Art Knowledge and Skills Progression



	Art National Curriculum Aims:							
The nati	he national curriculum for art and design aims to ensure that all pupils:							
•	Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recoding their experiences Become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques							
•	Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design Know about great artists, craft makers and designers and understand the historical and cultural development of their art form							

	Art					
To expose children to the world of art, enabling them to express themselves through creating their own art, craft and design.						
Intent	Children will develop an appreciation of art, craft and design and know how they reflect and shape our history and culture. From Nursery to Year 6 children will study a range of artists, craft makers designers and architects along with exploring a variety of media, materials, tools and techniques.					

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A successful unit of art follows a clear process that encourages students to develop their skills and knowledge while engaging creatively. Throughout each unit, children should have the opportunity to:

- Take inspiration from others: Explore the works of various artists and art movements, analysing styles and techniques that resonate with them.
- Develop their own skills and techniques: Practice and refine specific artistic methods through guided instruction and hands-on activities.
- Develop their own ideas: Encourage personal expression by brainstorming and conceptualizing original art projects that reflect their interests and experiences.
- Apply their skills and techniques: Create artworks that integrate the skills learned, allowing for experimentation and exploration of different media and forms.
- Evaluate: Reflect on their artistic process and the final outcomes, discussing what worked well, what could be improved, and how they can apply their learning to future projects.

Art Skills:	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Drawing	Explore the potential o graphic tools both sepa together.			Express ideas by drawing on different scales. Use a viewfinder to		Begin to look at proportions in drawings of the human form.		To show awareness of perspective by looking at buildings/roads.
	Make drawings on diffe Explore mark making to Own ideas Observations Memories Can create symbols and Use colour appropriate drawings.	o express: d scribble patterns		Use a viewfinder to recreate marks, lines and patterns in a given object. Use a range of graded pencils to show tone in a simple object or collection of objects. Focus observation skills when drawing objects which are in front and behind each other.		To include more detail and show an increased awareness of proportion when drawing from observation. Make a collection of drawings showing the texture of natural or manmade objects. Develop familiarity with tone and shadow in both pencil and charcoal.		Make colour pastel sketches from first hand observations to represent tone and texture in a given object. Develop learnt skills in the representation of the visual elements colour, line, tone, pattern, shape, form, space and texture. Use drawing as a tool to inform all other strands of art.
Painting	 Explore the application Using a variety of On various scales When additives ar On different surfa Recognise the primary these colours to explor with different paints. Use painting as a tool t Own ideas Observations Memories 	tools re used ces colours and use e colour mixing	 Mix 2 primary colours together to create different tones of one colour. Explore use of fine brushes to add detail to an existing painting. Add black or white to colours to produce tone when painting from observation. Use colour appropriately to create images of things: Observed 		Experiment and understand complementary colours and their place on the colour wheel. Extend knowledge of painting with tone looking by looking at light and dark. Look at and talk about the work of artists using a variety of approaches to colour, identifying what materials,		Extend knowledge of painting with tone to represent the shape and form of objects. Investigate how colours can convey mood by looking at a selection of famous paintings. Be able to use colour to convey mood and feeling in their own painting. Make an in-depth study of the life and	

		 Imagined Remembered 		techniques and effects they've used.		 works of a famous painter by: Looking at the life and influences of the artist Creating studies from a selection of key paintings to recreate the style of the artist 	
Textiles	Explore mark making on fabric using fabric crayons and pens. Learn the technique of weaving using different materials and on different scales.	Wrap, weave or tie wools, threads and ribbons around a willow structure.		Explore the process and effects of tie dye. Learn the technique of silk painting.			Learn how wax can be used as a barrier in the process of batik.
Printing	Experiment with the process of printing using the body, natural and manmade objects. Extend exploration of printing materials to create a simple sequence or pattern	Investigate mono- printing. Make choices about selecting printing materials to create a simple picture.			Prepare own raised printing block using card. To be able to make thoughtful decisions about colour when printing. Use the technique of printing to add detail to an existing piece of artwork.		Use the reduction method to create a print in different colours. Learn the technique of lino printing.
Sculpture	Handle and explore a variety of malleable materials. Can use techniques such as pinching and rolling when working with mouldable materials (clay, plasticine, doughs)		Make a simple clay thumb pot and observe the changes.		Learn the technique of making a coil pot.	Develop skills in clay sculpture using a range of tools and techniques.	

