Progression of Skills in Art

| Key Skills | EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
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| Drawing <br> (different grade pencils, rubbers, chalks, pastels, felt pen, charcoal, inks, ICT software) | Enjoy using a variety of media. Use and begin to control a range of drawing materials, e.g. pastel, oil pastel, charcoal. <br> Draw on different surfaces and coloured paper. <br> Produce lines of different thickness and tone using a pencil. <br> Start to produce different patterns and textures from observations, imagination and illustrations. | Experiment with a variety of drawing materials, e.g. pastel, oil pastel, charcoal, using appropriate techniques to blend, smudge, mix colours and create lines. <br> Begin to control the types of marks made with the range of drawing materials. <br> Draw on different surfaces. <br> Use different types of pen to make different types of line. <br> Use pencils to create line, a variety of marks and different tones. | Begin to control the types marks made with the range of drawing materials, e.g. pastel, oil pastel, charcoal, using appropriate techniques to blend, smudge, mix colours and create lines. <br> Control the types of marks made with the range of drawing materials. <br> Draw on different surfaces with a range of media. <br> Continue to investigate tone by drawing light/dark lines, patterns and shapes using a pencil. <br> Investigate textures and produce an expanding range of patterns. | Create textures and patterns with a wide range of drawing implements and media. <br> Uses a variety of drawing materials e.g. pastels, charcoal, coloured pencils, pen, waxed crayons, oils pastels to create a variety of marks, lines etc. (line thickness, tone, colour, hatch, cross hatch, dashes, dots) <br> Demonstrate experience in different grades of pencil to create appropriate line and tone. <br> Begin to show an awareness of objects having a third dimension and perspective. | Developing techniques to create intricate patterns using different grades of pencil and other implements/media to create lines, marks and develop tone. <br> Understanding why they best suit. Uses a variety of drawing materials e.g. pastels, charcoal, coloured pencils, pen, waxed crayons, oils pastels to create a variety of marks, lines etc. (line thickness, tone, colour, hatch, cross hatch, dashes, dots) <br> Draw for a sustained period of time at an appropriate level. <br> Have opportunities to develop further drawings featuring the third dimension and perspective. |
| Painting <br> (watercolour, ready mixed, acrylic) | Enjoy using a variety of tools including different size/ size brushes and tools i.e. sponge brushes, fingers, twigs. <br> Recognise and name the primary colours being used. <br> Mix and match colours to different artefacts and objects. <br> Explore working with paint on different surfaces and in different ways i.e. coloured, sized and shaped paper. | Explore with a variety of media; different brush sizes and tools. <br> Explore lightening and darkening paint without the use of black or white. <br> Begin to control the types of marks made with the range of media. <br> Paint on different surfaces with a range of media. <br> Start to mix a range of secondary colours, moving towards predicting resulting colours. | Begin to control the types of marks made with a range of painting techniques e.g. layering, mixing media, and adding texture. <br> Continue to experiment in lighten and darken without the use of black or white. <br> Begin to mix colour shades/ tones and describe how to make them. <br> Continue to control the types of marks made with the range of media. <br> Use a brush to produce marks appropriate to work. E.g. small brush for small marks. | Demonstrate increasing control the types of marks made and experiment with different effects and textures inc. blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint creating textural effects. <br> Use light and dark within painting and begin to explore complimentary colours. <br> Mix colour, shades and tones with increasing confidence. <br> Confidently create different effects and textures with paint according to what they need for the task. | Confidently control types of marks made and experiment with different effects and textures inc. blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint creating textural effects. <br> Start to develop a painting from a drawing. <br> Begin to choose appropriate media to work with. Use light and dark within painting and show understanding of complimentary colours. <br> Mix colour, shades and tones with increasing confidence. |


