

Progression of skills

Subject: Art Curriculum Leader: Holly Burden

Skills	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Drawing	Begin to use a variety of drawing tools	 Use a variety of different drawing tools e.g pencils, pastels, charcoal 	 Confidently select and use appropriate drawing tools e.g pencils, pastels, charcoal
	 Put meaning to their marks e.g drawings of people Explore different lines, shape, pattern and colour 	 Make observations and include some detail, beginning to explore a range of techniques e.g shading, cross-hatch, finger blending, stippling 	 Use careful observations to inform detail using a range of techniques e.g shading, cross-hatch, finger blending, stippling
		 Use drawing to communicate imaginative ideas 	 Create detailed drawings using a range of techniques to express their ideas and imagination
		Use line, shape, pattern and colour to create an image	 Effectively use line, shape, pattern and colour to create an image
Painting	Name and use different tools to make marks on paper	 Explore and use a range of tools and techniques to create paintings 	Confidently select and choose appropriate tools to create detailed paintings

	Name and explore mixing with primary colours	 Explore and mix primary colours to make secondary colours Begin to create art on a range of scales 	 Mix a range of secondary colours and shades Work on a range of scales using appropriate materials and tools
Sculpture	 Explore handling, feeling, and manipulating materials Construct models using a range of materials e.g recycled materials 	 Begin to explore ways to manipulate malleable materials for a variety of purposes e.g clay Use a range of materials to create sculptures e.g recycled, man-made, natural 	 Use appropriate techniques to manipulate clay for a variety of purposes Create sculptures using a range of materials and select appropriate tools and techniques to create their artwork
Artists	 Begin to create art work in the style of artists Name artists they have learnt about 	 Learn about and create art work in the style of a range of artists Name artists they have learnt about and describe their style Begin to talk about what they like and dislike about the artists they have learnt about 	 Learn about and create art work in the style of a range of artists, comparing the similarities and differences between them Name artists they have learnt about and describe their style, comparing between other artists Confidently express their likes and dislikes about the artists they have leant about