	Construct form with boxes joining and fixing as appropriate. Extend exploration of junk modelling through a set task	Learn how to pinch and pull clay to make real or imagined form. Use a range of plastic recyclable materials in the construction of an artwork.	To manipulate wire in the making of an artwork. To form a self-portrait (head and shoulder bust) e.g. wire, wood, newspaper, clay or Modroc.
Collage	Be able to hold and use scissors correctly. Using a range of different papers and materials create collages which are representational. Create a simple picture using a range of given materials.	Explore rubbings using a range of graphic tools and use these to create a collaged image.Create a collag object seen fro hand experiend paper cutting a folding techning use in a 3d collBegin to make informed choices about selecting materials for a purpose.Explore a range paper cutting a folding techning use in a 3d collCreate a wide variety of images using different media: card, paper, fabric, crepe paper, magazines, photocopied items.Hake a collection of natural objects which can be used to form collage.	te of an Use the technique of collage as an overlay to an existing piece of artwork. e of And Research and take photographs which

Art elements are the fundamental building blocks that artists use to create and convey meaning in their work. These elements—form, line, colour, space, shape, texture, tone, and pattern—interact to establish composition, evoke emotions, and create visual interest. Understanding and manipulating these elements allows artists to express ideas, engage viewers, and enhance the overall aesthetic of their creations. By mastering these components, artist can effectively communicate their vision and bring their imaginative concepts to life.

Art Elemer	nts:		Form	Line	Colour	Space	Shape	Texture	Tone	Pattern	
Form	Organic forms	ms – include s – are free flo	sional objects spheres, cubes, p wing and appear , highlighting and	more natura	I	of form in paint	ing and drawing				
Line			drawing tool or often very expres		are many types o	of lines: thick, th	nin, horizontal, ve	ertical, zigzag, dia	agonal, curly,		ONTAL
Colour	object's surfact feelings in view	ce and are refl wers or draw a	ected to our eye	es. It Is used to ain aspects of	o create emotior	n, atmosphere, a	reated when ligh and beauty in art ifferent emotion	. It can evoke	Primary	Secondary Tertiary	
Space	subjects) or ne between obje	egative space cts, influencin	(the empty or op	oen areas suri erceive distar	rounding them). nce, balance, and	Space creates a focus within th	sitive space (the a sense of depth, ne composition. T ree-dimensional	perspective, and	relationship		2

Shape	Shape refers to an enclosed area defined by boundaries such as lines, colours, textures, or edges. Shapes can be geometric (lil triangles) or organic (free-form or irregular), adding structure or fluidity to an artwork. Shapes play a key role in composition, contrast, and depth, and can also convey mood and meaning based on their forms and arrangements.			• •				
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Toyturo	Texture refers to the perceived surface quality or "feel" of an object within an artwork, whether it's actual texture (the		R		Z	Ś		
Texture	physical feel of a material, like rough or smooth) or implied texture (the illusion of texture created visually through techniques like shading, line work, or colour). Texture adds depth, interest, and realism, inviting viewers to imagine how an			Z				
	object might feel if touched.		X					
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Tone	Tone refers to the lightness or darkness of a colour. It helps create a sense of depth, dimension, and form by establishing cont highlighting shadows and highlights. Tones can be adjusted by adding black, white, or grey to a colour, allowing artists to conv mood, atmosphere, and emphasis within their work.		nd					
Pattern	Pattern is a repeated decorative design or sequence of shapes, lines, colours, or forms. Patterns can be regular (with consister predictable repetition) or irregular (with varied elements), and are often used to create rhythm, movement, and visual interes can enhance composition, unify elements, or add texture, helping to guide the viewer's eye through the artwork.		erns					

