

Nursery	Reception	Areas of	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Learning						
Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Join different materials and explore different textures.	Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. Develop overall body- strength, balance, coordination and agility. Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.	Exploring and developing ideas (ONGOING)	Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and imagination. Ask and answer questions about the starting points for their work, and develop their ideas. Explore the differences and similarities within the work of artists, craftspeople and designers in different times and cultures.	Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and imagination. Ask and answer questions about the starting points for their work and the processes they have used. Develop their ideas. Explore the differences and similarities within the work of artists, craftspeople and designers in different times and cultures.	Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work. Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures.	Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work. Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures.	Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas and processes to use in their work. Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures.	Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas and processes to use in their work. Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures.

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Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details. Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises.	Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases. Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery. Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.	Evaluating and developing work (ONGOING)	Review what they and others have done and say what they think and feel about it. E.g. Annotate sketchbook Identify what they might change in their current work or develop in their future work.	Review what they and others have done and say what they think and feel about it. E.g. Annotate sketchbook Identify what they might change in their current work or develop in their future work. Annotate work in sketchbook.	Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. Annotate work in sketchbook.	Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further.	Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further.	Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further.
Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc. Explore colour and colour mixing.	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.	Drawing	Use a variety of tools, including pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, ballpoints, chalk and other dry media. Use a sketchbook to gather and collect artwork. Begin to explore the use of line, shape and colour	Layer different media, e.g. crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal and ballpoint. Understand the basic use of a sketchbook and work out ideas for drawings. Draw for a sustained period of time from the figure and real objects, including single and grouped objects. Experiment with the visual elements; line, shape, pattern and colour.	Experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements. Plan, refine and alter their drawings as necessary. Use their sketchbook to collect and record visual information from different sources. Draw for a sustained period of time at their own level. Use different media to achieve variations in line, texture, tone, colour, shape and pattern.	Make informed choices in drawing including paper and media. Alter and refine drawings and describe changes using art vocabulary. Collect images and information independently in a sketchbook. Use research to inspire drawings from memory and imagination. Explore relationships between line and tone, pattern and shape, line and texture.	Use a variety of source material for their work. Work in a sustained and independent way from observation, experience and imagination. Use a sketchbook to develop ideas. Explore the potential properties of the visual elements, line, tone, pattern, texture, colour and shape.	Demonstrate a wide variety of ways to make different marks with dry and wet media. Identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work. Develop ideas using different or mixed media, using a sketchbook. Manipulate and experiment with the elements of art: line, tone, pattern, texture, form, space, colour and shape.
		Painting	Use a variety of tools and techniques including the use of different brush sizes and types. Mix and match colours to artefacts and objects.	Mix a range of secondary colours, shades and tones. Experiment with tools and techniques, including layering, mixing media, scraping through etc.	Mix a variety of colours and know which primary colours make secondary colours. Use a developed colour vocabulary.	Make and match colours with increasing accuracy. Use more specific colour language e.g. tint, tone, shade, hue.	Demonstrate a secure knowledge about primary and secondary, warm and cold, complementary and contrasting colours.	Create shades and tints using black and white. Choose appropriate paint, paper and implements to adapt and extend their work.



