

	Progression: Art					
Year Group	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Drawing	 Use a variety of tools (including pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, ballpoints, chalk and other dry media). Begin to explore the use of line, shape and colour. GD Challenge: Begin to draw for a sustained period of time. 	 As year 1 plus: Draw for a sustained period of time from the figure and real objects, including single and grouped objects. Experiment with the visual elements: line, shape, pattern and colour. Look at drawings and comment thoughtfully – begin to discuss the use of shadows and use of light/dark. Sketch to make quick records of something. Work out ideas through drawing. GD Challenge: Begin to independently apply use of shadows and light and dark in their own drawings. 	 As year 2 plus: Experiment with different grades of pencil (and other implements). Plan, refine and alter their drawings as necessary. Draw for a sustained period of time at their own level. Use different media to achieve variations in line, texture, tone, colour, shape and pattern. Make initial sketches as a preparation for painting. Demonstrate improved accuracy when drawing people and faces. GD Challenge: Independently select and apply different media to achieve variations in line, texture, tone, colour, shape and pattern. 	 As year 3 plus: Make informed choices in drawing (including paper and media). Alter and refine drawings and describe changes using art vocabulary. Use research to inspire drawings from memory and imagination. Explore relationships between line and tone, pattern and shape, line and texture. Identify and draw the effect of light (shadows) on a surface and objects. Begin to create technical drawings. GD Challenge: Begin to independently use a variety of techniques to show the effect of light on objects or people, e.g. rubbers to lighten, tones of the same colour. 	 As year 4 plus: Use a variety of source material for their work. Work in a sustained and independent way from observation, experience and imagination. Explore the potential properties of the visual elements, line, tone, pattern, texture, colour and shape (crosshatch, pointillism etc.). Observe and use a variety of techniques to show the effect of light on objects and people, e.g. rubbers to lighten, tones of the same colour. GD Challenge: Consistently and independently apply the techniques to show light, tone, texture etc. when drawing. 	Demonstrate a wide variety of ways make different ways to make different marks with dry and wet media. Manipulate and experiment with the elements of art: line, tone, pattern, texture, form, space, colour and shape. Look at the effect of light on a shape from different directions. Introduce the concept of perspective. Produce increasingly detailed preparatory sketches for painting and other work. Create computer generated drawings. GD Challenge: Successfully apply the concept of perspective in own drawings.



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Painting / Printing	 Name the primary and secondary colours. Paint simple shapes to develop control. Choose to use thick and thin brushes as appropriate. Communicate something about themselves in their painting. GD Challenge: Begin to mix primary colours to make some secondary colours.	As year 1 plus: Mix paint to create all the secondary colours. Mix and match colours, predict outcomes. Mix their own brown. Create a print using pressing, rolling, rubbing and stamping. GD Challenge: Independently and consistently predict, mix and use their own colours when painting.	 As year 2 plus: Predict with accuracy the colours that they mix. Know where each of the primary and secondary colours sits on the colour wheel. Create a background using a wash. Use a range of brushes to create different effects. Make a printing block. Make a 2 colour print. GD Challenge: Begin to consider use of different effects to introduce mood and feeling to their paintings. 	Create all the colours they need. Make tints by adding white. Make shades by adding black. Create mood in their paintings. Successfully use shading, tone and brushstrokes to create mood and feeling.	Produce work with meaning and message (British values). Consistently create mood and tone in their painting. Express their emotions accurately through their painting and sketches.	 As year 5 plus: Explain what their style is. Use a wide range of techniques in their work. Explain why they have chosen specific painting techniques. Use symbolism in their painting. Overprint using 3 or more colours. Print onto different materials. Evaluate the effectiveness of their work.



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Sketchbook / Knowledge & Understanding

- Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and imagination.
- Describe what they can see and like in their work of another artist.
- Ask sensible questions about a piece of art.

As year 1 plus:

- Identify what they might change in their current work or develop in their future work.
- Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and imagination.
- Annotate work in sketchbook (postit note).
- Keep notes in the sketch books as to how they have changed their work.
- Say how other artists have used colour, pattern and shape.
- Create a piece of work in response to another artist's work.

As year 2 plus:

- Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers.
- Use their sketch books to express feelings about a subject and to describe likes and dislikes.
- Make notes about techniques used by artists.
- Suggest improvements to their work by keeping notes.
- Compare the work of different artists.
- Begin to understand what the artist is trying to express in their work.

As year 3 plus:

- Collect images and information independently.
- Experiment with different styles which artists have used.
- Explain art from other periods of history.
- Explore work from other cultures.
- Use their
 sketchbooks to
 adapt and improve
 their original
 ideas.
- Keep notes about the purpose of their work.

As year 4 plus:

- Use a sketchbook to develop their ideas independently.
- Learn about the work of others by looking at their work in books, the internet, visits to galleries and other sources of information.
- Include technical aspects in their work e.g. perspective.
- Keep notes as to how they might develop their work further.
- Compare and discuss ideas with others.

As year 5 plus:

- Develop ideas using different or mixed media.
- Independently identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work.
- Independently select materials and techniques to create a specific outcome.
- Make a record about the styles and qualities in their work.
- Say what their work is influenced by.
- Sketch books contain detailed notes and quotes explaining about items.
- Compare their methods to those of others and keep notes.
- Adapt and refine their work to reflect its meaning and purpose, keeping notes and annotations.