Art Curriculum: Topics, Coverage and Objectives



Foundation Stage

Through the EYFS, pupils should be taught to develop their use of simple art tools to produce work that has a meaning or purpose. Pupils explore the use of colour mixing and the effects this can have.

They should be taught to express themselves through the media of art and be encouraged to have confidence with sharing their pieces.

Pupils should be taught:

- to experiment with ways of changing colour
- to safely use and explore a variety of materials
- to use a range of art tools and techniques
- to experiment with design, texture, form and function
- about the work of artists, making simple links to their own work

Our EYFS Curriculum documentation outlines the Expressive Arts and Design (EAD) content more specifically to the theme.

Key Stage One

Pupils should be taught:

- 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

Key Stage Two

Pupils should be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.

Pupils should be taught:

- 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

		Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
To	opic in	All About Me	All About Me and	"Selfies" – Van	Where Nature	People Together.	Imaginary-	Look at This-	Moving Figures-
A	utumn	EAD – Creating with Materials (Art)	My Family EAD – Creating with Materials (Art)	Gogh/Freda Kahlo/Picasso	Lives- Matisse/William Morris	– Various Artists	Dream Worlds- Various Artists	Cezanne	Lowry
Tar	nks to Prior nd Future earning:	-Link to Year 2 colour mixing to create secondary colours -Link to Year 1 'Selfies'	-Builds on Nursery colour mixing -Link to Year 2 colour mixing to create secondary colours -Link to Year 1 'Selfies' - Link to Year 3 Islamic patterns (Reception cover African patterns)	Builds on EYFS Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function; Link to Year 3 People Together. Colour mixing for secondary colours	Builds on Year -1 Tackling textiles- weaving using natural materials Year 1 Summer Term Andy Goldsworthy patterns in nature Link to Year 3 Summer Term From this to that exploring and improving the environment.	Builds on Year 1 Selfies -How people are represented in art. Link to Year 6 Moving figure How to convey movement of people in art	Builds on Year 3 People together. Colour mixing for secondary colours Link to Year 6 Hats On or Off! about visual and tactile elements combined and organised to create character or atmosphere.	Builds on Year 1 Selfies Year 3 People Together- creating texture with paint. Looking at composition of objects in a painting. Link to Year 6 What can you see? Recording through observations and drawing	Builds on Year 5 Look at This create different effects using a variety of tools such as dots scratches splashes and application of paint layers. Link to Year 7 observational studies of themselves using drawing media. work in their sketchbooks, considering incorporation of objects or representations of activities that symbolise their interests

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Art Skills and
Concepts
Progression:

Pupils are taught to: Pupils are taught to: -Explore printing techniques - Draw lines and paintings enclosed shapes (circles) -Represent objects with different media lines and shapes

Begin to explore different materials and media Explore - Colour

-Explore line, colour and shape in drawings and Experiment with

- Explore colour and pattern in art (African patterns)
- EAD Creating with Materials (Art)
- Artist study KS1 and
- bevond - Year 2 - use a range of materials

Pupils are taught to:

represent objects

different textures

- Explore pattern

theme (animals)

malleable materials

-Combine

materials

-Use lines and shapes to

-Begin to explore

- Create models with

-Explore the work of

different

EAD - Creating with

Materials (Art)

nursery skills

- Build on Autumn 1

Animals

- Build on Autumn 1 Reception skills

Animals

- Link to Year 3 patterns
- Year 2 range of media

- Pupils are taught to: -Develop colour mixing techniques
- Explore lines and patterns through different media
- Use an increasing range of media and techniques
- Use different media to create patterns
- different artists linked to Develop joining techniques -Explore the work of artists

Pupils are taught to: -use Sketchbooks to record what they see and collect, recording new processes and techniques. Experimental.

- expressive, creative, decisive, evaluative. -understand and value of the work of other artists and craft makers using appropriate vocabulary of evaluation/critique.
- -use photography and IT skills to support and create art.
- -see pencil/sketching document. - hold and use drawing
- skills such as pencils and crayons using them with dexterity and control to investigate marks and represent observations, memories and ideas with purpose and
- intent. - show how people feel in paintings and drawings. -use pencils to create
- lines of different thickness in drawings. - name some of the primary and secondary
- select and use different brushes to explore and make marks of different

colours.

thicknesses.