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	Work on different scales. Mix secondary colours	Name different types of paint and their properties.	Experiment with different effects and textures including blocking in colour,	Choose paints and implements appropriately.	Work on preliminary studies to test media and materials.	Carry out preliminary studies, test media and materials and mix appropriate
	and shades using different types of	Work on a range of scales e.g. large brush	washes, thickened paint etc.	Plan and create different effects and	Create imaginative work from a variety	colours.
	paint.	on large paper etc.	Work confidently on a	textures with paint according to what	of sources.	Work from a variety of sources, including
	Create different textures e.g. use of	Mix and match colours using artefacts and	range of scales e.g. thin brush on small	they need for the task.		those researched independently.
	sawdust.	objects.	picture etc.	Show increasing independence and creativity with the		Show an awareness of how paintings are created
				painting process.		(composition).
Printing	Make marks in print with a variety of objects, including natural and made objects.	Use a variety of techniques, including carbon printing, relief, press and fabric printing and	Print using a variety of materials, objects and techniques including layering.	Research, create and refine a print using a variety of techniques. Select broadly the	Explain a few techniques, including the use of poly- blocks, relief, mono and resist printing.	Describe varied techniques. Be familiar with layering prints.
	Carry out different	rubbings.	Talk about the processes used to	kinds of material to print with in order to	Choose the printing	Be confident with
	printing techniques e.g. monoprint, block, relief and resist	Design patterns of increasing complexity and repetition.	produce a simple print.	get the effect they want.	method appropriate to task.	printing on paper and fabric.
	printing. Make rubbings.	Print using a variety of materials, objects	To explore pattern and shape, creating designs for printing.	Resist printing including marbling, silkscreen and cold-	Build up layers and colours/textures.	Alter and modify work.
	Build a repeating pattern and recognise pattern in the environment.	and techniques.		water paste.	Organise their work in terms of pattern, repetition, symmetry or random printing styles.	Work relatively independently.
					Choose inks and overlay colours.	
Textiles/3D art	Use a variety of techniques, e.g. weaving, finger knitting, fabric	Use a variety of techniques, including weaving, French knitting, tie-dyeing,	Use a variety of techniques, including printing, dying, quilting, weaving,	Match the tool to the material. Combine skills more	Join fabrics in different ways, including stitching.	Awareness of the potential of the uses of material.
	crayons, sewing and binca.	fabric crayons and wax or oil resist,	embroidery, paper and plastic trappings and	readily.	Use different grades and uses of threads	Use different techniques, colours
	How to thread a	appliqué and embroidery.	appliqué.	Choose collage or textiles as a means of	and needles.	and textures etc when designing and
	needle, cut, glue and trim material.	Create textured	Name the tools and materials they have	extending work already achieved.	Extend their work within a specified	making pieces of work.
	Create images from	collages from a variety of media.	used.	Refine and alter ideas	technique.	To be expressive and
	imagination,	Make a simple mosaic.		and explain choices	Use a range of media to create collage.	analytical to adapt,

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exp	perience or		Develop skills in	using an art	120	extend and justify
obse	servation.	Stitch, knot and use	stitching. Cutting and	vocabulary.	Experiment with using	their work.
		other manipulative	joining.		batik.	
Use	e a wide variety of	skills.		Collect visual		
med	dia, including		Experiment with a	information from a		
pho	otocopied material,		range of media e.g.	variety of sources,		
fabi	oric, plastic, tissue,		overlapping, layering	describing with		
	gazines, crepe		etc.	vocabulary based on		
	ber, etc.			the visual and tactile		
1.1	,			elements.		
				Experiments with		
				paste resist.		
	nipulate clay in a	Manipulate clay for a	Join clay adequately	Make informed	Describe the	Develop skills in
		variety of purposes,	and work reasonably	choices about the 3D	different qualities	using clay including
	, , , , ,	/ / / /	'		involved in modelling,	
	5. 5	including thumb pots,	independently.	technique chosen.	5.	slabs, coils, slips, etc.
snap		simple coil pots and			sculpture and	
F		models.	Construct a simple	Show an	construction.	Make a mould and
	plore sculpture		clay base for	understanding of		use plaster safely.
		Build a textured	extending and	shape, space and	Use recycled, natural	
		relief tile.	modelling other	form.	and manmade	Create sculpture and
espe	pecially clay.		shapes.		materials to create	constructions with
		Understand the		Plan, design, make and	sculpture.	increasing
	,	safety and basic care	Cut and join wood	adapt models.		independence.
	0	of materials and tools.	safely and		Plan a sculpture	
'	, · ·	Experiment with,	effectively.	Talk about their work	through drawing and	
man		construct and join		understanding that it	other preparatory	
		recycled, natural and	Make a simple papier	has been sculpted,	work.	
E×p	plore shape and	man-made materials	mâché object.	modelled or		
forr	rm.	more confidently.		constructed.		
			Plan, design and make			
			models.	Use a variety of		
				materials.		
				materials.		