## Art Progression of skills

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| -Look at and discuss different artworks using simple sentences, expressing a simple opinion about an artwork. <br> - Identify colours, objects, and shapes in the artwork. <br> - Discuss their own artwork using simple language | - Notice details and familiar objects/ shapes / colours in an artwork including light and dark. <br> - Make some links between their work and an artwork. <br> - Start to ask their own questions about an artwork. <br> - Describe and discuss their own artworks, noting key details. | - Look at and discuss a range of artworks by artists, crafts people, and designers across time, <br> expressing a simple opinion about an artwork (no explanation). <br> - Make simple comparisons between artists and artworks. <br> - Begin to comment on how an artist/designer has used colour, pattern and shape. |


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| - Continue to develop their | Can discuss a range of key <br> knowledge of artists <br> and artworks, expressing an <br> opinion about an <br> artwork, giving reasons why. <br> artworks with increasing <br> confidence, expressing <br> an opinion about an <br> - Make comparisons with <br> confidence |
| between artists and | - Compare artworks and |
| artworks, using the | recognise |
| language of the formal | patterns and key concepts <br> between art |
| elements | movements. |
| studied. | - Make clear links between |

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- Make links between their work and the work of more than one artist. - Recognise when and where an
artwork was created (timeline and
map).
- Analyse an artwork commenting on the use of formal elements (line, shape, texture,
pattern)
- Ask their own questions about
artworks, developing them and
sharing in class discussion
- Describe and discuss their own artworks,
explaining choices with
appropriate vocabulary


## Year 6

Can discuss a range of key
artists and
artworks with increasing confidence, expressing an opinion about an artwork, support with
reasons.

- Compare multiple artworks and recognise patterns and key concepts between art movements.
- Make clear links between
their work and the work of others, noting specific influences and techniques
- Explain how key artworks contributed to cultural development or historical events.
- Analyse an artwork, commenting on the use of formal elements (line, shape, texture, pattern) and comparing with other artworks
- Describe and discuss with confidence their own artworks, justifying their choices with appropriate vocabulary.

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| 9 .0 0 0 0 0 | -Begin to hold a pencil correctly and use it to make marks. <br> -Attempt to use other materials to make marks <br> (crayons, felt tips, etc) <br> - Represent their ideas and feelings through art. <br> -Draw shapes that are beginning to be recognisable and appropriate e.g. a circle for a face. | -Hold a pencil appropriately, making a range of marks and lines with a pencil and different materials, with control and awareness. <br> - Use charcoal, coloured pencils and wax crayons to draw. <br> - Make basic observational drawings. <br> - Draw to express emotion using mark making (e.g. angry, happy). <br> - Record their work. | -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. <br> - Use charcoal, coloured pencils and wax crayons to draw. <br> -Make simple observational drawings. <br> - Draw to express emotion using mark making and colour (e.g. angry, happy). <br> - Record their work. | -Hold a pencil and make marks with control. <br> - Use sketching strokes to draw and add texture. <br> - Use felt tips, chalk pastels and oil pastels to add colour to their drawings. <br> -Shade, blend and add highlights to show dimension. <br> - Make more detailed observational drawings. <br> - Record their work and add it to their sketchbook. <br> - Use sketchbooks to practise techniques and skills. | -Hold a pencil and make marks with control. <br> - Use sketching strokes to draw and add texture, movement and depth. <br> - Use felt tips, chalk pastels and oil pastels to add colour to their drawings. <br> -Shade, blend and add highlights to show dimension using a range of pencil grades. <br> - Consider the placement and composition when drawing. <br> - Make more detailed observational drawings, beginning to capture facial expression. | -Draw with precision. Select an appropriate drawing media showing some awareness of purpose (e.g. pencil, chalk pastel). <br> - Use appropriate software to draw and design digitally. <br> -Create texture using a single medium. <br> - Shade, blend and add highlights to describe light and dark. <br> -Make increasingly accurate observational drawings. <br> - Draw human bodies, showing movement. <br> - Record their work and add it to a sketchbook, annotating with analysis and evaluation. | 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. - 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. |


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


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| g $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $a$ | - Use pre-made stamps \& found objects to explore printmaking. <br> - Notice and continue simple patterns (ABAB) | - Use different sized paintbrushes appropriately. <br> - Mix primary colours to make secondary colours. <br> - Use poster paints and watercolours. <br> - Paint from observation and imagination. <br> - Use resist techniques (e.g. wax crayons \& wash). | - Use different sized paintbrushes appropriately with increasing control to make a range of marks with paint. <br> - Mix primary colours to make secondary colours. <br> -Explore how colour can portray mood and emotion. <br> - Paint from observation and imagination. <br> - Use simple IT programmes to explore digital painting. <br> - Use resist techniques. | - Use different brushes and marks to gain a desired effect (e.g. large brush for large area). <br> - Mix shades and tints. <br> - Beginning to be able to match colours effectively to portray their subject or mimic an artist. <br> - Use poster paints and watercolours with confidence. <br> - Use cold and warm colours. <br> - Use a range of IT programmes to explore digital painting. <br> - Use more resist techniques (e.g. tape and ink) | - Mix with purpose and accuracy an increasing range of colours from primary and secondary colours. <br> - Begin to be able to match colours effectively to portray their subject or mimic an artist. <br> - Use poster paints and watercolours with confidence to blend, wash, and create a range of effects. <br> - Use cold and warm colours. <br> - Use a range of IT programmes to explore digital painting. <br> - Use more resist techniques (e.g. tape and innk) | -Choose the appropriate medium and tools to paint for purpose <br> - Mix with increasing purpose and accuracy. <br> - Increasingly confident with matching colours effectively to portray their subject or mimic an artist. <br> - Use a wider range of paints, such as acrylic to layer, build texture and re-work ideas. <br> - Use mixed media to make collages including paint. <br> - Explore the use of a limited colour palette and the effect of this. | -Choose the appropriate medium and tools to paint for purpose <br> - Mix with increasing purpose and accuracy a wide range of colours. <br> - Use a wider range of paints, such as acrylic to layer, build texture and re-work ideas. <br> - Paint on nonconventional surfaces. - Use mixed media to make collages including paint. |


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


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The formal elements (line, shape, colour, pattern, tone, texture, form, value, space) run through all strands. (See Formal Elements document for definitions)