- spread and apply paint to make a background using wider brushes and thinner brushes for content.
- describe what can be seen and give an opinion about the work of an artist

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and collect, recording new processes and techniques. Experimental. expressive, creative, decisive, evaluative. -understand and value of the work of other artists and craft makers using appropriate vocabulary of

- evaluation/critique. -use photography and IT skills to support and create art.
- use a range of materials and processes when constructing art
- -cut threads and fibres and surface decorate using glue and beads, buttons and natural materials, chosen for their texture and colour. -draw on prior knowledge of using black and white to make colour tints -mix paint to create

secondary colours

purposes. - represent things observed remembered

or imagined using

colour and selecting

appropriate brushes

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- techniques. Experimental. expressive, creative, decisive, evaluative. -understand and value of the work of other artists and craft makers using appropriate vocabulary of evaluation/critique.
- -use photography and IT skills to support and create art. - use a range of drawing tools with control and
- dexterity applying teacher guidance. -understand how artists use warm and cool colour when mixing paint to express a mood in a work of art. -draw on prior knowledge of larger brushes for backgrounds and thinner for more detail whilst being introduced to different types of brushes for specific

techniques. Experimental. expressive, creative, decisive, evaluative. -understand and value of the work of other artists and craft makers using appropriate vocabulary of evaluation/critique. -use photography and IT skills to support and create art. -use drawing to design and arrange research. draw with coloured media descriptively and expressively to represent ideas and objects with increasing accuracy and fluency. - use a variety of IT resources to draw ideas from, use creatively to produce own art work and evaluate their own and others art work. -use colour mixing techniques previously learned and can explore the effect on paint of adding water, glue. sand and sawdust.

-use colour line, shape

and form to convey a

mood or atmosphere.

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- media and techniques to achieve a specific outcome. -select, use and manipulate a range of drawing tools using them with control and dexterity to accurately
- represent from observation. -create different effects using a variety of tools such as dots scratches splashes and application of paint lavers. -select from different methods to apply coloui using a variety of tools and techniques to express mood or

emotion.

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- produce effects and movement to create an image.
- -convey tonal qualities showing good understanding of light and dark using a combination of all previously learned sketching and painting techniques. -develop quick studies
- from observation recording action and movement with fluency, returning to improve accuracy and detail. -select and match
- materials and processes in order to communicate their own ideas about figures and
- forms in movement.

