

Skills progression - Art and Design



	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Exploring and developing ideas	 Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and imagination. Ask and answer questions about the starting points for their work, and develop their ideas. Explore the differences and similarities within the work of artists, craftspeople and designers in different times and cultures. 	 Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and imagination. Ask and answer questions about the starting points for their work and the processes they have used. Develop their ideas. Explore the differences and similarities within the work of artists, craftspeople and designers in different times and cultures. 	 Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work. Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures. 	 Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work. Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures. 	 Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas and processes to use in their work. Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures. 	 Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas and processes to use in their work. Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures.
Evaluating and developing work	 Review what they and others have done and say what they think and feel about it. E.g. Annotate sketchbook Identify what they might change in their current work or develop in their future work. 	 Review what they and others have done and say what they think and feel about it. E.g. Annotate sketchbook Identify what they might change in their current work or develop in their future work. Annotate work in sketchbook. 	 Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. Annotate work in sketchbook. 	 Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. 	 Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. 	 Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further.
Drawing	 Use a variety of tools: pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, ballpoints, chalk and other dry media. Use a sketchbook to gather and collect artwork. Begin to explore the use of line, shape and colour Communicate something about themselves in their drawing Create moods in their drawing Draw lines of different shapes and thickness, using different graded pencils 	 Layer different media, e.g. crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal and ballpoint. Understand the basic use of a sketchbook and work out ideas for drawings. Draw for a sustained period of time from the figure and real objects, including single and grouped objects. Experiment with the visual elements; line, shape, pattern and colour. Create different tones using light and dark Show patterns and texture in drawings Use viewfinders to focus on a specific part in a drawing 	 Experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements. Plan, refine and alter their drawings as necessary. Use their sketchbook to collect and record visual information from different sources. Draw for a sustained period of time at their own level. Use different media to achieve variations in line, texture, tone, colour, shape and pattern. Show facial expressions in drawings Use sketches to produce a final piece of art 	 Alter and refine drawings and describe changes using art vocabulary. Collect images and information independently in a sketchbook. Use research to inspire drawings from memory and imagination. Explore relationships between line and tone, pattern and shape, line and texture. Begin to show facial expression and body language in sketches Identify and draw simple objects, and use marks and lines to produced texture. Organise line, tone, shape and colour to represent figures and forms in movement. Show reflections Explain why they have chosen a specific material to draw with. 	 Use a variety of source material for their work. Work in a sustained and independent way from observation, experience and imagination. Use a sketchbook to develop ideas. Explore the potential properties of the visual elements, line, tone, pattern, texture, colour and shape. Identify and draw simple objects, and use marks and lines to produced texture. Organise line, tone, shape and colour to represent figures and forms in movement. Show reflections Explain why they have chosen a specific material to draw with. 	 Demonstrate a wide variety of ways to make different marks with dry and wet media. Identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work. Develop ideas using different or mixed media, using a sketchbook. Manipulate and experiment with the elements of arti line, tone, pattern, texture, form, space, colour and shape. Sketches communicate emotions and a sense of self with accuracy and imagination. Explain why they have combined different tolls to create their drawings. Explain why they have chosen specific drawing techniques.

