

Ferndale Primary School Progression Ladder for Art





	EYFS	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Drawing	Enjoy using graphic tools, singers, hands, chalk, pens and pencils. Use and begin to control a range of media. Draw on different surfaces and coloured paper. Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects (3-4) Draw with increasing complexity and detail e.g. representing a face with a circle and including details (3-4) Produce lines of different thickness and tone using a pencil. Start to produce different patterns and textures from observations, imagination and illustrations.	Exploring mark making Using 2D mathematical shapes to draw Experimenting with line	Exploring drawing techniques Applying tone to create form Developing skill and control with art materials including blending pastels	Identifying and representing subject matter Using geometry and tonal shading Drawing from observation	Creating geometric and mathematical drawings Still life drawing with tone	Drawing from observation Drawing using the continuous line method Using 2D drawings to develop ideas for 3D work Drawing from different perspectives Creating detailed drawings Drawing using mathematical processes	Creating detailed portraits chiaroscuro techniques Developing the continuous line technique Drawing for expression Sketching methods Still life using charcoal Drawing using a negative medium, identifying areas of light and dark

	Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing (ELG)						
Sculpture	Enjoy using a variety of malleable media such as clay, papier mache, salt dough and plasticine. Impress and apply simple decoration. Use one-handed tools and equipment for example making snips with scissors(3-4) Build a construction/ sculpture using a variety of objects e.g. recycled, natural and manmade	Experiment in a variety of malleable materials like paper and clay Shape and model materials for a purpose, Manipulate malleable materials in a variety of ways including rolling, pinching and kneading. Impress and apply simple decoration techniques: impressed, painted, applied.	Shape, form, construct and model from observation and imagination. Demonstrate experience in surface patterns/ textures and use them when appropriate. Explore carving as a form of 3D art	Join two parts successfully. Construct a simple base for extending and modelling other shapes. Produce more intricate surface patterns/ textures and use them when appropriate. Produce larger ware using pinch/ slab/ coil techniques.	Make a slip to join to pieces of clay. Use recycled, natural and man-made materials to create sculptures. Demonstrate awareness in environmental sculpture.	Develop understanding of different ways of finishing paint or polish Use manmade materials to create sculptures, confidently and successfully joining. Recognise sculptural forms in the environment:	Model and develop work through a combination of pinch, slab, and coil. Demonstrate experience in relief and freestanding work using a range of media. Solve problems as they occur and explain how they were overcome
Painting	Use large-muscle movements to paint and make marks (3-4). Enjoy using a variety of tools including different size/ size brushes and tools i.e. sponge brushes, fingers, twigs. Recognise and name the primary colours being used. Mix and match colours to different artefacts and objects. Explore working with paint on different surfaces and in different ways i.e. coloured, sized and shaped paper.	Developing skill and control with painting	Improving painting skills, developing skill and control when painting	Developing ability to control the tonal quality of paint	Developing technical mastery of painting skills Use a range of different strokes and shades	Further improving skill and control when painting	Further improving skill and control when painting Creating tonal paintings
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colour	Explore colour and colour	• Learning the names of the	Developing their knowledge of	Experimenting with and	Analysing and describing the	Defining and using more	Selecting colours to

	mixing (3-4) En joy playing with and using a variety of textiles and fabric. Decorate a piece of fabric. Show experience in simple stitch work. Show experience in simple weaving: paper, twigs. Show experience in fabric collage: layering fabric. Use appropriate language to describe colours, media, equipment and textures.	primary colours and that they can be mixed to make secondary colours • Creating and describing different shades of one colour using paint • Choosing and justifying appropriate colours to reflect a theme and purpose • Mixing primary colours to create secondary colours	mixing primary colours to create secondary colours (paint and pastels) • Describing their use of colour to achieve a specified intention • Mixing, refining and applying more sophisticated colours	discussing the pigments in natural products to make different coloured paints • Increasing awareness of manipulating paint to achieve more accurate colours and shades • Articulating their understanding of application of colour to paint sculptural forms • Making own paint from natural pigments	use of colour within artists work • Manipulating colour and pattern to create prints • Describing how great artists mixed and applied paint Creating tints and shades	complex colours • selecting and mixing colours to depict own thoughts, feelings and intentions Painting in a style of an artist	accurately replect objects in a still lipe composition • Expressing peelings, emotions and events through colour mixing • Recreating colours used by artists Developing colour mixing and tonal shading with colour
Line	ELG for Expressive Arts and Design: -safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function	Using and expressing line to represent a landscape and water Learning the vocabulary to describe different types of lines: vertical, horizontal, crosshatched, wavy Experimenting with line	Creating pictures by controlling and defining their use of line Drawing lines with increased skill, awareness and control	Expressing line in different ways to express geometric and organic forms	Analysing and describing the use of line within artists' work Using knowledge of lines of symmetry to help draw accurate shapes	Extending and expressing drawings using a developing understanding of line	Articulating their deepening knowledge of line to create portraits Developing continuous line drawing, developing control, expression, shape, form and detail
Pałtern	-share their creations, explaining the process they have used.	Understanding patterns in nature from observation Making patterns in a range of materials to develop their understanding Designing and creating own patterns	Creating a pattern of their choosing Identifying and relating manmade and natural repeating patterns Learning a range of techniques to express their knowledge of repeating and nonrepeating pattern	Constructing patterns through paint methods to surther their knowledge and understanding	Analysing and describing the use of pattern within artists' work Creating original outcomes through the use of colour and pattern, using geometric, repeating and symmetrical patterns	Constructing images through various methods to further their knowledge and understanding	Using knowledge and understanding of patterns to represent feelings and emotions Extending and articulating their knowledge of pattern from multiple sources to create sophisticated original artwork

Shape tone		Creating abstract compositions using various shapes Identifying, making and describing their use of shape for print Learning that tone refers to the lightness or darkness of something Developing understanding of use of different tints and shades to create simple tone in their work	Composing geometric designs by adapting and synthesising the work of others Experimenting with pencils to create more complex tones - learning that different ways of holding a pencil affects the tone created Using tone to create 3D form when drawing	Identifying 2D shapes within images and objects Identifying, drawing and labelling simple shapes found in everyday objects Creating and forming shapes from 3D materials Applying and blending charcoal to create more sophisticated areas of tone Learning and applying four simple rules of shading Developing skill and control when using tone.	Analysing and describing the use of shape within artists' work Expressing geometric compositions using mathematical shapes Analysing and describing the use of tone within artists' work Using a variety of tones to achieve different effects Understanding of tone to create a 3D effect	Composing original designs by adapting and synthesising the work of others Analysing and evaluating an artists' use of shape Developing an increasing sophistication in the use of tone to describe objects when drawing from observation Analysing and evaluating an artists' use of tone	Sketching the key shapes objects from different angles when drawing still life Imitating the techniques of other artists, they use simplified shapes and lines to create more abstract drawings Deliberately manipulating tone to portray emotions – using 'halo' and 'chiaroscuro' techniques Increasing awareness of how to use tone to describe light and shade, contrast and shadow
Inspiration from	EYFS	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Picasso's portrait style	Painting — Scultpure — Rainbow Fish Drawing - Acrimboldo	Painting — Scultpure — poltery Drawing — Paul Klee	Painling — Van Gogh Scullpure — Masks Drawing -	Painling — Henri Rousseau Scullpure — Drawing - Paul Cezanne	Painling — Scullpure — Greek Gods/body poses Drawing — Da Vinci, Van Gogh, Hannah Hock	Painting — Scultpure — Drawing -