

line colour value tone space shape texture form pattern



The formal elements (line, shape, colour, pattern, tone, texture, form, value, space) run through all strands.

# Artists and artwork (evaluation and analysis) strand

EYFS	KS1	LK52	UK52
Nursery	- Look at and discuss a range of	-Continue to develop their knowledge	-Can discuss a range of key artists and
-Notice what other adults and children	artworks by artists, crafts people and	of artists and artworks, expressing an	artworks with increasing confidence,
do, mirroring what is observed.	designers across time, expressing a	opinion about an artwork, giving simple	expressing an opinion about an
-Discuss likes and dislikes about art	simple opinion about an artwork (no	reasons why.	artwork, support with reasons.
work	explanation).	-Make comparisons with increasing	-Compare multiple artworks and
	-Notice details and familiar objects/	confidence between artists and	recognise patterns and key concepts
Reception	shapes / colours in an artwork	artworks, using the language of the	between art movements.
-Look at and discuss different	including light and dark.	formal elements studied.	-Make clear links between their work
artworks using simple sentences,	-Make simple comparisons between	-Make links between their work and	and the work of others, noting
expressing a simple opinion about an	artists and artworks.	the work of more than one artist.	specific influences and techniques.
artwork.	-Make some links between their work	-Recognise when and where an artwork	-Explain how key artworks contributed
-Identify colours, objects and shapes	and an artwork.	was created (timeline and map).	to cultural development or historical
in the artwork.	-Begin to comment on how an	-Analyse an artwork, commenting on	events.
-Discuss their own artwork using	artist/designer has used colour,	the use of formal elements (line,	-Analyse an artwork, commenting on
simple language.	pattern and shape.	shape, texture, pattern)	the use of formal elements (line,
	-Start to ask their own questions	-Ask their own questions about	shape, texture, pattern) and
	about an artwork.	artworks, developing them and sharing	comparing with other artworks.
	-Describe and discuss their own	in class discussion.	-Use a question matrix to develop an
	artworks, noting key details.	-Describe and discuss their own	increasingly complex range of
		artworks, explaining choices with	questions about the artworks they
		appropriate vocabulary.	study.
			-Describe and discuss with confidence
			their own artworks, justifying their
			choices with appropriate vocabulary.





## Drawing strand

EYFS	K51	LKS2	UKS2
Nursery	-Hold a pencil appropriately, making a	Hold a pencil and make marks with	-Draw with precision and control.
-Begin to hold a pencil correctly and	range of marks and lines with a pencil	control.	-Select an appropriate drawing media,
use it to make marks.	and different materials, with control	-Use sketching strokes to draw and	which is fit for purpose (e.g.pencil,
-Attempt to use other materials to	and awareness, using appropriate	add texture, movement and depth.	chalk pastel).
make marks (crayons, felt tips, etc)	vocabulary to describe them.	-Use felt tips, chalk pastels and oil	-Use appropriate software to draw
-Represent their ideas through art.	-Use charcoal, coloured pencils and	pastels to add colour to their	and design digitally.
-create closed shapes with continuous	wax crayons to draw.	drawings.	-Create texture using a single medium.
lines and begin to use these shapes to	-Make simple observational drawings.	-Shade, blend and add highlights to	-Shade, blend and add highlights to
represent objects.	-Draw to express emotion using mark	show dimension using a range of pencil	describe light and dark, contrast and
	making (e.g .angry, happy)Record	grades.	shadow.
Reception	their work.	-Consider the placement and	-Make increasingly accurate
-Begin to hold a pencil correctly and		composition when drawing	observational drawings, using formal
use it to make marks.		-Make more detailed observational	elements.
-Attempt to use other materials to		drawings, beginning to capture facial	-Explore and begin to understand
make marks (crayons, felt tips, etc)		expression.	perspective.
-Represent their ideas and feelings		-Record their work and add it to their	-Draw human bodies, showing
through art.		sketchbook, annotating with simple	movement and emotion.
-Draw shapes that are beginning to be		analysis and evaluation	-Record their work and add it to a
recognisable and appropriate e.g. a		-Use sketchbooks to practise	sketchbook, annotating with detailed
circle for a face.		techniques and skills.	analysis and evaluation, using it to
			demonstrate their development of key
			skills.





