## Urmston Primary School - Knowledge Organiser - ART (Nursery)

## Knowledge and Understanding

To become a Dynamic Designer and Awesome Artist who can choose and safely use the resources they need to make their creations, talk about what they have made and how they have made it

## Drawing and Paint:

(pencil, charcoal, inks, chalk, pastels, ICT software, painting, ink, dye, textiles, crayon)
I can create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.
I can use a variety of drawing tools.
I can draw with increasing complexity \& detail, such as representing
a face with a circle and including details such as facial features.
I can show different emotions in my drawings and paintings, like
happiness, sadness, fear etc.
I can create a painting to represent firework sounds and explosions.
I explore colour \& colour mixing
I can express myself through free painting (easel and flat, primary colours, medium brush).
I can create a basic self portrait
I have been shown and experienced how to paint in the style of Jackson Pollock.
I am able to explore different painting techniques with a variety of utensils (forks,
brushes, sponges...).
I can make observational drawings of flowers.

## Use different materials:

I can join different materials and explore different textures.
I explore 'messy' materials such as cornflour, sand, rice, shaving foam I have developed my own ideas \& decide which materials to use to express them.
I can collage (a range of collaging materials available at all times).

## Explore a range of artists:

I notice what other children \& adults do, mirroring what I observe through my art work. I have practised artist's techniques.
I can discuss likes and dislikes about artwork.
I can make art in the style of James Brunt, flower art inspired by 'Sunflowers' and faces with the shapes in the style of Picasso.
I have explored photographic art in the style of Tin Man Lee.

Use of Colour, Pattern, Texture, Line, Form, Space and Shape:
(textiles, clay, sand, stone, 3D work, dough, boxes, paper sculpture, printing,
found materials, wood blocks, press print)
I explore different materials freely, in order to develop ideas about how to use them and what to make. I can join different materials \& explore different textures.
I have experienced: handling, feeling, and manipulating materials.
I can use variety of construction materials.
I can describe the colour changes that take place when mixing together different coloured chalk/powder paint with water.
I can use shapes to make pictures.
I have used a ruler to make straight lines.
I can choose hot colours and cold colours for my art work.


## Links from Development Matters (September 2021)

## Captain Creative

Have their own ideas (creative thinking)
Make links (building theories).
Work with ideas (critical thinking).

## Professor Play

 Find out and explore. Play with what they know. Be willing to 'have a go'.
## Agent Active

Be involved and concentrate. Keep on trying.
Enjoy achieving what they set out to do.

## Core and Appropriate Vocabulary

Drawing: pens, pencils, chalk, crayon, pencil crayon, line, colour, circle (also other shape names), rubber, draw, thick, thin, wavy, curly, dotted, broken, scribble.
Painting: brush, paint, mix, dip, colour names, primary colours, medium, thin, thick brush, block paint, powder paint, runny/thick/gloopy, artist, painter, watercolour.
Collage: stick, join, paper, collage, layer, attach, positional language, overlapping.
Artists: artist, same, different, painter, photographer, creator, James Brunt, Jackson Pollock, Picasso, Tin Man Lee, Mondrian, gallery, background.
Other: straight, pattern, explore, handle, feeling, ruler, curved, zig-zag, stripes, hot, cold, look at, illustrate, illustrator, dull, bright.

