

Art Skills Progression Map



	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ongoing progression of art and design skills (by unit)				
PAINTING AND MIXED MEDIA: Method techniques, media and materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use simple shapes to scale up a drawing to make it bigger. ● Make a cave wall surface. ● Paint on a rough surface. ● Make a negative and positive image. ● Create a textured background using charcoal and chalk. ● Use natural objects to make tools to paint with. ● Make natural paints using natural materials. ● Create different textures using different parts of a brush. ● Use colour mixing to make natural colours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mix a tint and a shade by adding black or white. ● Use tints and shades of a colour to create a 3D effect when painting. ● Apply paint using different techniques eg. stippling, dabbing, washing. ● Choose suitable painting tools. ● Arrange objects to create a still life composition. ● Plan a painting by drawing first. ● Organise painting equipment independently, making choices about tools and materials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop a drawing into a painting. ● Create a drawing using text as lines and tone. ● Experiment with materials and create different backgrounds to draw onto. ● Use a photograph as a starting point for a mixed-media artwork. ● Take an interesting portrait photograph, exploring different angles. ● Adapt an image to create a new one. ● Combine materials to create an effect. ● Choose colours to represent an idea or atmosphere. ● Develop a final composition from sketchbook ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use sketchbooks to research and present information. ● Develop ideas into a plan for a final piece. ● Make a personal response to the artwork of another artist. ● Use different methods to analyse artwork such as drama, discussion and questioning.
DRAWING: Method techniques, media and materials	How to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use shapes identified within in objects as a method to draw. ● Create tone by shading. ● Achieve even tones when shading. ● Make texture rubbings. ● Create art from textured paper. ● Hold and use a pencil to shade. ● Tear and shape paper. ● Use paper shapes to create a drawing. ● Use drawing tools to take a 	How to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use pencils of different grades to shade and add tone. ● Hold a pencil with varying pressure to create different marks. ● Use observation and sketch objects quickly. ● Draw objects in proportion to each other. ● Use charcoal and a rubber to draw tone. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What print effects different materials make. How to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Analyse an image that considers impact, audience and purpose. ● Draw the same image in different ways with different materials and techniques. ● Make a collagraph plate. ● Make a collagraph print. ● Develop drawn ideas for a print. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gestural and expressive ways to make marks. ● Effects different materials make. ● The effects created when drawing into different surfaces How to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use symbolism as a way to create imagery. ● Combine imagery into unique compositions. ● Achieve the tonal technique called chiaroscuro.

	<p>rubbing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make careful observations to accurately draw an object. ● Create abstract compositions to draw more expressively. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use scissors and paper as a method to 'draw'. ● Make choices about arranging cut elements to create a composition. ● Create a wax resist background. ● Use different tools to scratch into a painted surface to add contrast and pattern. ● Choose a section of a drawing to recreate as a print. ● Create a monoprint. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Combine techniques to create a final composition. ● Decide what materials and tools to use based on experience and knowledge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make handmade tools to draw with. ● Use charcoal to create chiaroscuro effects.
<p>SCULPTURE AND 3D: Method techniques, media and materials</p>	<p>How to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Join 2D shapes to make a 3D form. ● Join larger pieces of materials, exploring what gives 3D shapes stability. ● Shape card in different ways eg. rolling, folding and choose the best way to recreate a drawn idea. ● Identify and draw negative spaces. ● Plan a sculpture by drawing. ● Choose materials to scale up an idea. ● Create different joins in card eg. slot, tabs, wrapping. ● Add surface detail to a sculpture using colour or texture. ● Display sculpture. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How different tools can be used to create different sculptural effects and add details and are suited for different purposes, eg. spoon, paper clips for soap, pliers for wire. <p>How to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use their arm to draw 3D objects on a large scale. ● Sculpt soap from a drawn design. ● Smooth the surface of soap using water when carving. ● Join wire to make shapes by twisting and looping pieces together. ● Create a neat line in wire by cutting and twisting the end onto the main piece. ● Use a range of materials to make 3D artwork eg. manipulate light to make shadow sculpture, use recycled materials to make 3D artwork. ● Try out different ways to display a 3D piece and choose the most effective. 	<p>How to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make an explosion drawing in the style of Cai Guo-Qiang, exploring the effect of different materials. ● Try out ideas on a small scale to assess their effect. ● Use everyday objects to form a sculpture. ● Transform and manipulate ordinary objects into sculpture by wrapping, colouring, covering and joining them. ● Try out ideas for making a sculpture interactive. ● Plan an installation proposal, making choices about light, sound and display. 	<p>How to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Translate a 2D image into a 3D form. ● Manipulate cardboard to create 3D forms (tearing, cutting, folding, bending, ripping). ● Manipulate cardboard to create different textures. ● Make a cardboard relief sculpture. ● Make visual notes to generate ideas for a final piece. ● Translate ideas into sculptural forms.

