

Art Curriculum Overview

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Group									
EYFS	Development Matters: Expressive Art & Design Creating with materials/ Being imaginative and experience Through our quality, stimulating provision in EYFS, children are encouraged to express themselves and communicate through the arts, developing creativity and imagination. Artistic skills are nurtured through explorations of the elements of art (line, tone, colour, form, shape, space, texture). Children lay down the foundations for skills in mark-making & drawing, colour & paint, 3D sculpture & craft which they continue to develop across KS1 & KS2.								
Nursery	Colour & paint Self Portrait Colour Mixing Paint Techniques	3D project/ sculpture/craft Collage Leaf Printing	3D project/ sculpture/craft Paper Sculpture Colour & paint Chinese Art	Artists, designers & makers in history Henri Matisse Collage Easter Crafts	Artists, designers & makers in history Colour & paint Georgia O'Keeffe Painting	Artists, designers & makers in history 3D project/ sculpture/craft Journey by Aaron Becker- structure Mixed Media			
Reception	Colour & paint Collage Mark-making & drawing- My household -button family	3D /sculpture/craft Leaf Man snowflakes	Artists, designers & makers in history Wassily Kandinsky. Elements of art Artists, designers & makers in history Colour & paint Michelangelo experience Vincent van Gogh's The Starry Night	Elements of art 3Dproject/sculpture/craft Mark-making & drawing- Artists, designers & makers in history Giuseppe Arcimboldo. Portraits -photos & computing		Elements of art Colour & paint Artists, designers & makers in history George Seurat Pointillism.			
Year 1	Mark-making & drawing Elements of Art Observational drawing: natural & man-made Artists, Designers & Makers in history Van Gough/ David Hockney/Frida Kahlo self- portraits/textiles Antony Gormley. Sculpture	Colour & Paint Primary colours & tone/ Brush techniques & colour mixing Patterns on brusho fabric & wax resist. Anne Albers	3D/sculpture/craft Sculpture-clay Georgia O' Keeffe. Collage/textiles with self-portraits						
Year 2	Colour & Paint Artists, Designers & Makers in history Mondrian & primary colours. Paint mixing -secondary colours hot & cold colours Colour & emotion		Mark-making & drawing Elements of Art Artists, Designers & Makers in history Abstract portrait drawing inspired by Frank Auerbach		Mark-making & drawing Observational drawing-fruit Artists, Designers & Makers in history Dennis Wojtkiewicz & other artists 3D /sculpture/craft Mixed media collage-fruit				











Year 3	Mark-making & drawing Mark -making skills & tone Drawing Sea creatures Artists, Designers & Makers Giles Ward Paul Klee. Mark making — using range of drawing media — large scale - group work	Artists, Designers & Makers in history Brian Wildsmith — Children look at the work of this illustrator to provide a stimulus for the children's fish designs. Tile Designer- William De Morgan 3D /sculpture/craft Clay — experimentation tied to a theme. Clay fish designs			Elements of Art Colour & Paint Colour: Primary, secondary & harmonising Tonal collections: Wool wraps with embellishments	
Year 4	Mark-making & drawing Elements of Art 3D shape form & tone Artists, Designers & Makers in history: various artists Colour & Paint Primary, secondary, tertiary, complimentary & harmonising Warm/cold silhouettes Brusho exploration- textures/rubbings	Colour & Paint Artists, Designers & Makers in history John Hoyland inspired projects through abstract expression	Mark-making & drawing Observational drawing of animals and foliage. Artists, Designers & Makers in history Henri Matisse Rainforests portraits & foliage			
Year 5	Mark-making & drawing Elements of Art Mark making inspired by Bridget Riley Exploring tone & line Monochrome – study of pattern, line, shape Artists, Designers & Makers in history: Bridget Riley, MC Escher Colour & Paint Theory revision Complimentary colours Colour calendar designs inspired by Bridget Riley	Mark-making & drawing Observational drawing of natural form e.g. leaves/ shells Art in nature: Andy Goldsworthy & botanical artists	Colour & Paint Theory revision Complimentary colours 3D/sculpture/craft Printing natural forms Artists, Designers & Makers in history: inspirational print designers			
Year 6	Artists, Designers & Makers in history: Residential Arts trip to London including a visit to the Tate Britain- links to artists studied.			Elements of Art Mark-making & drawing Artists, Designers & Makers in history Paul Klee/CY Twombly line – flowing, looping Observational drawing of paper & fabric (exploration of folds, crinkles line & tone) Miki Kubota, Frank Gehry, Jacob Burmood	3D /sculpture/craft Sculpture: clay & fabric Paint Artists, Designers & Makers in history Study of their handling of fabrics/folds Art inspired by Wendy Parkin, Leonardo da Vinci & other	Colour & Paint Colour revision Textiles colour palette .









