



Art and Design Curriculum Overview

Curriculum Intent

Our art and design curriculum is designed to develop confidence and resilience. We will equip children with the skills and techniques that they need to produce their own creative works. Children will grow an appreciation of art through exposure to great artists, craft makers and designers. We aim to inspire and engage children, showing them how art has shaped our history. We allow children to experiment, create and invent, as well as encouraging them to think critically about their work using the language of art, craft and design. Through high quality lessons and enrichment in KS2, we aim to develop essential characteristics of artists and give them further opportunity to express their artistic skills through practical knowledge. We will develop civic pride by exploring the contributions that art makes to our culture, creativity and the wealth of our nation. As a school, our aim is for children to gain an enjoyment of art through the participation of engaging art activities.

Our key substantive knowledge strands are:

- Practical Knowledge (1. Media and materials; 2. Methods and Techniques; 3. Formal Elements of Art and the Principles of Art; 4. Technical Language; 5. Specialism)
- Theoretical Knowledge (The breadth of art and it's narrative through history)

Long Term Overview

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
EYFS	Painting	Printmaking	Collage
Year 1	Painting	Printing	Drawing and sketching Artist study: William Kentridge
Year 2	Sculpture	Drawing and sketching	Collage Artist study: Pablo Picasso
Year 3	Drawing and sketching	Painting	Sculpture Artist study: Louise Bourgeois
Year 4	Collage	Drawing and sketching	Printing Artist study: Henri Matisse
Year 5	Drawing and sketching	Sculpture	Drawing/painting
Year 6	Painting		Drawing and sketching (Summer 1) Artist study: Michael Tobin
			Collage (Summer 2)

Skills progression in our chosen specialisms							
	Drawing						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Enjoy using graphic	Experiment with a	Continue to	Develop intricate	Develop intricate	Work in a sustained	Work in a sustained	
tools, fingers, hands,	variety of media;	investigate tone by	patterns/ marks with a	patterns using	and independent way	and independent way	
chalk, pens and	pencils, rubbers,	drawing light/dark	variety of media.	different grades of	to create a detailed	to develop their own	
pencils.	crayons, pastels, felt	lines, light/dark		pencil and other	drawing.	style of drawing.	
	tips, charcoal, pen,	patterns, light/dark	Demonstrate	implements to create		This style may be	
Experiment with mark	chalk.	shapes using a pencil.	experience in different	lines and marks.	Start to develop their	through the	
making in different			grades of pencil and		own style using tonal	development of: line,	
materials.	Begin to control the	Draw lines/marks	other implements to	Draw for a sustained	contrast and hatching.	tone, pattern, texture.	
	types of marks made	from observations.	draw different forms	period of time at an			
Investigate textures	with the range of		and shapes.	appropriate level.	Develop a key	Draw for a sustained	
by describing,	media.	Demonstrate control			element of their work:	period of time over a	
naming, rubbing,		over the types of	Begin to indicate	Master detail in	line, tone, pattern,	number of sessions	
copying	Draw on different	marks made with a	facial expressions in	portraits, capture an	texture.	working on one piece.	
	surfaces with a range	range of media such	drawings.	expression or mood.			
Use and begin to	of media.	as crayons, pastels,			Use different	Use different	
control a range of		felt tips, charcoal,	Observe greater detail	Experiment with	techniques for	techniques for	
media.	Develop a range of	pen, chalk.	in portraits.	different grades of	different purposes i.e.	different purposes i.e.	
	tone using a pencil			pencil and other	shading, hatching	shading, hatching	
Draw on different	and use a variety of	Understand tone	Begin to show	implements to	within their own work.	within their own work,	
surfaces and scales	drawing techniques	through the use of	consideration in the	achieve variations in		understanding which	
	such as: hatching,	different grades of	choice of pencil grade	tone and make marks	Start to develop their	works well in their	
Produce lines of	scribbling, stippling,	pencils.	they use.	on a range of media.	own style using tonal	work and why.	
different thickness	and blending to create				contrast and mixed	Develop the income	
and tone using a	light/ dark lines.	Explore hatching and	Make marks and lines	Have opportunities to	media.	Develop their own	
pencil.	المعاملة والملحة متعامل	cross-hatching.	with a wide range of	develop further		style using tonal	
Ctart to produce	Identify light and dark		drawing implements.	drawings featuring the	Have opportunities to	contrast and mixed	
Start to produce	marks/shapes.	Observe and draw	Pagin to show on	third dimension and	develop further simple	media.	
different patterns and textures from	Draw lines of different	shapes with greater detail.	Begin to show an	perspective.	perspective in their	Hove apportunition to	
observations,	shapes and thickness.		awareness of objects		work using a single	Have opportunities to develop further simple	
	shapes and thickness.						

