Gorse Hill Primary School

Art: Skills Progression



Skill	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Colour/	Experimenting and	Learn the names	Skills:	Skills:	Skills:	Skills:	Skills:	Skills:
Paint	using primary	of different tools	-Use thick and thin	-Select primary	- Use a number of	-Use watercolour	-Sketch (lightly)	-To use colours,
	colours.	that bring colour.	paintbrushes	colours to mix	brush techniques	paint to produce	before painting to	tones and tints to
			appropriately.	secondary colours.	using thick and	washes for	combine line and	enhance the
	Use different tools	Add white or black	-Mix Primary	-Add white to	thin brushes to	backgrounds then	colour.	mood of a piece.
	that bring colour.	to alter a shade	colours to make	colours to make	produce shapes,	add detail.	- Create a colour	-Use brush
			Secondary	tints and blacks	textures, patterns	-To create a colour	palette based upon	techniques and
	Name and	Begin to use thin	colours.	Create colour	and lines.	wheel.	colours observed in	the qualities of
	recognise colours.	paintbrushes		wheels	- Mix colours	-Experiment with	the natural or built	paint to create
			Knowledge:	-To paint using a	effectively	creating mood	world.	texture.
	Choose colours for	Observational	-To know to use	range of tools.	- Use tint and tone	with colour.	- Use the qualities	- Develop a
	a purpose.	painting	thicker		effectively.	- Use water colour	of watercolour	personal style of
			paintbrushes	Knowledge:	- Replicate some	to create different	pencils to create	painting, drawing
	Begin to use		when painting	-To mix red and	of the techniques	textures.	visually interesting	upon ideas from
	primary colours to		larger surfaces	yellow to make	used by notable		pieces.	another artist.
	mix secondary		and thin brushes	orange.	artists.	Knowledge:		
	colours.		to add detail.	- To know that	- Use watercolour	To use water	Knowledge:	Knowledge:
			-To mix red and	colours can be	paint to produce	colour to create a	- Know how to	To use acrylic
	Use thick paint		yellow to make	tinted (made	washes for	background which	create any colour	paint to create
	brushes.		orange.	lighter) by adding	backgrounds then	reflects a mood.	that they need.	backgrounds
			-To mix yellow and	white.	add detail.	-To know which	-Know how to	which reflect
			blue to make	- To know that		tools to use to	create shading	moods.
			green.	colours can be	Knowledge:	create texture.	with paint.	To draw upon
			-To mix blue and	toned (made	To know where		-Know how to add	previously taught
			red to make	darker by adding	green, blue, grey		detail using water	knowledge to
			purple.	black	and pink is on the		colour pencils.	select the tools
				 To use thick and 	colour wheel.			which will
				thin brushes.	Know what			support their
				 To use sponges 	colours will be			artwork.
				and tinfoil to	produced from			
				create effect.	the colours they			To draw upon the
					mix.			work of others.

					To layer paint to add detail and patterns. Know what a wash is and how to create a background.			
Drawing	Begin to use a range of drawing tools. Be able to draw 'potato' people – key features to represent body. Draw things that they observe. Draw simple things from memory (e.g. car/house/family)	Draw with increasing detail (e.g. bodies are appropriately sized with limbs and additional features) Observational drawing Begin to draw self- portraits, houses and landscapes	Skills: -Draw lines of different thickness. - Experiment using a range of mediums -Colour (own work) neatly within the line. Knowledge: - Know the difference between pencils, chalks and crayons. - Know which body part is best used to draw bigger or smaller spirals.	Skills: -Show pattern and texture by adding dots and lines. -Show different tones by using coloured pencils. Knowledge -Know which grade of pencil is most appropriate for a given task -Know how and when to use pencil and pastel to create different tones, patterns and textures	Skills: - Use different harnesses of pencils to show line, tone and texture. - Sketch lightly (no need to use a rubber to correct mistakes). -Use charcoal to create texture and depth. Knowledge: - Know which pencil grades will produce their desired tones and textures. -Smudge charcoal to depth, shadows and texture.	Skills: - Using materials to shade to show light and shadow. - Use hatching and cross hatching to show tone and texture. Knowledge: -Know how to show reflections in their drawings Know a range of drawing materials and which are most purposeful for a given task.	Skills: -Use a variety of techniques to add interesting effects (e.g. reflections, shadows, direction of sunlight). -Use a choice of techniques to depict movement, perspective, shadows and reflection. Know how to create shading Know how to draw figures in movement using line, shape, colour and tone.	Skills: -Choose a style of drawing suitable for the work. -Use lines to represent movement. Knowledge -Know the meaning of the term 'abstract' -Know how to use imagination within drawing -Know the effects of combining different drawing tools
Collage	Sensory	Sensory						
	experiences.	experiences.						