Curriculum Sequence for Art

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Marvellous Me	Winter	Space	People help us	Traditional Tales	Under the Sea
EYFS Yr A	Skill : Painting Kandinsky		Skill: Drawing Vincent Van Gogh Starry Night		Skill : Sculpture Yayoi Kasama Pumpkin	
	Marvellous Me	Traditional Tales	Amazing Africa	Here we Go!	In the Garden	My World
EYFS Yr B	Skill : Printing Andy Warhol – Pop Art		Skill : Textiles Weaving		Skill : Collage Matisse snail	Skill : Sculpture Junk Modelling
	Whatever the Weather	Blast from the past	Incredible Inventions	The Secret Garden	There's no place like home	Animal Kingdom
Y1	Skill : Painting Sandy Dooley and Monet Colour Mixing		Skill: Textiles Judith Scott		Skill : Printing William Morris	
	Heroes of history	Poles Apart	Fire! Fire!	Spring has Sprung	Coming To England	Natural world
Y2	Skill : Collage Giuseppe Arcimboldo – fruit and veg	Skill: Drawing Matt Miller				Skill : Sculpture Goldsworthy and Fiona Campbell
	Let there be light!	Stones and Bones	Rivers Run Deep	Animal Magic!	Let It Grow	May the Force be with You!
Y3	Skill : Textiles Ranbir Kaur Rangoli Patterns	Skill: Painting Cave painting	Skill : Collage Landscapes/rivers Malia Vycotska			
	Groovy Greeks	Our Changing World	Brilliant Bodies	Romans on the Rampage	Buzzers, Bulbs and Batteries	Sounds Familiar!
Y4	Skill : Sculpture Grayson Perry and Roberto Benavidez Greek Vases			Skill: Printing Block Print Hokusai		Skil l: Drawing Self portraits
	Settling Saxons and Scots	Vicious Vikings?	Force of Nature	The Windrush	Reach for the Stars	All Grow, All Change!
Y5	Skill : Sculpture Clay			Skill: Collage		Skill : painting Basquiat and Banksy
	Benin: An African Kingdom	Wars Through Time	Changes	Fit and Fabulous	Go Compare!	CSEye Investigates
Y6			Skill : Textiles Batik Georgia O'Keeffe and Henri Rousseau		Skill : Drawing Stephen Wilshire	Skill : Printing Lino (Reduction)

EYFS		Enquiry Question: I wonder how A	ndy Warhol can influence my a	rtwork
l	earning Journey	Learning Journey		Teacher subject knowledge:
Key Skill: Printing	Marvellous Me	- To be able to talk about v Printing is a way of making pictures	vhat printing is <mark>(Nursery</mark> & <mark>Rece</mark> or designs by transferring ink o	
 To know pop art n To know you can p 	s bright and colourful	 To know that pop art mea To know that you can use print Reception 	e making copies of the same pic is bright and colourful (Nursen) ans popular art (Nursen) & Rec a variety of objects (natural) to a variety of tools to create a pi	culture, like advertisements, comic books, and everyday objects. The artists wanted to show that anything could be art, even things we see every day.rintAndy Warhol was born on August 6, 1928, in Pittsburgh,
Nursery Vocab:	Reception Vocab:	Key skills:		Pennsylvania. His real name was Andrew Warhola. From a
 changed. Develops an unde and begins to use based on imaginat Uses tools for a pu Uses their increas and materials to e develop their thin Develops their ow diverse materials, 	pre colour and how colours can be rstanding of using lines to enclose a space, drawing to represent actions and objects tion, observation and experience. urpose. ing knowledge and understanding of tools xplore their interests and enquiries and king. n ideas through experimentation with e.g., light, projected image, loose parts, yder paint, to express and communicate	 like? Which is their favou To be able to experiment create a print [Nursery] Can produce simple pictu Can impress and apply sir To look at layering their create a pattern using To create a final piece [N] 	ork – what they can see? What a rite? Why? (Nursery & Receptic with different items and body p res by printing objects Nursery nple decoration Reception lesign over another colour their item of choice Reception Irsery & Reception well and what they need to do	do they young age, Andy loved to draw and showed a talent for art. parts to In the 1960s Andy Warhol became known as one of the leading artists of the pop art movement. Pop artists felt that art should reflect modern life and so they made art inspired by the world around them – from movies, advertising and pop music to comic books and even product packaging
End piece:	to create their own piece of pop art ar	twork of a popular item (favourite	veg, toy, person)	
Art Elements:			ace Shape	Texture Tone Pattern

