or classwork.	Craft and design: map it out Responding to a design brief, children create a piece of art that represents their local area using a map as their stimulus. They learn three techniques for working creatively with materials and at the end of the project, evaluate their design ideas, choosing the best to meet the brief	Sculpture and 3D: clay Developing their ability to work with clay, children learn how to create simple thumb pots then explore the work of sculptor Rachel Whiteread and apply her ideas in a final piece that uses techniques such as cutting, shaping, joining and impressing into clay.
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Oracy opportunities Oracy opportunities	Utilise 'back-to-back' strategy to encourage children to use positional and artistic vocabulary.	Through 'would you rather?' discuss a range of colour mixing. E.g. I would rather yellow and blue mixed because	Discuss how felt is made using concept cartoons, encouraging pupils to offer ideas and opinions.	When learning skills, such a pinch pots, complete 'summary bullseye' to consolidate new vocabulary and recount.



	YEAR 3 and 4 Cycle A				
Topic	Sculpture and 3D: abstract	Painting and mixed media:	Craft and design: fabric of	Drawing: growing artists	
	shape and space	prehistoric painting	nature	Using botanical drawings and	
	Exploring how shapes and	Investigating making their own	Using flora and fauna of	scientific plant studies as	
	negative spaces can be	paints, making tools and	tropical rainforests as a	inspiration, pupils explore the	
	represented by three	painting on different surfaces,	starting point, children	techniques of artists such as	
	dimensional forms.	the children explore	develop drawings through	Georgia O'Keefe and Maud	
	Manipulating a range of	prehistoric art.	experimentation and textile-	Purdy to draw natural forms,	
	materials, children learn ways		based techniques to a design a	becoming aware of differences	
	to join and create free-		repeating pattern suitable for	in the choice of drawing	
	standing structures inspired by		fabric	medium, scale and the way	
	the work of Anthony Caro and			tonal shading can help create	
	Ruth Asawa.			form.	
National curriculum subject	See national curriculum mapping	g document, alongside mapping o	f British Values and SMSC docume	nts.	
content coverage					
Oracy opportunities	Use strategies of debating to	Discuss and analyse prehistoric	Utilise 'which one does not	Use consensus circle to discuss	
	show personal opinions about	painting by drawing	belong' to distinguish which	the following: 'a piece of	
	the work of Anthony Caro and	comparisons between	work is William Norris artwork	artwork has to include a range	
	Ruth Asawa.	techniques then, compared	and how they know.	of textures'.	
		with now.			
		YEAR 3 and 4 cycle B	,		
Topic	Drawing: power prints	Craft and Design: Ancient	Sculpture and 3D: mega	Painting and mixed media:	
	Using everyday electrical items	Egyptian scrolls	materials	light and dark	
	as a starting point, pupils	Learning about the way colour,	Exploring the way different	Developing colour mixing	
	develop an awareness of	scale and pattern influenced	materials can be shaped and	skills, using shades and tints to	
	composition in drawing and	ancient Egyptian art, children	joined, learning about	show form and create three	
	combine media for effect	explore the technique of	techniques used by artists as	dimensions when painting.	
	when developing a drawing	papermaking to create a	diverse as Barbara Hepworth	Pupils learn about composition	
	into a print.	papyrus-style scroll. Ideas are	and Sokari Douglas-Camp and	and plan their own still life to	
		extended to create a modern	creating their own sculptures.	paint, applying chosen	
		response by designing a 'zine'.		techniques.	



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Oracy opportunities	Use summary bullseye to inform/recount how to 'wax resist'.	Complete a balloon debate to choose which would be missed the most: ancient Egyptian art or prehistoric art.	Utilise talking points to discuss why or how 'art can change the world' (link to the idea of recycling).	To summarise learning, promote reasoning and to use new vocabulary, complete 'always, sometimes and never' (based on art skills learnt this unit).
		YEAR 5		
Topic	Painting and mixed media: portraits Investigating self-portraits by a range of artists, children use photographs of themselves as a starting point for developing their own unique self-portraits in mixed-media.	Drawing: I need space Developing ideas more independently, pupils consider the purpose of drawings as they investigate how imagery was used in the 'Space race' that began in the 1950s. They combine collage and printmaking to create a piece in their own style.	Craft and design: architecture Investigating the built environment through drawing and printmaking, learning about the work of architect Zaha Hadid and creating their own building designs, creatively presenting research on artist Hundertwasser and exploring ideas behind the symbolism of monument design.	Sculpture and 3D: interactive installation Using inspiration of historical monuments and modern installations, children plan by researching and drawing, a sculpture to fit a design brief. They investigate scale, the display environment and possibilities for viewer interaction with their piece.
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Oracy opportunities Oracy opportunities Oracy opportunities	Use 'talking points' to discuss what the different portraits tell us about the monarchs in Tudor England.	Use 'odd one out' to reason and evidence, exploring art that is classed as retrofuturism and which art is not.	Adapt 'if I ruled the world' to use logic, reasoned explanations linked to architecture. 'If I were an architecture I would'	Use 'summary bullseye' to inform/recount by giving a live recorded demonstration on how to create/recreate an interactive installation.
		YEAR 6		1
Topic	Painting and Mixed media: artistic study Identifying an artist that	Drawing: making my voice heard	Craft and design: photo opportunity Exploring photography as a	Sculpture and 3D: making memories



	interests them, children research the life, techniques	On a journey from the Ancient Maya to modern-day street	medium for expressing ideas, pupils investigate scale and	Creating a personal memory box using a collection of found
	and artistic intentions of that individual. Collecting ideas in sketchbooks, planning for a final piece and working collaboratively, they present what they have learnt about the artist.	art, children explore how artists convey a message. They begin to understand how artists use imagery and symbols as well as drawing techniques like expressive mark making, tone and the dramatic light and dark effect called 'chiaroscuro'.	composition, colour and techniques for adapting finished images. They use digital media to design and create photographic imagery for a specific design brief	objects and hand-sculptured forms, reflecting primary school life with symbolic and personal meaning.
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Oracy opportunities Oracy opportunities	Balloon debate – students to choose from a range of artists, deciding who the world would miss the most (and why).	'Talking points' used to promote discussion on: can art change the world for the better?	'Consensus circle' used to reach a shared agreement about: 'photography and art created by photographs does not require as much skill as painting'.	'Summary bullseye' used to inform/recount by giving a live recorded demonstration on how to create/recreate a 3D sculpture.

