Art Skills Progression.

| Year | Key Skills |
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| N | Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. <br> Join different materials and explore different textures. <br> Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. <br> Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details. <br> Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises. <br> Explore colour and colour-mixing. |
| R | Explore mark making <br> Use wide range of tools to paint <br> Paint with added details-refining ideas and representation <br> To use a wide range of materials for model making whilst expressing thoughts and feelings. <br> Learn colour names and introduce primary colours <br> Begin to mix colours <br> Looking at patterns and shapes in the environment <br> Begin to look at Artists and their work. <br> Explore shapes in art ie Kandinsky circles |
| 1 | - Explore mark making, <br> - develop skill and control when painting. <br> - Paint with expression, <br> - Learn a range of materials and techniques such as clay sketching, printing and collage, <br> - Remember the primary colours and how to mix them to create secondary colours. <br> - Create shades of a colour and choose and justify colours for purpose, <br> - learn about form and space through making sculptures and developing language, <br> - Use, express and experiment with line for purpose, then use appropriate language to describe lines, <br> - Understand patterns in nature, <br> - design and make patterns in a range of materials, <br> - Identify, describe and use shape for purpose, <br> - Use materials to create textures, <br> - Understand what tone is and how to apply this to their own work, <br> - To use sketchbooks through teacher modelling. <br> - Use sketchbooks to record thoughts and ideas and to experiment with materials, <br> - Explore and create ideas for purposes and intentions. <br> - Study the work of the artists, <br> - Recognise and describe key features of their own and other's work. <br> - Describe what they feel about their work and the art of others |


| 2 | - Explore drawing techniques, begin to apply tone to describe form, develop skill and control with a range of drawing materials. <br> - Further improve skill and control when painting. Paint with creativity and expression. <br> - Use a range of materials to design and make products including craft, weaving, printmaking, sculpture and clay. <br> - Mix, apply and refine colour mixing for purpose using wet and dry media. Describe their colour selections. <br> - Extend their practical ability to create 3D sculptural forms and begin to understand how to represent form when drawing. <br> - Draw lines with increased skill and confidence. Use line for expression when drawing portraits. <br> - Learn a range of techniques to make repeating and non-repeating patterns. Identify natural and man-made patterns. Create patterns of their own. <br> - Compose geometric designs by adapting the work of other artists to suit their own ideas. <br> - Identify and describe different textures. Select and use appropriate materials to create textures <br> - Experiment with pencils to create tone. Use tone to create form when drawing. <br> - To use sketchbooks more effectively through further teacher modelling. Use sketchbooks to record thoughts and ideas and to experiment with materials. <br> - Use artist sources to develop their own original artwork. Gaining inspiration for artwork from the natural world. <br> - Study the work of the artists <br> - Compare other's work, identifying similarities and differences. <br> - Describe choices and preferences using the language of art. |
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| 3 | - Develop drawing skills by drawing from direct observation, applying and using geometry and tonal shading when drawing. Use a range of drawing media. <br> - Increase skill and control when painting. Apply greater expression and creativity to own paintings. <br> - Use materials such as paper weaving, tie dying, sewing and other craft skills to design and make products. <br> - Increase awareness and understanding of mixing and applying colour, including use of natural pigments. Use aspects of colour such as tints and shades, for different purposes. <br> - Further develop their ability to describe 3D form in a range of materials, including drawing. <br> - Express and describe organic and geometric forms through different types of line <br> - Construct a variety of patterns through craft methods. Further develop knowledge and understanding of pattern <br> - Identify, draw and label shapes within images and objects. Create and form shapes from 3D materials. <br> - Analyse and describe texture within artists' work. <br> - Develop skill and control when using tone. Learn and use simple shading rules <br> - To use sketchbooks to generate ideas and record thoughts and observations. Make records of visual experiments. <br> - Create personal artwork using the artwork of others to stimulate them. <br> - Study the work of the artists <br> - Discuss own and other's work using an increasingly sophisticated use of art language (formal elements). <br> - Reflecting on their own work in order to make improvements. |
| 4 | - Draw still life from observation and for mark making. Further develop understanding of geometry and mathematical proportion when drawing. <br> - Develop skill and control when painting. Paint with expression. Analyse painting by artists. <br> - Make art from recycled materials, create sculptures, print and create using a range of materials. Learn how to display and present work. |