Painting	 Use a variety of tools and techniques including the use of different brush sizes and types. Mix and match colours to artefacts and objects. Work on different scales. Mix secondary colours and shades Using different types of paint. Create different textures e.g. use of sawdust. Create moods Choose to use different brushes as appropriate 	 Mix a range of secondary colours, shades and tones. Experiment with tools and techniques, inc. layering, mixing media, scraping through etc. Name different types of paint and their properties. Work on a range of scales e.g. large brush on large paper etc. Mix and match colours using artefacts and objects. Mix paint to create all secondary colours including brown. Mix and match colours, predict outcomes Make tints by adding, white and tones by adding black. Mix a variety of colours and know which primary colours make secondary colours. Use a developed colour vocabulary. Experiment with different effects and textures inc. blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint etc. Work confidently on a range of scales e.g. thin brush on small picture etc. Use a range of brushes to create different effects. 	 Make and match colours with increasing accuracy. Use more specific colour language e.g. tint, tone, shade, hue. Choose paints and implements appropriately. Plan and create different effects and textures with paint according to what they need for the task. Show increasing independence and creativity with the painting process. Create mood in paintings Use shading to create mood and feeling. 	 Demonstrate a secure knowledge about primary and secondary, warm and cold, complementary and contrasting colours. Work on preliminary studies to test media and materials. Create imaginative work from a variety of sources. Create a range of moods in their painting. Express their emotions accurately through their painting and sketches. Create shades and tints using black and white. Choose appropriate paint, paper and implements to adapt and extend their work. Carry out preliminary studies, test media and materials and mix appropriate colours. Work from a variety of sources, inc. those researched independently. Show an awareness of how paintings are created (composition). Explain what their own style is Explain why they have used specific painting techniques
Printing	 Make marks in print with a variety of objects, including natural and made objects. Carry out different printing techniques. Make rubbings. Build a repeating pattern and recognise pattern in the environment. 	 Create a print using pressing, rolling, rubbing and stamping. Design patterns of increasing complexity and repetition. Print using a variety of materials, objects objects and techniques. Make a printing block Make a 2 colour print Talk about the processes used to produce a simple print. To explore pattern and shape, creating designs for printing. 	 Research, create and refine a print using a variety of techniques and at least 4 colours Select broadly the kinds of material to print with in order to get the effect they want Resist printing including marbling, silkscreen and coldwater paste. 	 Explain a few techniques, inc' the use of poly-blocks, relief, mono and resist printing. Choose the printing method appropriate to task. Build up layers and colours/textures. Organise their work in terms of pattern, repetition, symmetry or random printing styles. Explain a few techniques, inc' the use of poly-blocks, relief, mono and each fabric. Be familiar with layering prints. Alter and modify work. Work relatively independently. Overprint using different colours Look very carefully at the methods they use and make decisions about the effectiveness of their printing method
Textiles/collage	 Use a variety of techniques, e.g. weaving, finger knitting, fabric crayons, sewing and binca. How to thread a needle, cut, glue and trim material. Create images from imagination, experience or observation. Use a wide variety of media, inc. photocopied material, fabric, plastic, tissue, magazines, crepe paper, etc. Cut and tear paper and card to make collages Gather and sort materials they will need. 	Stitch, knot and use other manipulative skills.	 Match the tool to the material. Combine skills more readily. Choose collage or textiles as a means of extending work already achieved. Refine and alter ideas and explain choices using an art vocabulary. Collect visual information from a variety of sources, describing with vocabulary based on the visual and tactile elements. Experiments with paste resist. Create a ceramic mosaic Combine visual and tactile qualities 	 Join fabrics in different ways, including stitching. Use different grades and uses of threads and needles. Extend their work within a specified technique. Use a range of media to create collage. Experiment with using batik safely. Combine visual and tactile qualities to express mood and emotion. Awareness of the potential of the uses of material. Use different techniques, colours and textures etc when designing and making pieces of work. To be expressive and analytical to adapt, extend and justify their work. Justify the materials they have chosen. Combine pattern, tone and shape.

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3D form	 Manipulate clay in a variety of ways, e.g. rolling, kneading and shaping. Explore sculpture with a range of malleable media, especially clay. Experiment with, construct and join recycled, natural and manmade materials. Explore shape and form. Add texture by using tools 	 Manipulate clay for a variety of purposes, e.g. thumb pots, simple coil pots and models. Add line and shape to their work Understand the safety and basic care of materials and tools 	 Join clay adequately and work reasonably independently. Construct a simple clay base for extending and modelling other shapes. Cut and join wood safely and effectively. Make a simple papier mache object. Plan, design and make models. Add onto their work to create texture and shape Work with life size materials Use a wider variety of stiches 	technique chosen.	involved in modelling, sculpture	 Develop skills in using clay e.g. slabs, coils, slips, etc. Make a mould and use plaster safely. Create sculpture and constructions with increasing independence. Create work which is open to interpretation by the audience Include both visual and tactile elements in their work
Use of IT	 Use a simple painting program to create a picture Use tools like fill and brushes in a painting package 	 Create a picture using IT Edit their work Take different photographs of themselves displaying different mood Change photographic images on a computer 	 Use printed images taken on a digital camera and combine them with other media to produce art work Use IT programs to create a piece of work that includes their work and others. Use the web to research an artist or style of art 	 Present a collection of their work on a slide show Create a piece of art work which includes the integration of digital images they have taken Combine graphics and text based on their research 	Create a piece of art work which includes the integration of digital images they have taken Combine graphics and text based on their research Use software to alter photos, adapt the and create work with meaning Create digital images with animation, video and sound to communicate their ideas	 Use software packages to create pieces of digital art to design. Create pieces of art work which can be used as part of a wider presentation
Knowledge	Describe what they can see and like in the work of another artist, craft makers, designer	 Can link colours to natural and man-made objects. Say how other artist, craft makers, designer have used colour, pattern and shape Create a piece of work in response to another artist's work. 	 Compare the work of different artists Explore work from other cultures Explore work from other periods of time Begin to understand the viewpoints of others by looking at images of people and understand how they are feeling and what the artist is trying to express in their work 	Experiment with different styles which artists have used Explain art from other periods of history	Experiment with different styles which artists have used Learn about the work of others by looking at a variety of different sources	 Make a record about the styles and qualities in their work Say what their work is influenced by Include technical aspects in their work e.g. architectural design