

Art Skills Progression

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Drawing and	EAD: Creating with	Explore lines made	Understand artists	Understand that	Understand that	Explore lines made	Understand that
Sketchbooks	Materials	by a drawing tool,	take their inspiration	charcoal is a drawing	artists and	by a drawing tool,	graphic designers
Chotombooho		made by moving	from around them,	medium that lends	illustrators interpret	made by moving	use typography and
	Safely use and	fingers, wrist, elbow,	collecting and	itself to loose,	narrative texts and	fingers, wrist, elbow,	image to create
	explore a variety of	shoulder and body.	transforming.	gestural marks made	create sequenced	shoulder and body.	packaging which we
	materials, tools and	Work at a scale to		on a larger scale.	drawings. Make	Work at a scale to	aspire to use. Make
	techniques,	accommodate	Visit local		visual notes to	accommodate	visual notes to
	experimenting with	exploration.	environment, collect	Know that	record ideas and	exploration.	capture, consolidate
	colour, design,		natural objects,	Chiaroscuro means	processes		and reflect upon the
	texture, form and	Use colour (pastels,	explore composition	"light/dark" and we	discovered through	Use colour (pastels,	artists studied.
	function.	chalks) intuitively to	and qualities of	can use the concept	looking at other	chalks) intuitively to	
		develop spiral	objects through	to explore tone in	artists.	develop spiral	Understand that
	Share their	drawings.	arranging, sorting &	drawings.		drawings.	there is often a close
	creations,		representing.		Create owned		relationship between
	explaining the	Introduce what a	Photograph.	Look at the work of	narratives by	Introduce what a	drawing and making.
	process they have	sketchbook is for.		an artist who uses	arranging toys in	sketchbook is for and	Understand that we
	used.	Understand it is	Understand that we	gestural marks which	staged scenes,	understand it is	can transform 2d
		owned by the pupil	can use different	convey movement,	using these as	owned by the pupil	drawings into 3d
	Make use of props	for experimentation	media (sometimes	illustrators and	subject matters to	for experimentation	objects.
	and materials when	and exploration.	combined in one	makers who take	explore creation of	and exploration.	
	role playing	Make a simple	drawing) to capture	inspiration from	drawings using	Make a simple	Understand that
	characters in	elastic band	the nature of things	literature, painters	charcoal and chalk	elastic band	designers create
	narratives and	sketchbook.	we find.	who also use textiles	which convey drama	sketchbook.	fonts and work with
	stories.	Practice		and artists who	and mood.		Typography.
		observational	Use drawing	animate their work.		Practice	
	PD: Fine motor	drawing	exercises to focus an		Use light and	observational	Use collage to add
	development		exploration of	Make marks using	portray	drawing	tonal marks to the
		Explore mark	observational	charcoal using hands	light/shadow.		"flat image". Practise
	Use a range of	making.	drawing (of objects	as tools. Explore		Explore mark	seeing negative and
	small tools,		above) combined	qualities of mark	Practise drawing	making. Use colour	positive shapes
	including scissors,	Use colour water	with experimental	available using	skills	water soluble pens.	
	paintbrushes and	soluble pens.	mark making, using	charcoal.			Transform my
	cutlery.		soft pencil.		Use a variety of		drawing into a three-
		Understand we may		Make charcoal	drawing media		dimensional object.
		all have different	Use drawing	drawings which	including charcoal,		
		responses in terms	exercises to focus an	explore Chiaroscuro	graphite, wax resist		

		of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well").	exploration of observational drawing combined with experimental mark making, using graphite, soft pencil, handwriting pen. Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally. Present your own artwork, reflect and share verbally.	and which explore narrative/drama through lighting/shadow (drama). Explore making gestural drawings with charcoal using the whole body (dance). Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally.	 and watercolour to make observational and experimental drawings. To feel able to take creative risks in pursuit of creating drawings with energy and feeling. Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally. Talk about intention. 		Present your own artwork (journey and any outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well I would have liked next time I might. I was inspired by). Talk about intention.
Surface and Colour	EAD: Creating with Materials Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. PD: Fine motor development Use a range of small tools, including scissors,	Explore watercolour in an intuitive way to build understanding of the properties of the medium. Explore the work Paul Klee and Emma Burleigh. Understand watercolour is a media which uses water and pigment. Understand we can use a variety of brushes, holding them in a variety of ways to make watercolour marks. Paint without a fixed image of what you are painting in mind. Respond to your painting, and try to	Understand artists take their inspiration from around them, collecting and transforming. Understand that primary colours can be mixed together to make secondary colours of different hues. Understand that some painters use expressive, gestural marks in their work, often resulting in abstract, expressionist painting. Explore colour mixing through gestural mark making, initially working without a subject matter to allow exploration of media. Experiment	Explore an artwork to focus on exploration: -Egyptian Painting -Bayeux Tapestry -Google arts and culture Make visual notes using a variety of media using the "Show Me What You See" technique when looking at other artists work to help consolidate learning and make the experience your own. Explore and introduce painting with scissors focusing on Henri Matisse cut outs and Romare Bearden. Use the Drawing by scissors resource to see how to explore a historic painting through printing. Cut shapes from paper (free hand)	Understand artists can work with pattern for different reasons. Understand Surface Pattern Designers work to briefs to create patterns for products: Artists work with pattern to create paintings or other works. Brainstorm pattern, colour, line and shape. Understand working with pattern uses lots of different concepts including repetition, sequencing, symmetry. Use colour, composition, elements, line,	Understand the processes, intentions an outcome of different artists, using visual notes in a sketchbook to help consolidate and own the learning. Explore ideas relating to design, in sketchbooks, exploring thoughts about inspiration source, materials, textures, colours, mood, lighting etc. Experiment with colour mixing and pattern, working towards creating paper "fabrics" for fashion design. Mix colour intuitively to create painted sheets.	Understand that artists sometimes use their skills, vision and creativity to speak on behalf of communities they represent, to try to change the world for the better. Explore what your passions, hopes and fears might be. Understand that artists use art to explore their own experience, and that as viewers we can use our visual literacy skills to learn more about both the artist and us. Make visual notes to capture, consolidate and reflect upon the artists studied.

