Progression of Skills in Art and design

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Exploring and	Record and explore	Record and explore	Select and record	Select and record	Select and record	Select and record
developing ideas	ideas from first hand	ideas from first hand	from first hand	from first hand	from first hand	from first hand
(ONGOING)	observation, experience	observation, experience	observation, experience	observation, experience	observation, experience	observation, experience
	and imagination.	and imagination.	and imagination, and	and imagination, and	and imagination, and	and imagination, and
	 Ask and answer 	 Ask and answer 	explore ideas for	explore ideas for	explore ideas for	explore ideas for
	questions about the	questions about the	different purposes.	different purposes.	different purposes.	different purposes.
	starting points for their	starting points for their	 Question and make 	 Question and make 	 Question and make 	 Question and make
	work, and develop their	work and the processes	thoughtful observations	thoughtful observations	thoughtful observations	thoughtful observations
	ideas.	they have used. Develop	about starting points	about starting points	about starting points	about starting points
	 Explore the 	their ideas.	and select ideas to use	and select ideas to use	and select ideas and	and select ideas and
	differences and	• Explore the	in their work.	in their work.	processes to use in	processes to use in
	similarities within the	differences and	• Explore the roles and	• Explore the roles and	their work.	their work.
	work of artists,	similarities within the	purposes of artists,	purposes of artists,	• Explore the roles and	• Explore the roles and
	craftspeople and	work of artists,	craftspeople and	craftspeople and	purposes of artists,	purposes of artists,
	designers in different	craftspeople and	designers working in	designers working in	craftspeople and	craftspeople and
	times and cultures.	designers in different	different times and	different times and	designers working in	designers working in
		times and cultures.	cultures.	cultures.	different times and	different times and
					cultures.	cultures.
Evaluating and	 Review what they and 	Review what they and	• Compare ideas,	• Compare ideas,	• Compare ideas,	• Compare ideas,
developing work	others have done and	others have done and	methods and	methods and	methods and	methods and
(ONGOING)	say what they think and	say what they think and	approaches in their own	approaches in their own	approaches in their own	approaches in their own
	feel about it e.g.	feel about it e.g.	and others' work and	and others' work and	and others' work and	and others' work and
	annotate sketchbook	annotate sketchbook	say what they think and	say what they think and	say what they think and	say what they think and
	 Identify what they 	 Identify what they 	feel about them.	feel about them.	feel about them.	feel about them.
	might change in their	might change in their	 Adapt their work 	 Adapt their work 	 Adapt their work 	 Adapt their work
	current work or develop	current work or develop	according to their views	according to their views	according to their views	according to their views
	in their future work.	in their future work.	and describe how they	and describe how they	and describe how they	and describe how they
		 Annotate work in 	might develop it	might develop it	might develop it	might develop it
		sketchbook.	further.	further.	further.	further.
			 Annotate work in 			
			sketchbook.			
Drawing	 Use a variety of tools, 	• Layer different media,	• Experiment with	 Make informed 	• Use a variety of	Demonstrate a wide
	inc. pencils, rubbers,	e.g. crayons, pastels,	different grades of	choices in drawing inc.	source material for	variety of ways to make
	crayons, pastels, felt	felt tips, charcoal and	pencil and other	paper and media.	their work.	different marks with
	tips, charcoal,	ballpoint.	implements.	 Alter and refine 	 Work in a sustained 	dry and wet media.
	ballpoints, chalk and	 Understand the basic 	 Plan, refine and alter 	drawings and describe	and independent way	 Identify artists who
	other dry media.	use of a sketchbook and	their drawings as	changes using art	from observation,	have worked in a similar
			necessary.	vocabulary.		way to their own work.

