



St. Peter's Primary School

Art & Design Curriculum Map: EYFS & Key Stage 1

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS	Drawing: Marvellous marks Exploring mark making and using the language of texture, the children use wax crayons to make rubbings and chalk on different surfaces. They use felt tips to explore colour and pencils to create observational drawings of their faces.	Painting and mixed media: Paint my world Creating child-led paintings using fingers and natural items as tools, the children learn that colours can be mixed and that paintings can be abstract or figurative. They also make collages and explore different techniques.	Sculpture and 3D: Creation station Manipulating playdough and clay to make animal sculptures and their own creations, the children begin to use language associated with forces. They also create natural landscape pictures using items found outdoors.
EYFS Craft	Seasonal Craft: Autumn/Winter Nature wreath or Threaded snowflakes. Christmas craft - salt dough decorations.	Seasonal Craft: Spring Petal and mandala suncatchers or Egg threading.	Seasonal Craft: Summer Salt painting.
Year 1	Drawing: Exploring line and shape Exploring line and shape through a range of materials and stimuli. Pupils develop control and creativity by experimenting with expressive mark making and portrait drawing.	Painting and mixed media: Colour splash Using a range of tools and surfaces, pupils explore colour mixing through paint play. They experiment with colour combinations and techniques to create their own paintings.	Sculpture and 3D: Paper play Creating simple 3D shapes and structures using paper and card. Pupils manipulate materials by folding, rolling and scrunching to make sculptures, then collaborate on a larger piece.
Year 1 Craft	Craft and design: Woven wonders Developing fibre art skills such as plaiting, threading, knotting and weaving. Pupils apply these techniques to create three-dimensional woven artworks.		
Year 2	Drawing: Understanding tone and texture Developing drawing skills by exploring and experimenting with a range of materials, pupils make marks that suggest texture, light and dark. They build drawings by sketching basic shapes and adding detail.	Painting and mixed media: Life in colour Investigating collage techniques focusing on colour mixing and creating texture using different tools. Pupils create painted papers and use them to produce a collage linked to a chosen theme.	Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses Exploring the way clay can be shaped and joined, children learn a range of essential skills for working with this medium. They learn about sculpture and create their own clay house tile in response.
Year 2 Craft	Craft and design: Map it out Responding to a design brief, pupils create a piece of art that represents their local area using a map as their stimulus. They learn techniques for working creatively with materials and evaluate their design ideas.		

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Art & Design Curriculum Map: Key Stage 2

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Drawing: Developing drawing skills Developing drawing skills through observation, shape and tone, pupils practise drawing objects using simple shapes, building even tones with pencil and adding detail by observing pattern and texture.		Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting Investigating prehistoric art by making their own paints, creating tools and painting on different surfaces. Pupils explore how early artists used natural materials, texture and colour.		Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space Examining how shapes and negative spaces can be represented by three dimensional forms. Manipulating a range of materials, pupils learn ways to join and create free-standing structures.	
Year 3 Craft	Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls Investigating the way colour, scale and pattern influenced ancient Egyptian art, pupils explore the technique of papermaking to create a papyrus-style scroll.					
Year 4	Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion Exploring tone, texture and proportion to create realistic and expressive drawings. Pupils develop skills in shading, mark-making and composition to produce detailed drawings.		Painting and mixed media: Light and dark Developing their colour-mixing skills, pupils use shades and tints to show form and create three dimensions in their paintings. They also learn about composition and plan their own still life.		Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials Exploring how different materials can be shaped and joined to create sculpture. Pupils also investigate a range of sculptural techniques before designing and creating their own three-dimensional artwork.	
Year 4 Craft	Craft and design: Fabric of nature Using the flora and fauna of tropical rainforests as a starting point, pupils develop drawings through experimentation and textile-based techniques to design a repeating pattern suitable for fabric.					
Year 5	Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement Investigating how drawing can express emotion, movement and depth. Pupils use expressive lines, shading and printmaking techniques to develop compositions that convey feeling and energy.		Painting and mixed media: Portraits Investigating self-portraits created by a range of artists and using photographs as inspiration for mixed-media artwork. Pupils explore how artists represent identity and expression.		Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation Inspired by historical monuments and modern installations, pupils plan by researching and drawing a sculpture to fit a design brief. They investigate scale and the display environment.	
Year 5 Craft	Craft and design: Architecture Investigating the built environment through drawing and printmaking. Pupils research architectural design, explore symbolism in monuments and apply their understanding to create building designs.					
Year 6	Drawing: Expressing ideas Exploring how drawing can be used to express ideas and messages, inspired by a range of street art examples and environmental themes. Pupils investigate how artists use perspective, scale and proportion.		Painting and mixed media: Artist study Researching an artist of personal interest, including their life, techniques and artistic intentions. Pupils collect ideas in sketchbooks, plan a final piece and work collaboratively.		Sculpture and 3D: Making memories Reflecting on primary school memories through sculpture and assemblage using found objects and hand-sculpted forms. Pupils design and create a personal memory box with symbolic significance.	
Year 6 Craft	Craft and design: Photo opportunity Exploring photography as a medium for expressing ideas, pupils investigate scale and composition, colour and techniques for adapting finished images. They use digital media to create photographic imagery.					