Skills progression in our chosen specialisms

imagination and illustrations. Create simple representations of events, people and objects	Use simple vocabulary.	Show better control and draw for a longer period of time.	having a third dimension. Use media to achieve variations in tone/shading. Create textures with a wide range of drawing implements. Apply a simple use of pattern and texture in their drawing.	Improve the awareness of 3D and proportion in shapes. Further develop drawing a range of tones, lines using a pencil. Include in their drawing a range of techniques and begin to understand why they suit. Apply pattern and texture in a drawing by layering media.	focal point and horizon. Begin to develop an awareness of composition, scale and proportion in their paintings. Use drawing techniques to work from a variety of sources including observation, photographs and digital images. Develop close observation skills using a variety of view finders.	perspective in their work using a single focal point and horizon. Continue to master observational details.
			Painting			
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Enjoy using a variety of tools including different size/ size brushes and tools i.e. sponge brushes, fingers, twigs. Recognise and name the primary colours being used. Mix and match colours to different artefacts and objects.	Experiment with paint media using a range of tools, e.g. different brush sizes, hands, feet, rollers and pads. Explore techniques such as lightening and darkening paint without the use of black or white. Begin to show control over the types of marks made.	Begin to control the types of marks made in a range of painting techniques e.g. layering, mixing media, and adding texture. Understand how to make tints using white and tones by adding black to make darker and lighter shades.	Use a range of brushes to demonstrate increasing control the types of marks made and experiment with different effects and textures including blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint creating textural effects. Use light and dark within painting and begin to explore	Confidently control the types of marks made and experiment with different effects and textures including blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint creating textural effects. Start to develop a painting from a drawing.	Confidently control the types of marks made and experiment with different effects and textures inc. blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint creating textural effects. Mix and match colours to create atmosphere and light effects.	Work in a sustained and independent way to develop their own style of painting. This style may be through the development of: colour, tone and shade. Purposely control the types of marks made and experiment with different effects and textures inc. blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint

surfaces and in different ways i.e.of media.Coloured, sized and shaped paper.Name the colours an mix a rang secondary adding materials to create texture.Name the colours an mix a rang secondary predicting colours.Use simple tools and techniquesMix primar	vith a range mixing colour shades and tones. Understand the colour wheel and colour spectrums. Colours, wards Be able to mix all the resulting secondary colours using primary colours confidently.	complimentary colours. Mix colour, shades and tones with increasing confidence. Become increasingly confident in creating different effects and textures with paint according to what they need for the task. Create different effects and textures with paint according to what they need for the task. Understand how to create a background using a wash	Begin to choose appropriate media to work with. Use light and dark within painting and show understanding of complimentary colours. Mix colour, shades and tones with increasing confidence to create moods and expression. Work in the style of a selected artist (not copying).	Mix colour, shades and tones with confidence building on previous knowledge. Start to develop their own style using tonal contrast and mixed media. Be able to identify and work with complementary and contrasting colours.	creating textural effects. Mix colour, shades and tones with confidence building on previous knowledge. Understanding which works well in their work and why. Develop a painting from a drawing.
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3D and Sculpture							
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Enjoy using a variety of malleable media such as clay, papier mache, salt dough.	Experiment in a variety of malleable media such as clay, papier-mache, salt dough, modroc.	Use equipment and media with increasing confidence.	Use equipment and media with confidence.	Work in a safe, organised way, caring for equipment.	Work in a safe, organised way, caring for equipment.	Work in a safe, organised way, caring for equipment. Secure work to continue at a later date.	

Impress and apply simple decoration. Cut shapes using scissors and other modelling tools. Build a construction/ sculpture using a variety of objects e.g.	Shape and model materials for a purpose (e.g. a pot, tile) from observation and imagination. Continue to manipulate malleable materials in a variety	Use clay, modroc or other malleable material to create an imaginary or realistic form – e.g. clay pot, figure, structure etc Explore carving as a form of 3D art	Begin to show an awareness of objects having a third dimension and perspective. Learn to secure work to continue at a later date.	Secure work to continue at a later date. Make a slip to join to pieces of clay. Use recycled, natural and man- made materials to create	Secure work to continue at a later date. Show experience in combining pinch, slabbing and coiling to produce end pieces. Develop	Model and develop work through a combination of pinch, slab, and coil. Work around armatures or over constructed foundations.
manmade materials.	rolling, pinching and kneading. Impress and apply simple decoration techniques, including painting. Use tools and equipment safely and in the correct way.		successfully. Construct a simple base for extending and modelling other shapes. Produce more intricate surface patterns/ textures and use them when appropriate.	Adapt work as and when necessary and explain why. Gain more confidence in carving as a form of 3D art. Use language appropriate to skill and technique.	different ways of finishing work: glaze, paint, polish Use recycled, natural and manmade materials to create sculptures, confidently and successfully joining. Show increasing confidence to carve a	Demonstrate experience in the understanding of different ways of finishing work: glaze, paint, polish. Demonstrate experience in relief and freestanding work using a range of media.
			Continue to explore carving as a form of 3D art. Use language appropriate to skill and technique.	Demonstrate awareness in environmental sculpture and found object art. Show awareness of the effect of time upon sculptures.	simple form.	Recognise sculptural forms in the environment: Furniture, buildings. Confidently carve a simple form. Solve problems as they occur. Use language
						Use language appropriate to skill and technique.