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Spr	ing 1	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Topic in Spring	Journeys EAD – Creating with Materials (Art)	Journeys EAD – Creating with Materials (Art)	Tackling Textiles—Various Artists	Around Every Corner a Pattern – Various Artists	Pretty Patterns— ISLAMIC PATTERNS- Various Artists	Let's Sit Down- Van Gogh's /Matisse	Hold it! – Various Artists	What Can You See? – Monet/Various
SPRING TERM	Links to Prior and Future Learning:	-Link to Year 2/3 Pattern -Link to Reception 'painting techniques – creating patterns	-Builds on nursery coverage of painting/mixing colours -Link to Year1 nature Andy Goldsworthy - Year 2 — Nick Gustafson	Builds on EYFS Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.	Builds on Year 1-Andy Goldsworthy Nature's Art. First hand observations/ Exploring shape and pattern Link to Islamic Patterns Year 3-Patterns in textiles and cultures identify how simple shapes I patterns	Builds on Year 1- Tackling Textiles understanding colour and texture Link to Year 5 Telling stories with Textiles – Create surface patterns and textures.	Builds on Year 2 Patterns around every corner. Use first hand observations as a starting point. Link to Year6 Hats On (or Off.) Construct a cardboard model fit for purpose.	Builds on Year 3 From This to That- investigating and combining visual and tactile qualities of materials and match this to the purpose of their work. Link to Hats Off or On! To identify suitable materials for their art.	Builds on Year 3 People together. Colour mixing for secondary colours Link to Year 7 record and analyse first-hand observations to record and analyse first-hand observations Discuss the different ways that people enjoy the landscape. Pupil should recall and share some of their landscape experiences, e.g. talk about locations, times of day, light, colour and weather conditions
	Art Skills and Concepts Progression:	Pupils are taught to: - Explore different materials and begin to join materials - Explore different shapes and textures - Begin to create models - Explore print and pattern - Represent objects in drawings with increasing detail - Use malleable materials to create representations - Begin to explore colour mixing - Explore the work of other artists Traditional Tales EAD — Creating with Materials (Art)	Pupils are taught to: - Experiment with colour mixing - Experiment with and combine different media - Explore different textures and materials, experiment ways of joining - Explore art in nature - Create representations of artists' work Traditional Tales EAD — Creating with Materials (Art)	Pupils are taught to: -use Sketchbooks to record what they see and collect, recording new processes and techniques. Experimental, expressive, creative, decisive, evaluativeunderstand and value of the work of other artists and craft makers using appropriate vocabulary of evaluation/critiqueuse photography and IT skills to support and create artselect organise and use materials such as threads, cottons, wool, raffia, paper strips and natural fibres and materials to make a simple craft product.	Pupils are taught to: -use Sketchbooks to record what they see and collect, recording new processes and techniques. Experimental, expressive, creative, decisive, evaluativeunderstand and value of the work of other artists and craft makers using appropriate vocabulary of evaluation/critiqueuse photography and IT skills to support and create artselect, sort and modify materials according to colour shape and texture -take rubbings from texture to understand and inform their own work.	Pupils are taught to: -use Sketchbooks to record what they see and collect, recording new processes and techniques. Experimental, expressive, creative, decisive, evaluative understand and value of the work of other artists and craft makers using appropriate vocabulary of evaluation/critiqueuse photography and IT skills to support and create artexplore and create patterns and textures with an extended range of materials supplied and found e.g. sponges, leaves, fruit and ink pads.	Pupils are taught to: -use Sketchbooks to record what they see and collect, recording new processes and techniques. Experimental, expressive, creative, decisive, evaluative understand and value of the work of other artists and craft makers using appropriate vocabulary of evaluation/critiqueuse photography and IT skills to support and create art apply their experience of materials and processes, including drawing, developing their control of tools and techniques - identify and assemble appropriate materials in line with their design to	Pupils are taught to: -use Sketchbooks to record what they see and collect, recording new processes and techniques. Experimental, expressive, creative, decisive, evaluativeunderstand and value of the work of other artists and craft makers using appropriate vocabulary of evaluation/critiqueuse photography and IT skills to support and create art draw on previous sketching painting and colour mixing to create art with line form shape mood and textureinvestigate and combine visual and tactile qualities of materials and processes	Pupils are taught to: -use Sketchbooks to record what they see and collect, recording new processes and techniques. Experimental, expressive, creative, decisive, evaluativeunderstand and value of the work of other artists and craft makers using appropriate vocabulary of evaluation/critiqueuse photography and IT skills to support and create artuse a grid to upscale art sketches - develop their perspective drawing skillsuse studies gathered from observation to help plan and realise paintings, using

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		- Link to year 1 collage - Foundations for reception colour mixing, model building Pupils are taught to: - Join different materials - Explore different textures, shapes and materials - Create models - Explore printing/pattern - Draw objects with increasing detail - Use malleable materials - Explore colour mixing - Study different artists	- Nature – Year 1 and Year 2 - Year 4 – 3D models Year 1 – Select and organise materials Pupils are taught to: - Experiment with colour mixing - Create observational drawings - Combine different media - Explore different textures and materials - Experiment with joining - Explore art in nature - Study different artists	- manipulate materials to create a piece of art/craft workweave in a simple loom.	-feel, recognise and control surface experimenting with basic tools on rigid and pliable materials	repeat a pattern randomly placed or tiled in a gridcreate a printed piece pf art by pressing, rolling, rubbing and stamping.	make a new form or structureupscale from 3-D maquette to a larger scaled structure/modeldesign with a particular purpose or character in mind.	-apply their experience of materials and processes, developing their control of tools and techniques - use a variety of methods and approaches to communicate ideas, and to design and make a container	thumbnail sketches and paint techniques
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	Topic in	In the Garden	In the Garden	Nature's Art-	Prowling	From This to	Let's Go- Paul	Telling Stories	Hats On! –
	Summer	FAD Creating with	FAD Creating with	Andy	Portraits- Nick	That. – Various	Klee	with Textiles. –	Various Artist –
S		EAD – Creating with Materials (Art)	EAD – Creating with Materials (Art)	Goldsworthy	Gustafson	Artists		Artist study –	David Shilling/
U		(· · ·	(,					Bayeaux	Philip Treacy
M								Tapestry	
M E	Links to Prior	-Link to reception, evaluating their work	-Builds on nursery beginning to talk about	Builds on EYFS Explore the natural world	Builds on Nature's art Andy Goldsworthy using	Builds on Patterns around every Corner-	Builds on Year 3 Pretty Patterns use of and	Builds on Year 4 Imaginary Dream	Builds on Year 4 Let's Go attach different
R	and Future	- Year 3 – use a variety	their creations	around them, making	the natural	exploring architecture	print making techniques	Worlds- understand	elements to textiles
T.	Learning:	of joining techniques - Year 1 — photography	- Year 1 use vocabulary of evaluation/critique	observations and drawing pictures of	world/environment to make observations	and pattern in public buildings and space.	combining and organising shape, colour	how colours and techniques can be used	using stitches, running stitch and straight
Т		and different media	- Year 1 new processes	animals and plants;	draw pictures of	Link to Year 4 Let's Sit	and pattern	to create mood and	stitch.
Ε			and technique	Link to Year 2 Patterns around every corner.	animals and plants.	Down-exploring design shape colour for a	Link to Year 5 Telling stories with Tapestry	atmosphere. Link to Year 6 To discuss	Link to Year 7. Explore contemporary design
R				Use first hand	Link to Year 3 Summer	particular occasion .	Stories represented in	the use and qualities of	and the ways in which
M				observations as a starting point.	Term From this to that exploring and improving		textiles creating surface texture with textiles.	fabrics, yarns and ribbons	artists take ideas from the work of others and
				otal ting point.	the environment.		texture with textues.		synthesise these into
									creative form.