	Handling and manipulating materials. Describe additional textures Begin to weave	Simple collages. Simple weaving/sewing						
Printing			Skills: -Use repeating or overlapping shapes. -Use objects to create prints (leaves, bark) Knowledge: -Know the technique for rubbing using crayons. -Know what a repeating pattern is.	Skills: -Use repeating or overlapping shapes to create texture. -To use objects to create prints. Knowledge: -Know the technique of rubbing to replicate bird-like features. - Know what a natural pattern is.			Skills: -Cut thick lines and thin lines. -Create deep and shallow lines by applying pressure. -Use the correct amount of acrylic paint when printing to create desired effect. Knowledge: -To know that creating thicker lines will create a wider line. -To apply the correct amount of pressure when carving print. -To know less ink will create a lighter print, more ink will create a darker background.	
3D Form	Handling, feeling and enjoying materials. Shape and model materials.	Join items in a variety of ways Use more technical vocabulary to describe a shape is		Skills: -To fold, tear, crumple and collage paper to transform it from 2d to 3d.	Skills: -To create a slip. -To know some sculpture techniques such as rolling,	Skills: -To create a coil. -To know some sculpture techniques such as rolling,		Skills -To cut and join materials. -To use lines and curves.

	Manipulate play dough in different ways (e.g. roll, squash, twist)	manipulated (e.g. flexible, rough, rigid)		 To use a variety of materials to make their own sculpture. To make a freestanding sculpture. Knowledge: To know how to manipulate paper to create bird-like features. To know how to make a sculpture balance. 	cutting, moulding and carving. -Know how to join pieces of play together using slip. <u>Knowledge:</u> - Knowing how to cross hatch into clay How to connect pieces of clay using slip. -To create a pinch pot and add details onto clay.	cutting, moulding and carving. <u>Knowledge:</u> Knowing how to cross hatch into clay. How to connect pieces of clay using slip. To create a pinch pot and add details onto clay.		 -To layer materials to create desired effect. -Make careful choices to add to chosen features. -To select the appropriate tool. <u>Knowledge</u> To draw upon previously taught knowledge to select the tools which will support their artwork.
Work of an Artist			Research the work of an artist. Replicate the work of an artist.					Use inspiration from a notable artist to replicate a piece of work Reflect upon their work inspired by a famous notable artist and the development of their art skills Express an opinion on the work of a notable artist and refer to techniques and effect Use varied brush techniques to create shapes, textures, patterns
Other		Create a finished product with clear intention	Compare similarities and differences between their own art and the artist's	Compare similarities and differences between their own art and the artist's	Work to be recorded in sketch books.	Use sketchbooks to record work and revisit old work/ techniques	Use sketchbooks to record work and revisit old work/ techniques	and lines Use sketchbooks to record work and revisit old work/ techniques

Vocabulary focus for each year group	Nursery	Reception	work at the end of every unit.	work at the end of every unit.	Y3	Y4	Υ5	Y6
Term 1			Drawing- Spirals Pencils crayons, pastels, chalk, thickness, Colour Line Shapes	Great Fire of London painting- Thick/thin Brushes Primary colours Secondary colours Tints and tones (black/white)	Cave drawing Pencils Crayons Charcoal Thickness /grades Lines Shapes Sketches textures	Book illustrations Textures Lines Shapes light shadow hatching cross-hatching Pencils Crayons Thickness /grades Sketches	Industrial scene sketch Pencils Crayons Charcoal Thickness /grades Sketches Textures Lines Shapes light shadow hatching cross-hatching Shadows Reflections	Paul Nash- War painting Thickness /grades Textures Lines Shapes light shadow Shadows Reflections Mood Colour palette Techniques Quality Personal style
Term 2								
Term 3				Animal sketch- Pencils Crayons Thickness /grades Colour Lines shapes Texture	Introduction to water colours- Water colour, sketch,	Still life drawing Thick/thin Brushes Primary colours Secondary colours Tints and tones	<u>Tudor</u> <u>portraits</u> Thick/thin Brushes Primary colours Secondary	<u>Picasso</u> <u>painting</u> Thickness /grades Textures Lines Shapes light

		Natural pattern	<pre>wash, mixing, tints, tones, primary colours, secondary colours.</pre>	(black/white) Mixing Watercolours Mood Foreground background	colours Tints and tones (black/white) Mixing Watercolour pencils Mood Colour palette	shadow Shadows Reflections Mood Colour palette Techniques Quality Personal style
Term 4	<u>Seaside inspired</u> <u>painting-</u> Thick/thin Brushes Primary colours Secondary colours					
Term 5		3D bird Cut Tear Glue Sort Arrange Thickness fold Texture Materials	Egyptian jars Rolling Moulding Cutting Carving, pinch, slip, cross hatch	<u>Coil pot</u> Rolling Moulding Cutting Carving Clay Mouldable materials malleable Detail	Foam printing Overlapping Sponges Pressing Rolling rubbing stamping repeated patterns detail	
Term 6	<u>Term 6- Leaf</u> <u>rubbina</u> Overlapping, repeated pattern, Rubbing, natural					