Collage

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Enjoy taking rubbings: leaf, brick, coin. Simple pictures by printing from objects. Develop simple patterns by using objects. Enjoy using stencils to create a picture. Print with a range of hard and soft materials. Experiment with printing using hands feet and fingers.	Explore printing simple pictures with a range of hard and soft materials e.g. cork, pen barrels, sponge. Experience impressed printing: e.g. printing from objects. Use equipment and media correctly and be able to produce a clean printed image. Explore printing in relief: e.g. String and card. Begin to identify forms of printing: Books, posters pictures, fabrics. Use printmaking to create a repeating pattern.	Continue to explore printing simple pictures with a range of hard and soft materials e.g. cork, pen barrels, sponge, to create patterns. Demonstrate experience at impressed printing: drawing into ink, printing from objects. Use equipment and media correctly and be able to produce a clean printed image. Make simple marks on rollers and printing palettes Take simple prints i.e. mono - printing. Experiment with overprinting motifs and colour	Print simple pictures using different printing techniques. Continue to explore both monoprinting and relief printing. Demonstrate experience in 3 colour printing. Demonstrate experience in combining prints taken from different objects to produce an end piece. Create repeating patterns.	Increase awareness of mono and relief printing. Demonstrate experience in fabric printing. Expand experience in 3 colour printing. Continue to experience in combining prints taken from different objects to produce an end piece. Create repeating patterns.	Use tools in a safe way. Continue to gain experience in overlaying colours. Start to overlay prints with other media. Use print as a starting point to embroidery. Show experience in a range of monoprint techniques. Begin to describe techniques and processes.	Demonstrate experience in a range of printmaking techniques. Describe techniques and processes. Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. Develop their own style using tonal contrast and

			Digital Media			
EYFS	Year 1 Digital Painting	Year 2 Digital Photography	Year 3	Year 4 Photo editing	Year 5 Vector graphics	Year 6 3D modelling
Introduce 2 Simple or appropriate software to create colours & shapes Use ICT to experiment with drawing lines and shapes. Use ICT to experiment with different colours and patterns. Take and use own photographs to cut and add to collage work – begin to use digital cameras to record own work.	 Make marks on a screen and explain which tools I used. Draw lines on a screen and explain which tools I used. Use the paint tools to draw a picture. Make marks with the square and line tools. Use the shape and line tools effectively. Use the shape and line tools to recreate the work of an artist. Choose appropriate shapes. Make dots of colour on the page. Change the colour and brush sizes. Use the dots of colour to create a picture in the style of an artist on my own. 	Take photos in both landscape and portrait format. Improve a photograph by retaking it. Explore the effect that light has on a photo. Experiment with different light sources. Use a tool to achieve a desired effect. Apply a range of photography skills to capture a photo. Use images found on the computer in sketchbooks. Use eraser, shape and fill tools. Use basic selecting and cropping tools.	Create images, video and sound recordings and explain why they were created. Record and collect images using digital cameras and video recorders. Use the printed images they take with a digital camera and combine them with other media to produce art work. Present recorded visual images using software. Use the computer/IPads to create images and effects with lines by controlling the brush tool with increased precision. Changing the type of brush to an appropriate style e.g. charcoal. Experiment with colours and textures by making appropriate choice of special effects and simple	Create a piece of art work which includes the integration of digital images they have taken. Use photo editing software to crop an image. Experiment with different colour effects. Add to the composition of an image by cloning. Remove parts of an image using cloning. Experiment with tools to select and copy part of an image. Combine text and my image to complete the project.	 Experiment with shape and line tools. Move, resize and rotate objects I have duplicated. Modify objects to create a new image. Use the zoom tool to help me add detail to my drawings. Change the order of layers in a vector drawing. Use layering to create an image. Copy part of a drawing by duplicating several objects. Create a vector drawing for a specific purpose. Create a digital image with animation, video and sound to communicate ideas. 	Add 3D shapes to a project. Move 3D shapes relative to one another. Lift/lower 3D shapes. Recolour a 3D object. Resize an object in 3D. Rotate objects in 3D. Use software packages to create pieces of digital art to design. Create a piece of art which can be used as part of a wider presentation.

