

Progression of Skills in Drawing

3-4	EYFS	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6	<u>Artists</u>
Create closed	Hold a pencil	Develop more control using	Draw with increasing	Apply tone to a drawing by	Pablo Picasso
shapes with	comfortably.	drawing tools – pens, pencils,	confidence, adding finer details	observing light and shadows in a	Vincent Van Gogh
continuous lines		pastels, chalks, (graphite and	and at times, indicating 3D	group of objects and explore	Andy Warhol
and begin to use	Use a variety of	charcoal)	objects	ways of adding tone to depict	David Hockney
these shapes to	drawing tools –			this.	Leonardo da Vinci
represent objects.	pencils, pens, wax	Explore different lines – linked	Study an object and draw small		Daniel Mathers
	crayons and chalk.	to emotions, happy, excited etc.	details using a viewfinder.	Use with confidence, a range of	Henri Matisse
Draw with				drawing mediums (charcoal,	Edvard Munch
increasing	Begin to explore	Find and record lines in the	Create a landscape composition	pastels etc) and identify why	Claude Monet
complexity and	different lines –	environment.	identifying the foreground,	they have chosen them for a	Jackson Pollock
detail, such as	thick, thin, wavy,		middle and background – using	piece of work.	Georgia O'Keeffe
representing a	straight.	Explore tone though using	tone if appropriate.		George Seurat
face with a circle		different tools		Use one-point perspective	Tony Cragg
and including	Explore different	(graphite/charcoal etc)	Use a drawing media such as	effectively.	Julie Mehretu
details.	textures and begin	smudging, blending and	pencils HB-6B, graphite and		Trisha Brown
	to experiment with	hatching.	charcoal to add depth and tone	Observe and add finer details to	Rebecca Horn
Use drawing to	marks to illustrate		to drawings.	drawings – landscapes and	Alberto Giacometti
represent ideas	these.	Add some finer detail when		portraits.	Heather Hansen
like movement or		observational drawing, such as	Identify and explore different		Cy Twombly
loud noises.	Draw from	identify hair style and any	textures and experiment with	Use a viewfinder confidently to	Dryden Goodwin
	imagination.	identifiable features (glasses)	different ways and mediums to	focus on small areas.	Silke Schatz
Show different		when drawing a portrait/self-	draw these.		Kitai Kim
emotions in their	Draw from	portrait.		Use language appropriate to	Antony Gormley
drawings and	observation, noting		Explore different lines from	skills and techniques - pattern,	William Kentridge
paintings, like	elements such as	Draw landscapes with some	natural and manmade objects	tone, shape, line.	Claude Heath
happiness,	shape & colour,	details – use term such as	and begin to replicate these in		Amy Sillman
sadness, fear etc.		background and foreground.	drawing.	Discuss and evaluate their work	M.C.Escher
	Talk about what they			and discuss the work of others,	Kat O'Connor
	have produced.	Begin to layer different media –	Draw a portrait/self-portrait	often suggesting success and	Kathe Kollwitz
		e.g. draw over pencil crayons.	with some finer details with	improvement points.	Tom Philips





		Draw for a sustained period of time from real objects, including	several identifiable features – use tone to add depth.	Show signs of developing their	Ceri Richards Adonna Khare
to the	iem.	single and grouped objects. Begin to use viewfinders to	Develop a drawing within a sketchbook and begin to	own style using exploration and experiments in sketchbooks.	Giorgio Morandi Paula Rego
		select areas for observational drawing.	annotate their own work – highlighting their thoughts.		
		Identify and draw shapes and patterns with increased accuracy.			