

Art & Design - Drawing Strand - Progression
What does the progression of skills and knowledge look like?

Phase	Progression objectives	Vocabulary	Formal elements
EYFS	 Begin to hold a pencil correctly and use it to make marks. Attempt to use other materials to make marks (crayons, felt tips, etc) Represent their ideas and feelings through art. Draw shapes that are beginning to be recognisable and appropriate e.g. A circle for a face. 	Tier 2 thick, thin, pattern, line, shape, feeling, artwork, colour, light, dark, like, dislike, artist, artwork Tier 3 pencil, coloured pencil, wax crayon, felt tip pen	colour line shape
Key Stage 1	 Hold a pencil appropriately, making a range of marks and lines with a pencil and different materials, with control and awareness, using appropriate vocabulary to describe them. Use charcoal, coloured pencils and wax crayons to draw. Make simple observational drawings. Draw to express emotion using mark making (e.g. angry, happy). Record their work. 	Tier 2 thick, thin, soft, broad, narrow, fine, pattern, line, shape, detail, image, observe, emotion, feeling, express, detail, pattern, still life, light, dark, tone, like, dislike, change, edit, improve, same, different, artist, artwork, compare, portrait, illustrator, Tier 3 pencil, charcoal, coloured pencil, wax crayon, felt tip pen, observation	colour line space shape pattern
Lower Key Stage 2	 Hold a pencil and make marks with control. Use sketching strokes to draw and add texture, movement and depth. Use felt tips, chalk pastels and oil pastels to add colour to their drawings. Shade, blend and add highlights to show dimension using a range of pencil grades. Consider the placement and composition when drawing. Make more detailed observational drawings, beginning to capture facial expression. Record their work and add it to their sketchbook, annotating with simple analysis and evaluation. Use sketchbooks to practise techniques and skills. 	Tier 2 position, control, highlight, dimension, shade, placement, composition, negative space, blend, background, foreground, opinion, reason, inference, influence, inspiration, similar, timeline, location, context Tier 3 sketch, oil pastel, chalk pastel, smudge, observational drawing	colour line value tone space shape texture form pattern
Upper Key Stage 2	- Draw with precision and control. - Select an appropriate drawing media, which is fit for purpose (e.g. pencil, chalk pastel). - Use appropriate software to draw and design digitally. -Create texture using a single medium. - Shade, blend and add highlights to describe light and dark, contrast and shadow. -Make increasingly accurate observational drawings, using formal elements. - Explore and begin to understand perspective. - Draw human bodies, showing movement and emotion. - Record their work and add it to a sketchbook, annotating with detailed analysis and evaluation, using it to demonstrate their development of key skills.	Tier 2 human form, grid, precision, medium, media, purpose, appropriate, direction, viewpoint, distance, angle, subject, interior, exterior, art movement, group Tier 3 perspective, digital drawing, subject matter	colour line value tone space shape texture form pattern

	Recording observations	<u>Line</u>	
	-Observing subject matter — shape, proportions, detail,	Continuous, flowing, thick, thin,	colo
	trying to be accurate.	horizontal, vertical, diagonal, broken,	lin
	-Understand how best to plan and execute the stages of a	mark making, faint	
	drawing.	Tone	val
	-Understanding the importance of scrutinising subject	Shading, tonal, dark, medium, light,	tor
	matter.	highlights, pressure, smooth, overlapping	
	-Use the formal elements within observational studies - line,	Pattern & texture	spa
	shape, form, tone, colour, texture & pattern.	Repeating, repetition, symmetrical,	sha
	-Think about composition of your page — size, layout and	symmetry, geometric, bold, uneven,	3114
	proportions.	bumpy, rough, smooth, furry, fine, flat	text
		Shape & form	for
		Overlapping, flat, positive, negative,	101
		foreground, background, composition,	patte
		large, small, 2d, 3D	
		Colour	
		Colourful, bright, soft, pastel, warm,	
		cool, primary, secondary, tertiary, dull,	
		vivid, contrasting, monochrome,	
		harmonious, complementary, natural,	
		neutral, earthy, pale, strong, subtle	
		Drawing	
		Draw, sketch, record, observe,	
		observation, look, composition,	
		arrangement, layout, balanced, landscape, portrait, created, produced,	
		detail, detailed, skilful, skilfully, refine,	

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