Year 1			Enquiry Question: Before a camera, how	did people record weather change	s?
Learni	ing Journey		Key Knowledge:		Teacher subject knowledge:
Whateve	r the Weather		- Sandy Dooley and Monet paints in t	the style called impressionism	Art Movement/Era: Modern Impressionistic painter
Key Skill: Painting			- Dooley uses a lot of colours in her a		Sandy Dooley Sandy Dooley is a special artist who loves to
Prior Learning:			- Dooley uses her imagination to crea	ate dreamlike paintings	paint in a style called impressionism. She makes her
Skills:			- Dooley uses soft brushstrokes		paintings look like beautiful dreams. Dooley uses lots of
Explore the application of paint:			- Monet would paint the same scene	in different seasons	colourful and soft brushstrokes to create her artwork. Her
 Using a variety of tools 					paintings are like a magical world full of imagination and
On various scales			Links:		feelings. When you look at her paintings, you might feel like
• When additives are used			EYFS Year A – Kandinsky colour mixing		you're in a dream too!
• On different surfaces					
Recognise the primary colours and	ud usa thasa calaurs ta avals	ra colour			Monet Monet's Haystack painting is a famous artwork created by a talented artist named Claude Monet. In this
mixing with different paints.	a use these colours to explo	ore colour		2	painting, Monet painted a bunch of hay, which is dry grass,
mang with an erent parts.					piled up in a field. He wanted to show how the haystacks
Use painting as a tool to express:					looked different at different times of the day and in
• Own ideas					different seasons.
Observations					
Memories					The painting is very colourful and bright. Monet used lots
				Haystack	of different colours to show the light and shadows on the
				-	haystacks. He used soft brushstrokes to make the painting
Key Vocab:	Topic Vocab:		Key Skills:		look blurry and dreamy, just like how things can sometimes
Red, yellow, blue, Primary	Seasons, spring, summe		Skills:		look when we squipt our over
colours, Secondary colours,	autumn, winter, light, d	-	- Mix 2 primary colours together to c		· · · · ·
green, orange, purple, mix, brush		ndy, icy	- Use colour appropriately to create i	images of things:	You can see the sunlight shining on the haystacks, making
strokes, dry, wet, soft, dark, light			Observed		them glow. Monet loved to paint outdoors, so he could see
NC Links / EYFS Framework Links:			Imagined Demembered		the real colours of nature and capture them on his canvas.
-To develop a wide range of art ar		ig colour,	Remembered		He wanted people to feel like they were standing right
pattern, texture, line, shape, form			- Explore use of fine brushes to add	and the second s	there in the field, looking at the haystacks too.
-To talk about the work of a range			detail to an existing painting.		
designers, describing the different			- Add black or white to colours to		
practices and disciplines, and mak	the mass to their own work.		produce tone when painting from	e.g. different tones	
			observation.	e.g. anorone tonoo	
End Piece:	To paint their own seasonal	picture.			
Art Elements:	Form Line	Colo	ur Space Shape	Texture To	ne Pattern