<p>CRAFT AND DESIGN: Method techniques, media and materials</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● That layering materials in opposite directions make the handmade paper stronger. <p>How to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use a sketchbook to research a subject using different techniques and materials to present ideas. ● Construct a new paper material using paper, water and glue ● Use symbols to reflect both literal and figurative ideas. ● Produce and select an effective final design. ● Make a scroll. ● Make a zine. ● Use a zine to present information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● That a mood board is a visual collection which aims to convey a general feeling or idea. ● That batik is a traditional fabric decoration technique that uses hot wax. <p>How to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Select imagery and use as inspiration for a design project. ● To know how to make a mood board. ● Recognise a theme and develop colour palettes using selected imagery and drawings. ● Draw small sections of one image to docs on colours and texture. ● Develop observational drawings into shapes and pattern for design. ● Transfer a design using a tracing method. ● Make a repeating pattern tile using cut and torn paper shapes. ● Use glue as an alternative batik technique to create patterns on fabric. ● Use materials, like glue, in different ways depending on the desired effect. ● Paint on fabric. ● Wash fabric to remove glue to finish a decorative fabric piece. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The steps to make a monoprint. ● When a roller is sufficiently inked. <p>How to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make an observational drawing of a house. ● Use shapes and measuring as methods to draw accurate proportions. ● Select a small section of a drawing to use as a print design. ● Develop drawings further to use as a design for print. ● Design a building that fits a specific brief. ● Draw an idea in the style of an architect that is annotated to explain key features. ● Draw from different views, such as a front or side elevation. ● Use sketchbooks to research and present information about an artist. ● Interpret an idea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How different materials can be used to produce photorealistic artwork. ● That macro photography is showing a subject as larger than it is in real life. <p>How to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a photomontage. ● Create artwork for a design brief. ● Use a camera or tablet for photography. ● Identify the parts of a camera. ● Take a macro photo, choosing an interesting composition. ● Manipulate a photograph using photo editing tools. ● Use drama and props to recreate imagery. ● Take a portrait photograph. ● Use a grid method to copy a photograph into a drawing.
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Ongoing progression of skills (covered in each unit)

<p>Generating ideas</p>	<p>Generate ideas from a range of stimuli and carry out simple research and evaluation as part of the making process.</p>	<p>Generate ideas from a range of stimuli, using research and evaluation of techniques to develop</p>	<p>Develop ideas more independently from their own research. Explore and record their plans, ideas and evaluations</p>	<p>Draw upon their experience of creative work and their research to develop their own starting points for creative outcomes.</p>
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Sketch books	Use sketchbooks for a wider range of purposes, for example recording things using drawing and annotations, planning and taking next steps in a making process.	Use sketchbooks purposefully to improve understanding, develop ideas and plan for an outcome.	Confidently use sketchbooks for purposes including recording observations and research, testing materials and working towards an outcome more independently.	Using a systematic and independent approach, research, test and develop ideas and plans using sketchbooks.
Making skills)including formal elements)	Confidently use of a range of materials and tools, selecting and using these appropriately with more independence. Use hands and tools confidently to cut, shape and join materials for a purpose. Develop direct observation, for example by using tonal shading and starting to apply an understanding of shape to communicate form and proportion.	Demonstrate greater skill and control when drawing and painting to depict forms, such as showing an awareness of proportion and being able to create 3D effects. Use growing knowledge of different materials, combining media for effect. Use more complex techniques to shape and join materials, such as carving and modelling wire. Apply observational skills, showing a greater awareness of composition and demonstrating the beginnings of an individual style.	Work with a range of media with control in different ways to achieve different effects, including experimenting with the techniques used by other artists. Combine a wider range of media, eg photography and digital art effects. Create in a more sustained way, revisiting artwork over time and applying their understanding of tone, texture, line, colour and form.	Create expressively in their own personal style and in response to their choice of stimulus, showing the ability to develop artwork independently. Combine materials and techniques appropriately to fit with ideas. Work in a sustained way over several sessions to complete a piece, including working collaboratively on a larger scale and incorporating the formal elements of art.
Knowledge of artists	Discuss how artists produced art in the past and understand the influence and impact of their methods and styles on art today, using their own experiences and historical evidence. Understand the limitations of tools and materials and be able to experiment within more than one medium and with tools to create textural effects. Consider how to display art work, understanding how artists consider their viewer and the impact on them.	Use subject vocabulary confidently to describe and compare creative works. Understand how artists use art to convey messages through the choices they make. Work as a professional designer does, by collating ideas to generate a theme.	Research and discuss the ideas and approaches of artists across a variety of disciplines, being able to describe how the cultural and historical context may have influenced their creative work. Discuss how artists create work with the intent to create an impact on the viewer. Consider what choices can be made in their own work to impact their viewer.	Describe, interpret and evaluate the work, ideas and processes used by artists across a variety of disciplines, being able to describe how the cultural and historical context may have influenced their creative work. Recognise how artists use materials to respond to feelings and memory and choose materials, imagery, shape and form to create personal pieces . Understand how art forms such as photography and sculpture continually develop over time as artists seek to break new boundaries.

<p>Evaluating and analysing</p>	<p>Confidently explain their ideas and opinions about their own and others' artwork, with an understanding of the breadth of what art can be and that there are many ways to make art. Discuss and begin to interpret meaning and purpose of artwork, understanding how artists can use art to communicate. Begin to carry out a problem-solving process and make changes to improve their work.</p>	<p>Use more complex vocabulary when discussing their own and others' art. Discuss art considering how it can affect the lives of the viewers or users of the piece. Evaluate their work more regularly and independently during the planning and making process.</p>	<p>Discuss the processes used by themselves and by other artists, and describe the particular outcome achieved. Consider how effectively pieces of art express emotion and encourage the viewer to question their own ideas Use their knowledge of tools, materials and processes to try alternative solutions and make improvements to their work.</p>	<p>Give reasoned evaluations of their own and others' work which takes account of context and intention. Discuss how art is sometimes used to communicate social, political, or environmental views. Explain how art can be created to cause reaction and impact and be able to consider why an artist chooses to use art in this way. Independently use their knowledge of tools, materials and processes to try alternative solutions and make improvements to their work.</p>
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