## Painting strand

EYFS	K51	LKS2	UKS2
Nursery	-Use different sized paintbrushes	Use different brushes and marks to	-Choose the appropriate medium and
-Use a brush or other tool to make	appropriately with increasing control	gain a desired effect (e.g. large brush	tools to paint for purpose (e.g.
marks with paint.	to make a range of marks with paint.	for large area).	watercolour for washes and a soft
-Choose from a range of pre-mixed	-Mix primary colours to make	-Mix shades and tints.	brush, palette knives for texture,
colours to create painted artworks.	secondary colours.	-Mix with purpose and accuracy an	sponges for mottled effect).
-Use large muscle movement to paint	-Use poster paints and watercolours	increasing range of colours from	-Mix with increasing purpose and
and make marks outside.	on traditional surfaces.	primary and secondary colours.	accuracy a wide range of colours.
	-Explore how colour can portray mood	-Beginning to be able to match colours	-Increasingly confident with matching
Reception	and emotion.	effectively to portray their subject or	colours effectively to portray their
	-Paint from observation and	mimic an artist.	subject or mimic an artist.
-Use a brush or other tool to make	imagination.	-Use poster paints and watercolours	-Use a wider range of paints, such as
marks with paint.	-Use simple IT programmes to explore	with confidence to blend, wash, and	acrylic to layer, build texture and re-
-Choose from a range of pre-mixed	digital painting.	create a range of effects.	work ideas.
colours to create painted artworks.	-Use resist techniques (e.g. wax	-Use cold and warm colours.	-Paint on non-conventional surfaces.
-Paint simple shapes and images that	crayons & wash).	-Use a range of IT programmes to	-Use mixed media to make collages
can be recognised or explained by the		explore digital painting.	including paint.
child.		-Use more resist techniques (e.g. tape	-Explore the use of a limited colour
		and ink)	palette and the effect of this.
			-Use resist techniques (e.g. batik, silk
			painting, masking fluid and paint).





## Printing strand

EYFS	K51	LKS2	UKS2
Nursery	-Print using pressing, rolling, rubbing	-Create simple mono prints (marbling,	-Create relief prints (e.g. Lino,
-Use pre-made stamps & found	and stamping using everyday objects,	shaving foam, drawing on	polystyrene or collagraph print)
objects to explore printmaking.	chosen to create a desired effect.	plastic/acetate).	-Make increasingly complex stencils
-Notice and continue simple patterns	-Notice more complex patterns in	-Make and use simple stencils to print	(e.g. screen printing) and use them to
(e.g. red, green, red, green)	nature and artworks, using this to	e.g. using card or paper) using 2	print in multiple layers and colours.
	create their own (AAB, AAB, ABC,	colours.	-Print onto a range of materials to
Reception	ABC).	- Find and copy complex patterns from	explore texture and layers.
-Use pre-made stamps & found		nature and architecture.	-Use colour and print to create simple
objects to explore printmaking.			repeating and non-repeating patterns
-Notice and continue simple patterns			(e.g. wallpaper)
(ABAB).			





### Sculpture and collage strand

EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Nursery -Use rollers, cutters and their hands to begin to mould soft materials, such as play dough. -Start to hold scissors appropriately to snip into materials. -Use glue to fix objects together, even if not always successful. -Use mixed media to create simple 3D sculptures. Reception	-Mould play dough or other soft materials, making round and flat shapes and adding texture. -Use appropriate materials to create a desired texture. -Use scissors and different fixing methods when creating 3-Dobjects. -Use mixed media (junk/objects) to create 3-D sculptures that can be recognised within the theme.	<ul> <li>- Mould, carve and cut clay or other soft materials using appropriate tools.</li> <li>-Build texture and shape using collage to create relief.</li> <li>-Build 3-dimensional shapes from 2- dimensional materials (e.g. papier - mache).</li> <li>-Use a range of techniques to attach and fix shapes together.</li> <li>-Use collage (eg. mosaic) to create images, patterns and backgrounds.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sculpt clay and other materials with precision, including joining clay parts.</li> <li>Combine techniques and materials to create sculptures (e.g. wire or Modroc).</li> <li>Work on a small scale with precision.</li> <li>Work on a large scale, ensuring their work is balanced and secure.</li> <li>Build texture and shape using a wide range of collage materials to create a desired effect.</li> </ul>
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