

Skills Progression – Art

Year 1 and 2	DRAWING	PAINTING	SCULPTURE	ART APPRECIATION	
	 Explore different types of line using arrange of media; use words to describe them like thick, thin. Create a pattern using these lines Make simple repeat patterns using a variety of lines Draw simple outlines of observed objects in the environment using different media 	 Name primary colours and sort materials into groups Find colours in the environment Collect and explore materials in tones of one colour Mix primary colours to create secondary colours Mix paint to create brown Talk about light and dark Add white paint to a colour and gradually make it lighter 	 Explore surfaces and describe how they feel Collect 3-D shapes (boxes etc.) and arrange in a variety of ways Experiment with waste materials and try different ways of joining them Handle, manipulate and explore materials, card, paper, clay and dough Look, feel, talk about the different shapes in the environment 	 Describe what can be seen Give an opinion about art work Ask questions about a piece of artwork or about an artist Give reasons for preferences when looking at art/craft or design work Suggest how an artist has used colour, pattern and shape within their work 	
Sticky Knowledge	Using materials Drawing Use of colour, pattern, line, form and space Range of Artists				
Year 3 and 4	DRAWING	PAINTING	SCULPTURE	ART APPRECIATION	
	 Make simple repeat patterns using a variety of lines 	 Discuss colours used by artists and develop a similar 	 Make initial sketches to decide on shape and scale 	 Compare the work of different artists 	

	 Draw simple outlines of observed objects in the environment using different media Show facial expressions and body language in line drawings Use marks and lines to show texture Look at how different artists use lines; experiment using some of their techniques 	range of colours in own work Talk about hot and cold colours, contrasting and complimentary colours Create tints by adding white paint and tones by adding black paint Discuss how colour can create different effects, food, space, size etc Begin to mix tones with confidence and know which colours are likely to give the appropriate effect Recognise that tone creates distance on art work, be aware dark colours sink to the back of a picture and light colours come forward	 Experiment with other materials withers, plastic, wood, wire etc. to create 3-D constructions in a variety of scales Make a textured tile with card using wool, beads, threads, string etc. Use a variety of media and different tools to create different textured surfaces (e.g. Clay and other materials which can be moulded) Make a preformed shape from newspaper and cover with Modrock to recreate the form 	 Recognise when art is from different historical periods Explain some of the key ideas, techniques and styles of artists, architects and designers studied Experiment with styles used by artists 	
Sticky Knowledge	Using sketchbooks Drawing, painting and sculpture Study of great artists and designers				
Year 5 and 6	DRAWING	PAINTING	SCULPTURE	ART APPRECIATION	
	 Experiment with lines and marks to create texture Use lines to represent figures, expression and movement Use a variety of lines in a composition 	 Blend and shade using a variety of media Reproduce texture through a range of marks. Experiment with shading to create a mood and feeling Show how different colours together can create optical illusions 	 Look at the work of different artists and sculptors and how they create shape and space Use a range of materials, decide which media is most appropriate Use a variety of skills and media to create the 	 Understand that art can be used to convey a message Describe the work and ideas of various artists, architects and designers, using appropriate vocabulary and referring to historical and cultural contexts 	

	 Experiment with soft and hard pencils to create the appropriate effect Make a line drawing from close observation; apply shade and tone using a variety of lines creating depth and dimension to the original drawing 	 Use previous knowledge to create the appropriate effects Explore the use of tone to create 3-D effect in a painting Use a range of materials, decide which media is most appropriate 	 appropriate texture in their work Be aware of different texture in art work Use a range of materials, decide which media is most appropriate Make sketches of the end results 	 Explain and justify preferences towards different styles and artists Understand that art can be abstract
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