

Year Group	Concepts	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	NC Aims
EYFS		Let's Investigate Autumn Clay creatures Leaf pictures Artwork using woodland materials Threading dried fruit and peel	Story Time Magic Building castles/fairy houses/crowns and tiaras/ magic wands	Dinosaur Discovery Use and refines a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings Dinosaurs using different media and techniques	Trip to Africa African patterns Animal prints African masks	Marvellous Minibeasts Butterfly pictures Clay minibeasts/mini beast finger puppets	Hooray for Summer Painting sunflowers/paper flowers/vegetable printing	Physical Development - 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. Expressive Arts and Design - 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.
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making skills • Generating ideas • Formal elements • Knowledge of artists • Evaluating 		Drawing: Make your mark Developing observational drawing skills when exploring mark-making. Children use a range of tools, investigating how texture can be created in drawings. They apply their skills to a collaborative piece using music as a stimulus and investigate artists Bridget Riley and Zaria Forman.		Sculpture and 3D: Paper play Creating simple three-dimensional shapes and structures using familiar materials, children develop skills in manipulating paper and card. They fold, roll and scrunch materials to make their own sculpture. There are opportunities to extend learning to make a collaborative sculptural piece based on the art of Louise Bourgeois.		Painting and mixed media: Colour splash Exploring colour mixing through paint play, children use a range of tools and work on different surfaces. They create paintings inspired by Clarice Cliff and Jasper Johns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination • To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space • About the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work
Year 2		Craft and design: Map it out Responding to a design brief, children create a piece of art that represents their local area using a map as their stimulus. They learn three techniques for working creatively with materials and at the end of the project, evaluate their design ideas, choosing the best to meet the brief.		Painting and mixed media: Life in colour Taking inspiration from the collage work of artist Romare Bearden, children consolidate their knowledge of colour mixing and create textures in paint using different tools. They create their own painted paper in the style of Bearden and use it in a collage, linked to a theme suited to their topic or classwork.		Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses Developing their ability to work with clay, children learn how to create simple thumb pots then explore the work of sculptor Rachel Whiteread and apply her ideas in a final piece that uses techniques such as cutting, shaping, joining and impressing into clay.		
Year 3			Drawing: Growing artists Using botanical drawings and scientific plant studies as inspiration, pupils explore the techniques of artists such as Georgia O'Keefe and Maud Purdy to draw natural forms, becoming aware of differences in the choice of drawing medium, scale and the way tonal shading can help create form.		Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls Learning about the way colour, scale and pattern influenced ancient Egyptian art, children explore the technique of papermaking to create a papyrus-style scroll. Ideas are extended to create a modern response by designing a 'zine'.		Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space Exploring how shapes and negative spaces can be represented by three dimensional forms. Manipulating a range of materials, children learn ways to join and create free-standing structures inspired by the work of Anthony Caro and Ruth Asawa.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas • To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay] • About great artists, architects and designers in history

Year 4		<p>Drawing: Power prints Using everyday electrical items as a starting point, pupils develop an awareness of composition in drawing and combine media for effect when developing a drawing into a print.</p>		<p>Painting and mixed media: Light and Dark Developing colour mixing skills, using shades and tints to show form and create three dimensions when painting. Pupils learn about composition and plan their own still life to paint, applying chosen techniques.</p>		<p>Craft and design: Fabric of nature Using flora and fauna of tropical rainforests as a starting point, children develop drawings through experimentation and textile-based techniques to a design a repeating pattern suitable for fabric.</p>			
Year 5			<p>Sculpture and 3D: Interactive Installation Using inspiration of historical monuments and modern installations, children plan by researching and drawing, a sculpture to fit a design brief. They investigate scale, the display environment and possibilities for viewer interaction with their piece.</p>		<p>Drawing: I need space Developing ideas more independently, pupils consider the purpose of drawings as they investigate how imagery was used in the 'Space race' that began in the 1950s. They combine collage and printmaking to create a piece in their own style.</p>		<p>Painting and mixed media: Portraits Investigating self-portraits by a range of artists, children use photographs of themselves as a starting point for developing their own unique self-portraits in mixed media.</p>		
Year 6		<p>Craft and design: Photo Opportunity Exploring photography as a medium for expressing ideas, pupils investigate scale and composition, colour and techniques for adapting finished images. They use digital media to design and create photographic imagery for a specific design brief.</p>		<p>Drawing: make my voice heard On a journey from the Ancient Maya to modern-day street art, children explore how artists convey a message. They begin to understand how artists use imagery and symbols as well as drawing techniques like expressive mark making, tone and the dramatic light and dark effect called 'chiaroscuro'.</p>		<p>Sculpture and 3D: Making memories Creating a personal memory box using a collection of found objects and hand-sculptured forms, reflecting primary school life with symbolic and personal meaning.</p>			
KS3	<p>The national curriculum for art and design aims to ensure that all pupils: § produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording 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 forms.</p>								