



Early Years

Early Learning Goal

To safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Drawing and Line					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
 Use viewfinders to focus on a particular area Find and draw different types of lines – wavy, thick, thin, broken, zig zag etc. Draw as an individual and as part of a group on a large drawing Make drawings as a starting point for work in other areas such as 	 Draw objects from observation, memory and imagination Make drawings that focus on pattern or texture Make drawings that show how something changes over time Draw with wax crayon using different pressures Draw with charcoal and 	 Understand the different grades of pencil and use them to scribble and shade (cross hatch, dot dash, circle, spiral) Use shading to create tone Use different pressures to create hard and soft lines Show facial expression in their drawing 	 Draw demonstrating an understanding of line, tone, scale, texture and depth Use mirrors, viewfinders, magnifying glasses etc to aid observation Show facial expression and body language in their drawings Show reflections 	 Use new media such as pen and ink Make a collection of drawings around a theme Use hard and soft lines to show the detail in the distance, foreground and avoid using a rubber Prepare a drawing surface to create a wax crayon image 	 Pastel and charcoal Sketches communicate emotions and a sense of self within accuracy and imagination. Explain why they combined different tools to create their drawing Explain why they have chosen specific drawing techniques





textiles, mask making etc Use pencil crayons to create coloured drawings Draw faces putting	pastel, blending and smudging • Can use ball point pen to make fine marks Begin to show pattern and texture in	Use small sketches to produce a final piece Write an explanation of their sketch	 Explain why they have chosen specific materials to draw with 	(e.g. colour a solid area, apply a top layer of black paint mixed with washing up liquid, drawing by scraping into	
 making etc Use pencil crayons to create coloured drawings Draw faces 	blending and smudging Can use ball point pen to make fine marks Begin to show pattern	sketches to produce a final piece Write an explanation of	why they have chosen specific materials to draw	solid area, apply a top layer of black paint mixed with washing up liquid, drawing by	
				figures and forms in movement	





		Colour a	nd Paint		
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experiment with a wide range of applicators – brushes, sponges, rollers, glue spreaders, combs, pads, fabric, cotton buds etc • mix own colours such as pink, grey and brown, skin tones and name the primary and secondary colours. • develop a vocabulary to discuss colour – light/dark, hot/cold, happy/sad etc • Paint a picture of something they can see. • Communicate something about themselves and moods in their paintings.	 Make paintings and draw on top to add detail (mixed media) Mix tints, shades (adding black and white) and secondary colours. Look at the work of other artists and experiment with their approaches. Good quality colour mixing and matching. 	 Select an appropriate brush type, size and style depending on the task. Can mix colours with accuracy. Know where the colours are on the colour wheel (primary and secondary). Create a background using a wash. Use different brushes for different effects Explore links between colours and feelings Use artists' work as a starting point and create 	 Work in monochrome (shades of one colour) Create moods in their paintings Use shading in their painting to create feelings Mix different thicknesses of paints 	 Use layers of paint to add detail to background colours create mixed media work – work back into paintings. Create different skin tones. Create mood and feelings in their paintings. Express their own emotions accurately through their painting. Look at and make paintings with background, foreground and middle ground and use perspective 	 Explain and establish their own style. Use a wide range of techniques in their work. Explain why they have chosen specific painting techniques. Can add texture into paint by adding PVA, sawdust, sand etc. Use brushes in different ways with thickened paint Create mixed media work – work back into paintings





work in the
style of
different
artists
Work as an
individual
and as part
of a group

	Printing and Pattern				
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
 Design own blocks with card and print with sponge rollers Develop mono printing by mixing colours Develop printing using stencils and found objects 	 Make and print card blocks in 2 colours Begin to create screen prints Continue to develop mono printing by mixing colours Create prints by pressing, rolling, rubbing and stamping Recreate a print like a designer/artist 	 Make texture blocks and print (sponge rollers) Print onto paper and fabric Use Press print Devise a repeating print 	 Can print using 4 colours Can create accurate print design Print onto different materials 	 Can print using 4 colours Can create accurate print design Print onto different materials 	 Children can overprint using different colours Look carefully at the methods that they use and make decisions about the effectiveness of their printing method Print for a specific purpose such as





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creating				wrapping
more				paper etc.
complex			•	Link
patterns				printmaking
Print				with
onto				Numeracy
paper				by making a
and				block and
textile				rotating it
				different
				degrees to
				make a
				design
			•	Look at the
				work of
				other
				printmakers
				such as Andy
				Warhol, Paul
				Hipkiss





		Shape, Form	and Texture		
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 Cut shapes from clay and hang to create mobiles or decorate tiles Make tiles with a theme Draw first to create a design and transfer to a tile Use patterns to decorate clay – tiles Know about health and safety rules (washing hands, keeping clay off the floor) Look at the work of other sculptors such as Alberto Giacometti 	 Able to make a pinch pot. Begin to join finger pots together. Begin to add decorated pattern to their work. Children are able to cut accurately. Children can create individual and group collage. Use different types of materials on their collage and explain why. Children will cut and tear paper and card for their collages. Use repeated pattern in a collage. 				





Talk about
sculpture,
what it is made
of, what it is
for etc.
Use moulds to
create bowls or
other 3D
shapes from
paper mache