Year 3		Enquiry Question: I wonder how I can combine different mixed media to make	my own picture?			
Lea	irning Journey	Key Knowledge:	Teacher subject knowledge:			
Riv	ers Run Deep	- Ray Beldner is a collage artist	Art Movement/Era: Conceptual Art			
Key Skill: Collage		 Ray Beldner would collage sculptures 	Ray Beldner "My collages use fragments of contemporary			
Prior Learning:		- He uses organic shapes, colours and textures	and historic artworks appropriated from fine art sources:			
 these to create a cc Begin to make infor for a purpose. Create a wide varie card, paper, fabric, items. 	ing a range of graphic tools and use ollaged image. med choices about selecting materials ty of images using different media: crepe paper, magazines, photocopied f natural objects which can be used to	 Maiia is a collage artist She creates works of art inspired by the Scottish landscape Links: Year B EYFS Collage Matisse Snail Year 2 Giuseppe Arcimboldo Food/Fruit 	auction catalogues, art magazines, art history books, and museum posters.Image: Compare and the form of small, 2D works on paper as well asImage: Compare and the form of to the large-scale sculptures. The images used for the large-scale sculptural collages are first			
Key Vocab:	Topic Vocab:	Key Skills:	scanned, scaled up, and printed digitally on archival paper,			
Images, media, magazines, variety, glue, arrange, tear NC Links / EYFS Framework Li	River, bank, stream, current, bridge, island, waterfall, estuary, tributary, fishing, canoe, mouth, navigation nks:	 Create a collage of an object seen from first- hand experience. Explore a range of paper cutting and folding techniques to use in a 3d collage. 	then cut out and adhered to laser-cut 3/4" maple plywood. Maiia Vysotska I'm a passionate life-long artist whose favourite media are pastels and graphic materials. I take inspiration from the everyday world around me, whether it's			
them to review and revis - To improve their master drawing, painting and sc example pencil, charcoal	y of art and design techniques, including ulpture with a range of materials (for		a pastel landscape or an urban sketch, and have a good eye for interesting composition. I constantly seek innovative new design forms and materials.			
End Piece:	To create their own collage picture of a					
Art Elements:	Form Line Co	our Space Shape Texture Ton	e Pattern			

Year 6		Er	quiry Question: I wonde	r how I can use	the technique batik, to mak	e my own	artwork inspired by Georgia O'Keefe?
Learr	ing Journey	Ke	y Knowledge:				Teacher subject knowledge:
C Key Skill: Textiles - Batik <u>Prior Learning:</u> Skills: - Explore the process and effi- Learn the technique of silk p	•	Ye Ye	Rousseau never trave product of his imagin: Georgia O'Keeffe is re particularly close-up v <u>nks:</u> ar B EYFS Textiles – wea	ott – wrapping and knotting		in Paris.	Art Movement/Era: Henri Rousseau: Naïve Art Georgia O'Keefe: Modernist Henri Rousseau (1844– 1910) was a French painter known for his unique and vivid jungle scenes, even though he never actually visited a tropical forest. Born in Laval, France, Rousseau worked as a toll collector, and he started painting as a hobby. His artistic style is often categorized as naïve or primitive due to its simplicity and lack of formal training. Rousseau's famous works include "The Sleeping Gypsy" and "The Dream," where he depicted lush landscapes with exotic animals and plants. Despite facing
Key Vocab:	Topic Vocab:	Ke	y Skills:				criticism from the art establishment during his lifetime,
Batik, canting, wax resist, cotton crayon, natural dyes, paint, resist technique, tjanting tool NC Links / EYFS Framework Links - To create sketchbooks to re to review and revisit ideas - To improve their mastery of drawing, painting and sculp example pencil, charcoal, painting	Evolution, species, natural selecti9on, adaptation, muta genetic variation, fitness, for gene, selective breeding : cord their observations and use art and design techniques, incluture with a range of materials (f	tion, - sil, - - them - them - uding - or	Learn how wax can be Life drawings of flowe To draw on fabric (co Apply the melted wax Apply the dye (brush)	ers (ton) (paintbrush or or (dye bath) re you do not w	ier in the process of batik. tjanting tools) rant dye to reach and continu	ie to	Rousseau's imaginative and dreamlike paintings have since gained appreciation and influence in the art world. Georgia O'Keeffe (1887–1986) was an American modernist artist known for her pioneering work in American modernism. Born in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, O'Keeffe studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and later, under the guidance of Arthur Wesley Dow, developed her unique style. She became renowned for her large-scale close-up paintings of flowers, New York skyscrapers, and New Mexico landscapes. O'Keeffe married photographer Alfred Stieglitz, a significant figure in the art world, and their relationship greatly influenced her artistic career. Her ability to blend abstraction with representation and her iconic floral paintings make her one of the most celebrated and influential American artists of the 20th century.
End Piece:	To create their own batik flower	wall hangin	g				1 ·
Art Elements:	Form Line	Colour	Space	Shape	Texture	Tone	Pattern