



Art and Design Progression

Exploring and Developing Ideas

Developing Work

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
In a	Annotate work in a journal			

Key Stage 1 Art and Design Key Learning

Advised Curriculum Coverage: Maximum 3 media per year with range over the Key Stage

Exploring Ideas Developing Ideas Evaluating Ideas	Drawing	Painting	Printing	Textiles	3-D	Collage	Digital
Record and explore ideas from first hand observations	Experiment with a variety of media; pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, ballpoints, chalk	Use a variety of tools and techniques including different brush sizes, sponges and other tools	Print with a range of hard and soft materials e.g. corks, pen barrels, sponge	Match and sort fabrics and threads for colour, texture, length, size and shape	Manipulate malleable materials in a variety of ways including rolling and stretching	Create images from a variety of media e.g. photocopied material, fabric, crepe paper, magazines etc.	Explore ideas using digital sources i.e. Internet
Ask and answer questions about the starting points for their work	Control the types of marks made with the range of media	Take simple prints i.e. mono-printing	Roll printing ink over found objects to create patterns e.g. plastic mesh, sieves	Change threads and fabrics, knotting, tying, fraying, pulling threads, twisting, pulling	Manipulate malleable materials for a purpose, e.g. pot, tile	Record visual information using digital cameras	
Develop their ideas – by things out, change their minds	Work on different scales	Experiment with tools and techniques e.g. layering, mixing media, scrapping	Bulk repeating patterns and recognise pattern in the environment	Understand the safety and basic care of materials and tools	Arrange and glue materials to different backgrounds	Use a simple graphics package to create images and effects with	
Explore the work of artists, craftspeople and designers from different times and cultures for differences and similarities	Draw on different surfaces with a range of media	Create different types of paint and their properties – ready-mix, watercolour	Apply shapes with glue or by stitching	Sort and group materials for different purposes e.g. colour, texture	Sort by changing the size of brushes in response to ideas	Lines, by changing the size of brushes. Shapes, using pens, shape and fill tools	
Review what they have done and say what they think and feel about it	Shape Observe and draw shapes from observations	Create simple printing blocks with press print	Apply decoration using beans, buttons, feathers etc.	Experiment with constructing and joining recycled, natural and man-made materials	Fold, crumple, tear and overlap papers	Colour and Texture using simple filters to manipulate and create images	
Identify what might change in their current work to develop in future work	Colour Identify primary and secondary colours	Design more repetitive patterns	Colour Apply colour with printing, dipping,	Use simple 2-D shapes to create a 3-D form	Work on different scales	Use basic selection and cropping tools	

Upper Key Stage 2 Art and Design Key Learning

Advised Curriculum Coverage: Maximum 3 media per year with range over Upper Key Stage 2

Exploring Ideas Developing Ideas Evaluating Ideas	Drawing	Painting	Printing	Textiles	3-D	Collage	Digital
Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes	Work from a variety of sources including observation, photographs and digital images	Develop a painting from a drawing	Create printing blocks by simplifying an initial journal idea	Use different grades of threads and needles	Shape, form, model and construct from observation or imagination	Add collage to a painted, printed or drawn background	Record, collect and store visual information using digital cameras
Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work	Work in a sustained and independent way to create a detailed drawing	Carry out preliminary studies, trying out different media and materials and mixing appropriate colours	Use relief or impressed method	Experiment with bark or leaf techniques	Use recycled, natural and man-made materials to create sculptures	Use a range of media to create collages	Present recorded visual images using software e.g. Photo Story, PowerPoint
Develop close observation skills using a variety of view finders	Create imaginative work from a variety of sources e.g. observational drawing, themes, poetry, music	Create prints with three overlays	Work into prints with a range of media e.g. pens, colour pens and paints	Experiment with a range of media to overlap and layer creating interesting colours and textures and effects	Plan a sculpture through drawing and other preparatory work	Use different techniques, colours and textures etc. when designing and making pieces of work	Use a graphics package to create and manipulate new images
Use a journal to collect and develop ideas	Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures	Identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work	Colour Mix and match colours to create atmosphere and light effects		Develop skills in using clay incl. slabs, coils, slips, etc.	Use collage as a means of extending work from initial ideas	Be able to import an image (scanned, retrieved, taken) into a graphics package
Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them	Lines, marks, tone, form & texture	Use dry media to make different marks, lines, patterns and shapes within a drawing	Be able to identify and work with complementary and contrasting colours		Produce intricate patterns and textures in a malleable media	Understand that a digital image is created by layering	Create layered images from original ideas
Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further	Experiment with wet media to make different marks, lines, patterns and shapes	Explore colour mixing and blending techniques with coloured pencils					
Annotate work in a journal	Use different techniques for different purposes						

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| sculptor, textile artist, |

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Lower Key Stage 2 Art and Design Key Learning

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Exploring Ideas Developing Ideas Evaluating Ideas	Drawing	Painting	Printing	Textiles	3-D	Collage	Digital
Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes	Experiment with ways in which surface detail can be added to drawings	Use journals to collect and record visual information from different sources	Use a simple graphics package to create images and effects with	Use a variety of techniques, e.g. printing, dyeing, weaving and stitching to create different textural effects	Plan, design and make models from observation or imagination	Experiment with a range of collage techniques such as tearing, overlapping and layering to create images and represent textures	Record and collect visual information using digital equipment
Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work	Use journals to collect and record visual information from different sources	Draw for a sustained period of time at an appropriate level	Work on a range of scales e.g. thin brush on small picture etc.	Create repeating patterns	Match the tool to the material	Develop skills in stitching, cutting and joining	Present recorded visual images using software
Develop close observation skills using a variety of view finders	Make marks and lines with a wide range of drawing implements e.g. charcoal, pencil, crayon, chalk, pastels, pens etc.	Use a graphics package to manipulate and create images	Use collage as a means of collecting ideas and information and represent textures with lines by controlling the brush tool with increased precision	Use paper mache to create a simple 3-D object			Use a graphics package to create images and effects with lines by controlling the brush tool with increased precision
Use a journal to collect and develop ideas	Mix colours and know which primary colours make secondary colours	Use more specific colour language – e.g. names for different blues	Create shapes by making selections to cut, duplicate and repeat				Experiment with colours and textures by using effects and simple filters to manipulate and create images for a purpose
Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures	Mix and use tints and shades	Mix and use lines and shades					
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							
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Experiment using the ideas and styles of different artists.

Develop further what an artist is trying to express in their work

Make links with an artist's work and their own

Understand the impact of art on a nation's culture or identity

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