	 Use a sketchbook to gather and collect artwork. Begin to explore the use of line, shape and colour 	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.	 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. 	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.	experience and imagination. Use a sketchbook to develop ideas. Explore the potential properties of the visual elements, line, tone, pattern, texture, colour and shape.	 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. Work on different scales. Mix secondary colours and shades using different types of paint. Create different textures e.g. use of sand. 	Mix a range of secondary colours, shades and tones. Experiment with tools and techniques, inc. layering, mixing media, scraping through etc. Name different types of paint and their properties. Work on a range of scales e.g. large brush on large paper etc. Mix and match colours using artefacts and objects.	Mix a variety of colours and know which primary colours make secondary colours. Use a developed colour vocabulary. Experiment with different effects and textures inc. blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint etc. Work confidently on a range of scales e.g. thin brush on small picture etc.	Make and match colours with increasing accuracy. Use more specific colour language e.g. tint, tone, shade, hue. Choose paints and implements appropriately. Plan and create different effects and textures with paint according to what they need for the task. Show increasing independence and creativity with the painting process.	Demonstrate a secure knowledge about primary and secondary, warm and cold, complementary and contrasting colours. Work on preliminary studies to test media and materials. Create imaginative work from a variety of sources.	Create shades and tints using black and white. Choose appropriate paint, paper and implements to adapt and extend their work. Carry out preliminary studies, test media and materials and mix appropriate colours. Work from a variety of sources, inc. those researched independently. Show an awareness of how paintings are created (composition).
Printing	 Make marks in print with a variety of objects, including natural and made objects. Carry out different printing techniques e.g. monoprint, block, relief and resist printing. Make rubbings. 	 Use a variety of techniques, inc. carbon printing, relief, press and fabric printing and rubbings. Design patterns of increasing complexity and repetition. Print using a variety of materials, objects and techniques. 	 Print using a variety of materials, objects and techniques including layering. Talk about the processes used to produce a simple print. To explore pattern and shape, creating designs for printing. 	Research, create and refine a print using a variety of techniques. Select broadly the kinds of material to print with in order to get the effect they want Resist printing including marbling and silkscreen printing.	 Explain a few techniques, inc. the use of poly-blocks, relief, mono and resist printing. Choose the printing method appropriate to task. Build up layers and colours/textures. 	Describe varied techniques. Be familiar with layering prints. Be confident with printing on paper and fabric. Alter and modify work. Work relatively independently.

	Build a repeating pattern and recognise pattern in the environment.				 Organise their work in terms of pattern, repetition, symmetry or random printing styles. Choose inks and overlay colours. 	
Textiles/Collage	 Use a variety of techniques, e.g. weaving, finger knitting, fabric crayons, sewing and binca. Know how to thread a needle, cut, glue and trim material. Create images from imagination, experience or observation. Use a wide variety of media, inc. photocopied material, fabric, plastic, tissue, magazines, crepe paper, etc. 	Use a variety of techniques, inc. weaving, French knitting, tiedyeing, fabric crayons and wax or oil resist, appliqué and embroidery. Create textured collages from a variety of media. Make a simple mosaic. Stitch, knot and use other manipulative skills.	Use a variety of techniques, inc. printing, dying, quilting, weaving, embroidery, paper and plastic trappings and appliqué. Name the tools and materials they have used. Develop skills in stitching, cutting and joining. Experiment with a range of media e.g. overlapping, layering etc.	Match the tool to the material. Combine skills more readily. Choose collage or textiles as a means of extending work already achieved. Refine and alter ideas and explain choices using an art vocabulary. Collect visual information from a variety of sources, describing with vocabulary based on the visual and tactile elements. Experiments with paste resist.	Join fabrics in different ways, including stitching. Use different grades and uses of threads and needles. Extend their work within a specified technique. Use a range of media to create collage. Experiment with using batik safely.	Awareness of the potential of the uses of material. Use different techniques, colours and textures etc, when designing and making pieces of work. To be expressive and analytical to adapt, extend and justify their work.
3D form	 Manipulate clay in a variety of ways, e.g. rolling, kneading and shaping. Explore sculpture with a range of malleable media, especially clay. Experiment with, construct and join recycled, natural and man-made materials. Explore shape and form. 	 Manipulate clay for a variety of purposes, inc. thumb pots, simple coil pots and models. Build a textured relief tile. Understand the safety and basic care of materials and tools. Experiment with, construct and join recycled, natural and man-made materials more confidently. 	Join clay adequately and work reasonably independently. Construct a simple clay base for extending and modelling other shapes. Cut and join wood safely and effectively. Make a simple papier mache object. Plan, design and make models.	 Make informed choices about the 3D technique chosen. Show an understanding of shape, space and form. Plan, design, make and adapt models. Talk about their work understanding that it has been sculpted, modelled or constructed. Use a variety of materials. 	Describe the different qualities involved in modelling, sculpture and construction. Use recycled, natural and man-made materials to create sculpture. Plan a sculpture through drawing and other preparatory work.	 Develop skills in using clay inc. slabs, coils, slips, etc. Make a mould and use plaster safely. Create sculpture and constructions with increasing independence.

Breadth of study	Work on their own,	Work on their own,	Work on their own,	Work on their own,	Work on their own,	Work on their own,
	and collaboratively with	and collaboratively with	and collaboratively with	and collaboratively with	and collaboratively with	and collaboratively with
	others, on projects in 2	others, on projects in 2	others, on projects in 2	others, on projects in 2	others, on projects in 2	others, on projects in 2
	and 3 dimensions and on	and 3 dimensions and on	and 3 dimensions and on	and 3 dimensions and on	and 3 dimensions and on	and 3 dimensions and on
	different scales.	different scales.	different scales.	different scales.	different scales.	different scales.
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	 Investigate different 	 Investigate different 	• Investigate art, craft			
	kinds of art, craft and	kinds of art, craft and	and design in the			
	design.	design.	locality and in a variety			
			of genres, styles and			
			traditions.	traditions.	traditions.	traditions.