	paintbrushes and cutlery.	"imagine" an image within. Work back into your painting with paint, pen or coloured pencil to develop the imaginative imagery.	 with using homemade tools. Understand the concept of still life. Create an arrangement of objects or elements. Use as the focus for an abstract still life painting using gestural marks using skills learnt above. Paint with homemade tools. Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally. Share responses to classmates' work, appreciating similarities and differences. 	and use as elements with which to collage, combined with printmaking to make a creative response to an original artwork. Explore positive and negative shapes, line, colour and composition. Use mono print or screen print over collaged work to make a creative response to an original artwork. Consider use of layers to develop meaning. Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally. Talk about intention.	shape to create pattern working with tessellations, repeat pattern or folding patterns. Present your own artwork journey and final outcome, reflecting and sharing verbally. Talk about intention. Share responses to classmates work, appreciating similarities and differences. Listen to feedback about your own work and respond.	Use pattern to decorate, working with more paint or ink. Transform these 2d patterned sheets into 3d forms or collaged elements to explore fashion design. Work in 3d to devise fashion constructed from patterned papers	Explore what kinds of topics or themes YOU care about. Articulate your fears, hopes, dreams. Explore combinations and layering of media. Use screen-printing and/or monoprinting over collaged and painted sheets to create your piece of activist art. Present your own artwork, reflect and share verbally. Talk about intention.
Working in Three Dimensions	EAD: Creating with Materials Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Make use of props and materials when role	Understand collage is the art of using elements of paper to make images. Combine collage with making by cutting and tearing drawn imagery, manipulating it into simple 3d forms to add to sculpture. Understand that sculpture is the name sometimes given for artwork which exists in three dimensions.	Understand the role of an architect. Understand when we make sculpture by adding materials it is called Construction. Use drawing exercises to focus an exploration of observational drawing combined with experimental mark making, using soft pencil. Look at the work of an architect and learn	Understand that many makers (Quentin Blake) use other artforms as inspiration, such as literature, film, drama or music. Understand that when we make sculpture by moulding with our fingers it is called modelling (an additive process). Use Modroc or air- dry clay/plasticine to	Understand that a plinth is a device for establishing the importance or context of a sculptural object. Understand that artists can re- present objects, in a particular context with a particular intention, to change the meaning of that object. To understand that sometimes people themselves can be	Understand that architects and other artists have responsibilities towards society. Understand that artists can help shape the world for the better. Understand the processes, intentions and outcomes of different artists. Use visual notes in a sketchbook to help consolidate and own the learning.	 Understand that artists use paper creatively to make their artwork learn about shadow puppets are historically significant. understand that paper can be cut and shaped in ways to create form and character. Engage with text, narrative or story to develop a collaborative

	playing characters in narratives and stories. PD: Fine motor development Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.	Understand the meaning of "Design through Making" Use a combination of two or more materials to make sculpture. Use construction methods to build Work in a playful, exploratory way, responding to a simple brief, using Design through Making philosophy.	to dissect their work to help build understanding. Continue to build understanding that sketchbooks are places for personal experimentation. Use Design through Making philosophy to playfully construct towards a loose brief. Transform found objects into sculpture, using imagination and construction techniques including cutting, tying, sticking. Think about shape (2d), form (3d), texture, colour and structure. Reflect upon the artists' work. Present your own artwork. Share responses to classmates' work, appreciating similarities and differences.	model characters inspired by literature. Consider form, texture, character, structure. Use paint, mixing colours, to complete the sculpture inspired by literature. Make an armature to support the sculpture. Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome). Reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well I would have liked next time I might). Talk about intention.	the object, as in performance art (clay figurative sketches). To work in collaboration to explore how we can present ourselves as art object, using a plinth as a device to attract attention to us (mood boards). To construct sculptural self- portraits of Ancient Greeks on a plinth, using a variety of materials including fabric. To construct sculptural self- portraits of Ancient Greeks on a plinth, using a variety of materials including fabric. Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally. Talk about intention.	Make visual notes to capture, consolidate and reflect upon the artists studied. Use Drawing to understand the form and structures architects might use. Use Design through Making and scale models to create a piece of architecture which would make the world a better place. Use a combination of materials, construction methods and tools. Reflect as part of the building process so that you can understand how your intention relates to the reality of what you are building.	shadow puppet ready for performance. To combine making with drawing skills to create shadow puppets using cut and constructed lines, shapes and forms from a variety of materials. To work collaboratively to perform a simple show sharing a narrative which has meaning Present your own artwork (journey and any outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well I would have liked next time I might. I was inspired by).
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