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expressive, creative,

decisive, evaluative.

of the work of other

using appropriate

evaluation/critique.

skills to support and

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vocabulary of

create art.

work.

-understand and value

artists and craft makers

-use photography and IT

materials and processes

when constructing art

-cut threads and fibres

and surface decorate

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materials, chosen for

their texture and colour.

techniques.

Experimental.

Art Skills an
Concepts
Progression

Pupils are taught to:	Pupils are taught to:
-Experiment with	-Create detailed
joining and attaching	observational drawings
materials	of objects
- Use recycled materials	- Experiment with
for models	different media
- Join materials	- Create patterns with
- Combine materials and	printing techniques
textures	- Combine materials

- Add increasing detail - Explore pattern in the work of famous artists' - Use different tools with care

media - Begin to talk about their creations

to drawings

- Explore different

Superheroes **Superheroes**

EAD - Creating with Materials (Art)

-Link to reception, evaluating their work - Year 2 / Reception-Observational drawings of animals Reception – detailed drawings of objects

Pupils are taught to:

joining and attaching

- Use recycled materials

-Experiment with

materials

for models

media

of objects

- Begin to add

increasing detail to drawings

- Experiment with

pattern using different

- Create representations

- Continue to talk about their creations

EAD - Creating with Materials (Art) -Link to reception, evaluating their work

- Reflect on and

evaluate their work

- Year 2 - Around every corner a pattern - Year 1 and beyond, reflect and evaluate

of objects

sculptors

their work Pupils are taught to: -Create detailed observational drawings

- Create patterns with

printing techniques

- Combine materials

- Explore the work of

different artists and

- Draw plans of their

evaluate their work

designs, reflect on and

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- -use photography and IT skills to support and create art.

evaluation/critique.

- -handle and manipulate rigid and malleable materials such as card clay and found objects.
- modify materials by cutting and tearing with care. - select with thought
- different materials from school and outdoor resources considering shape, surface and texture.

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- evaluation/critique. - use photography and IT skills to support and create art.
- design and make a 3-D Marquette for a larger or imagined piece and consider its form and function.
- use a variety of joining techniques -decide what surface techniques are needed
- to enhance shape line form or texture when stitch and straight creating their art. stitch.

meaning.

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contrasting colours and textures in stitching and materials and processes and to match these qualities to their ideas about a journey - attach different

elements to textiles using stitches, running -use the natural and town environment as a stimulus for mixed media work to convey

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- weaving. -combine visual and tactile qualities of materials and processes and to match these qualities to the purpose of the work -use size and proportion, foreground background perspective -embellish a surface using a variety of techniques including drawing, painting and printing.
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- apply their experience of materials and processes, developing their control of tools and techniques -investigate and combine visual and tactile qualities of materials and processes and to match these qualities to the purpose of the work
- adapt their work according to their views