pulpose.			filters to manipulate images for a particular purpose.			
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Substantive Knowledge Summary

	EYFS								
Specialisms	Pair	nting	Printmaking	Collage					
Media and Materials	Children will learn how to explore paint, using fingers and other parts of their bodies as well as brushes and other tools.		Children will learn how to create simple prints.	Children will learn how to use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in pape with scissors.					
Methods and Techniques	Children will learn how to use large-muscle movements to make marks. Children will learn how to use their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing. Children will learn how to create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.	Children will learn how to use large-muscle movements to paint and make marks. Children will learn how to develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: paintbrushes. Children will learn how to explore colour and colour- mixing.	Children will learn how to create rubbings, Children will learn how to print using their hands and feet and fingers.	Children will learn how to use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Children will be able to talk about their creations, explaining the process they have used.					
Formal Elements and			inity to explore colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form, spac fundamental elements whilst developing their creativity and m						

Principle Elements of Art	work through a range of disciplines: drawing, painting, printing, texture, collage, 3D work and digital art in order to explore the 7 elements of art, preparing them for the transition to KS1.
Technical Language	See vocabulary progression document.
Theoretical Knowledge	Through Artist of the month, children begin to talk about art and artists, and how it makes them feel, sharing their opinions and respecting different people's views.

	Drawing	Painting	3D and Sculpture	Collage	Printmaking
Reception	Draw Shape Pencil Colour Self-portrait	Primary Mixing Paint Water Brush Mixing Wiping Brush Amounts of water Wet Dry	Cutting/cut Sticking/stick Careful/carefully Scissors	Pattern Scissors Weave Fabric Cut	Stamp Stencil Trace Print Press Repeat Rubbings
Year 1	Pencil/s Crayon/s Thick/ness Thin Line Grade	Justify materials Combine Pattern Tone Shape	Cut · Roll · Coil · Texture · Tools · Shape/s · ·	Cut · Tear · Paper · Card · Collage · Gather · Sort · Material ·	Repeat/ing · Pattern · Print · Sponge · Vegetables · Fruit · Paper Textile Design Printing block

Art & Design Key Vocabulary Development

Year 2	Pencil/s · Crayon/s · Thick/ness · Thin · Line · Grade/s · Charcoal · Pastel View Tone/s Light Dark Pattern Texture	Painting · Mix · Match · Predict outcomes · Secondary · Tint Tones	Make · Clay · Join · Line· Shape	Create · Individual/group collage · Different materials · Repeated pattern · ·	Print · Press · Roll/rolling · Rub/rubbing · Stamp/stamping· Designer ·
Year 3	Expression · Facial · Shade · Tone/s · Texture/s · Sketch/es · Explanation · ·	Background · Wash · Range · Brushes · Different effects · Predict · Accuracy Colours Mix Primary Secondary Colour wheel	Add to · Create · Texture · Shape · Life size · Material/s ·	Cut · Accurate/ly · Overlap Material Experiment Colours Mosaic Montage	Printing block · Colour print · · · · ·

Year 4	Facial expression · Body language · Sketch/es· Marks · Lines · Texture · Tone · Shape Colour Represent Figures Forms Movement Reflection Materials	Facial expression · Body language · Create · Colours · Mood · Shading · Feeling · ·	Sculpt · Clay · Mouldable · Material · Experiment Combine materials Processes Design 3d form	Ceramic mosaic · Combine · Visual · Tactile · ·	Print · Different · Materials · Colours · Accurate Design
Year 5 ·	Shade · Create · Mood · Feeling · Line · Marks · Texture · Tone · Shape · Figures · Forms ·	Shading · Create · Mood · Feeling · Express emotion · Organise · Line · Tone · Shape · Represent Figures	Experiment · Combine · Materials · Processes · Design · 3d form · Sculpt Clay Moldable materials	Ceramic mosaic · Combine · Visual · Tactile · Qualities · Express mood/emotion	Print · Accurate · Design criteria · Colours · Different materials ·
t	Movement · Express emotion · Reflections Materials	Forms Movement			

Year 6 ·	Media ·	Own style ·	Create ·	Justify materials ·	Overprint ·
	Create ·	Wide range techniques e.g.	Models ·	Combine ·	Create
	Impact ·	dry brush, layering, stippling	Range of scales ·	Pattern ·	Patterns
	Pencils		Open to interpretation.	Tone ·	Method
	Grades ·	Choose ·	Audience	Shape	Effectiveness of printing
	Charcoal ·	Specific ·	•	· ·	
	Pastels ·	Paint techniques e.g. wet on			
	Observation/al	wet, paper printing			
	Sketch	Tertiary			
	Sense of self	Complimentary			
	Accuracy	Harmonious			
	Imagination				
	Combine tools				