Progression of Skills in Painting



| EYFS | Year 1 & 2 | <u>Year 3 & 4</u> | <u>Year 5 & 6</u> | <u>Artists</u> |
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| Begin to hold a | Experiment with a variety of | Demonstrate increasing control | Confidently control the types | <u>Artists</u> |
| paintbrush correctly | media; different brush sizes and | the types of marks made and | of marks made and | (guidelines only) |
| and apply pressure to | tools. | experiment with different effects | experiment with different | Jackson Pollock |
| obtain different | | and textures inc. blocking in | effects and textures inc. | Piet Mondrian |
| effects – a thin line, a | By Y2, develop control the types | colour, washes, thickened paint | blocking in colour, washes, | Kandinsky |
| thick line. | of marks made with the range of | creating textural effects. | thickened paint creating | Claude Monet |
| | media. Use a brush to produce | | textural effects. | Henri Matisse |
| Recognise and name | marks appropriate to work. E.g. | Explore ways of lightening a | | Van Gogh |
| the primary colours | small brush for small marks. | primary colour - using both white | Mix and match colours to | Bridget Riley |
| being used. Mix and | | (making tints) and water. | create atmosphere and light | Pablo Picasso |
| match colours to | Develop language of brush | | effects. Mix colour, shades and | George Seurat |
| different artefacts and | strokes – dab, flick, stroke, | Begin to choose appropriate | tones with confidence building | Rene Magritte |
| objects. Identify | overlay. | media to work with. Use light and | on previous knowledge. | Giuseppe Arcimboldo |
| colours on a colour | | dark within painting and begin to | | David Hockney |
| hunt. | Explore how to make different | show understanding of | Know that mixing all 3 primary | Georgia O'Keeffe |
| | shades of grey with black or | complimentary colours. Mix | colours makes a range of | Marc Chagall |
| Begin to develop | white. | colour, shades and tones with | tertiary colours (browns, khaki, | Edvard Much |
| language of colour – | | increasing confidence. | greys) Adding black to a colour | Salvador Dali |
| lighter, darker | Start to mix a range of | | results in a shade. | Paul Cezanne |
| | secondary colours, moving | Explore watercolour paints by | | LS Lowry |
| Explore working with | towards predicting resulting | adding water and use techniques | Begin to work more | Paul Klee |
| paint on different | colours and pink. | to create a painting. | independently, making choices | William Turner |
| surfaces and in | | | about tools and techniques | Andy Warhol |
| different ways i.e, | Mix a skin tone for painting self- | Use sketchbooks to collect and | they use to create their own | Leonardo da Vinci |
| hand and finger | portraits. | record visual information from | work. | Gustav Klimt |
| painting, painting on | | different sources as well as | | F. Hundertwasser |
| stones, 2D and 3D | Develop language of colours – | planning, trying out ideas, plan | Use sketchbooks to collect and | Raphael |
| surfaces. | contribute to class word bank. | | record visual information from different sources as well as | Helen Wells (watercolour) |



| Explore working on | Explore the work of a range of | colours and collect source | planning, trying out ideas, plan | Yellena James (watercolour |
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| different levels – floor, | artists, craft makers and | material for future works. | colours and collect source | – organic) |
| easel, table. | designers, describing the | | material for future works Start | Freida Kahlo |
| | differences and similarities | Explore a range of great artists, | to develop their own style | Diego Velázquez |
| Look and talk about | between different practices and | architects and designers in | using tonal contrast and mixed | Diego Velazquez |
| what they have | disciplines, and making links to | history. | media. Annotate work in | |
| produced, describing | their own work. | | sketchbooks | Remember to research and |
| simple techniques and | | Discuss and review own and | | use local artists too! |
| media used. | Discuss own work and others | others work, expressing thoughts | Explore a range of great | |
| | work, expressing thoughts and | and feelings, and identify | artists, architects and | |
| | feelings. | modifications/ changes and see | designers in history. | |
| | | how they can be developed | | |
| | | further. | Recognise the art of key artists | |
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