|  | - Analyse and describe colour and painting techniques in artists work. Manipulate colour for print. <br> - Develop their ability to describe and model form in 3D using a range of materials. Analyse and describe how artists use and apply form in their work. <br> - Learn and apply symmetry to draw accurate shapes. Analyse and describe how artists use line in their work. <br> - Create original designs for patterns using geometric repeating shapes. Analyse and describe how other artists use pattern. <br> - Create geometric compositions using mathematical shapes. Analyse and describe the use of shape in artist's work. <br> - Use a range of materials to express complex textures. <br> - Use a variety of tones to create different effects. Understand tone in more depth to create 3D effects. Analyse and describe use of tone in artists' work. <br> - Use sketchbooks for planning and refining work, to record observations and ideas and developing skill and technique <br> - Use literary sources to inspire art. Express thoughts and feelings through the tactile creation of art. Manipulate materials to achieve desired effects. Represent ideas from multiple perspectives. <br> - Study the work of the artists <br> - Build a more complex vocabulary when discussing your own and others' art. |
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| 5 | - Further develop drawing from observation. Draw using perspective, mathematical processes, design, detail and line. <br> - Control brush strokes and apply tints and shades when painting. Paint with greater skill and expression. <br> - Create mixed media art using found and reclaimed materials. Select materials for a purpose. <br> - Select and mix more complex colours to depict thoughts and feelings <br> - Further extend their ability to describe and model form in 3D using a range of materials. <br> - Extend and develop a greater understanding of applying expression when using line. <br> - Construct patterns through various methods to develop their understanding. <br> - Composing original designs by adapting and synthesising the work of others. Analyse and evaluate artists' use of shape. <br> - Develop understanding of texture through practical making activities. <br> - Develop an increasing sophistication when using tone to describe objects when drawing. Analyse artists' use of tone. <br> - Develop ideas through sketches, enhance knowledge, skill and technique using experimental media in sketchbooks. <br> - Express thoughts and feelings about familiar products. Design new architectural forms, design and invent new products, link artwork to literary sources. Create and invent for purposes. <br> - Study the work of the artists <br> - Develop a greater understanding of vocabulary when discussing their own and others' work. <br> - Regularly analysing and reflecting on their intentions and choices. |
| 6 | - Learn and apply new drawing techniques such as negative drawing, chiaroscuro, expression, sketching and still life. <br> - Paint with greater skill and control, applying tonal techniques and more complex colour theory to own work. <br> - Create photomontages, make repeat patterns using printing techniques, create digital art and 3D sculptural forms. <br> - Mix and apply colours to represent still life objects from observation. Express feelings and emotions through colour. Study colours used by Impressionist painters. <br> - Express and articulate a personal message through sculpture. Analyse and study artists' use of form |


|  | - Deepen knowledge and understanding of using line when drawing portraits. Develop greater skill and control. Study and apply the techniques of other artists. <br> - Represent feelings and emotions through patterns. Create sophisticated artwork using their knowledge of pattern. <br> - Fluently sketch key shapes of objects when drawing. Create abstract compositions using knowledge of other artists' work. <br> - Understand how artists manipulate materials to create texture <br> - Increase awareness of using tone to describe light and shade, contrast, highlight and shadow. Manipulate tone for halo and chiaroscuro techniques. <br> - Make personal investigations and record observations in sketchbooks. Record experiments with media and try out new techniques and processes in sketchbooks. <br> - Develop personal, imaginative responses to a theme. Produce personal interpretations of cherished objects, show thoughts and feelings through pattern, create imaginative 3D forms to create meaning. <br> - Study the work of the artists <br> - Use the language of art with greater sophistication when discussing own and others art <br> - Give reasoned evaluations of their own and others work which takes account of context and intention. |
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| KS3 | - Minimal ability to use the formal elements eg: produce a basic line drawing and use basic flat colour <br> - With support can explore some ideas demonstrating a minimal level of skill <br> - Able to use a minimal range of media |