| Sculpture <br> (3D work, clay, salt dough, boxes, wire, paper sculpture, mod roc) | Enjoy a range of malleable media such as clay, papier Mache, Salt dough. <br> Impress and apply simple decoration. <br> Cut shapes using scissors and other modelling tools. <br> Build a construction/ sculpture using a variety of objects e.g. recycled, natural and manmade materials. | Shape and model materials for a purpose, e.g. pot, tile from observation and imagination. <br> Continue to manipulate malleable materials in a variety of ways including rolling, pinching and kneading. <br> Impress and apply simple decoration techniques: impressed, painted, applied. | Shape, form, construct and model from observation and imagination. <br> Demonstrate experience in surface patterns/ textures and use them when appropriate. <br> Make a model using natural and manmade materials to show a simple idea or using his/her imagination. | Join two parts successfully. <br> Construct a simple base for extending and modelling other shapes. <br> Produce more intricate surface patterns/ textures and use them when appropriate. <br> Produce larger ware using pinch/ slab/ coil techniques. <br> Explore carving as a form of 3D art. <br> Use language appropriate to skill and technique | Make a slip to join to pieces of clay. <br> Decorate, coil, and produce marquettes confidently when necessarily. Model over an armature: newspaper frame for modroc. <br> Use recycled, natural and manmade materials to create sculptures. <br> Adapt work as and when necessary and explain why. <br> Gain more confidence in carving as a form of 3D art. <br> Use language appropriate to skill and technique. |
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| Printing <br> (found materials, rubbings, stencils, sponges, fruit/veg, wood blocks, press print, lino print, mono-print, string) | Enjoy taking rubbings: leaf, brick, coin. <br> Simple pictures by printing from objects. <br> Develop simple patterns by using objects. <br> Enjoy using stencils to create a picture | Explore printing simple pictures with a range of hard and soft materials e.g. cork, pen barrels, sponge. <br> Demonstrate experience at impressed printing: drawing into ink, printing from objects. <br> Use equipment and media correctly and be able to produce a clean printed image. <br> Explore printing in relief: String and card. <br> Begin to identify forms of printing: Books, posters pictures, fabrics. | Continue to explore printing simple pictures with a range of hard and soft materials e.g. cork, pen barrels, sponge. <br> Demonstrate experience at impressed printing: drawing into ink, printing from objects. <br> Use equipment and media correctly and be able to produce a clean printed image <br> Make simple marks on rollers and printing palettes <br> Take simple prints i.e. monoprinting. <br> Experiment with overprinting motifs and colour. | Print simple pictures using different printing techniques. <br> Continue to explore both monoprinting and relief printing. <br> Demonstrate experience in 3 colour printing. <br> Demonstrate experience in combining prints taken from different objects to produce an end piece. | Increase awareness of mono and relief printing. <br> Demonstrate experience in fabric printing. <br> Expand experience in 3 colour printing. <br> Continue to experience in combining prints taken from different objects to produce an end piece. <br> Create repeating patterns. |

## Study of Artists/ Critical and Contextual Skills

Throughout all of the areas, children should develop the ability to express thoughts and feelings about artworks and explore a range of great artists, architects and designers both current and through history.

## Key Stage 1

Children have the opportunity to learn from the works of famous artists, studying their techniques and processes. They will be exposed to a range of different artists through history throughout KS1.

> Describe the work of famous, notable artists and designers.
> Express an opinion on the work of famous, notable artists.

Understand the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.

Use inspiration from famous, notable artists to create their own work and compare.

## Lower Key Stage 2

Children continue to study the works of famous artists. They have more opportunity to offer opinion and to compare and contrast artists.

Children will be exposed to a range of different artists through history, studying their techniques and processes.

Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history
Reflect upon their work inspired by a famous notable artist and the development of their art skills.
Express an opinion on the work of famous, notable artists and refer to techniques and effect.
Use inspiration from famous artists to replicate a piece of work.

## Develop and Applying ideas/ Become an Independent Artist

Throughout all of the areas, children should be given the opportunity to discuss and review their own and others work.

| Key Stage 1 | Lower Key Stage $\mathbf{2}$ |
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| Use a sketchbook to show ideas/imagination through drawing, painting and sculpture and produce <br> simple designs. | Use a sketchbook to record observations and develop ideas. |
| Use equipment safely and media with increasing confidence. | Annotate and evaluate work in sketchbook. |
|  | Use equipment and media with confidence. Learn to secure work to continue at a later date. |
| Use mixed media to develop ideas and create final pieces. |  |

