

PROGRESSION IN ART

Expressive arts and design educational programme (taken from the EYFS Framework 2020)

The development of children’s artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.

EYFS	
Exploring and developing ideas (ONGOING)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. • Have daily access to a range of media and materials eg different types of paper, varying thickness/hardness of pencils, thick and thin brushes, paint, paint sticks, pastels etc. in continuous provision. • Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.
Evaluating and developing work (ONGOING)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about artists and draw/paint in their style. • Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.
Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn different techniques for drawing which they can then practise independently.
Painting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn different techniques for painting which they can then practise independently.
Printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn different techniques for printing which they can then practise independently.
Textiles/Collage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery. • Learn different techniques for collage which they can then practise independently. •
Breadth of study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are taught different techniques such as drawing, painting, printing, collage, which they can then practise independently. •

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Exploring and developing ideas (ONGOING)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and imagination. Ask and answer questions about the starting points for their work, and develop their ideas. Explore the differences and similarities within the work of artists, craftspeople and designers in different times and cultures and making links to their own work.
Evaluating and developing work (ONGOING)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review what they and others have done and say what they think and feel about it. E.g. Annotate sketchbook using language of art, craft and design Identify what they might change in their current work or develop in their future work.
Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a variety of tools, Inc. pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, ballpoints, chalk and other dry media. Use a sketchbook to gather and collect artwork. Begin to explore the use of line, shape and colour
Painting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 sawdust.
Printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Build a repeating pattern and recognise pattern in the environment.
Textiles/Collage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a variety of techniques, e.g. weaving, finger knitting, fabric crayons, sewing and binca. How to thread a needle, cut, glue and trim material.
3D Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
Breadth of study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work on their own, and collaboratively with others, on projects in 2 and 3 dimensions and on different scales. Use ICT Investigate different kinds of art, craft and design.

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YEAR 2

Exploring and developing ideas (ONGOING)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and imagination. Ask and answer questions about the starting points for their work and the processes they have used. Develop their ideas. Explore the differences and similarities within the work of artists, craftspeople and designers in different times and cultures and making links to own work. Evaluating and developing work
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Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Layer different media, e.g. crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal and ballpoint. Understand the basic use of a sketchbook and 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
Painting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mix a range of secondary colours, shades and tones. Experiment with tools and techniques, inc. layering, mixing media, scraping through etc. Work on a range of scales e.g. large brush on large paper etc. Mix and match colours using artefacts and objects.
Printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a variety of techniques, inc. carbon printing, relief, press and fabric printing and rubbings. Print using a variety of materials, objects and techniques.
Textiles/Collage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a variety of techniques, inc. weaving, French knitting, tie-dyeing, fabric crayons and wax or oil resist, appliqué and embroidery. Create textured collages from a variety of media.
3D Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
Breadth of study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work on their own, and collaboratively with others, on projects in 2 and 3 dimensions and on different scales. Use ICT Investigate different kinds of art, craft and design.

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YEAR 3

Exploring and developing ideas (ONGOING)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select and record from observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. • Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work. • Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures.
Evaluating and developing work (ONGOING)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them using language of art, craft and design. • Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. • Annotate work in sketchbook.
Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements. • Plan, refine and alter their drawings as necessary. • 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.
Painting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Textiles/Collage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a variety of techniques, inc. printing, dyeing, quilting, weaving, embroidery, paper and plastic trappings • 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.
3D Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Breadth of study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on their own, and collaboratively with others, on projects in 2 and 3 dimensions and on different scales. • Use ICT to investigate art, craft and design in the locality and in a variety of genres, styles and traditions.

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YEAR 4

Exploring and developing ideas (ONGOING)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select and record from observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. • Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work. • Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures.
Evaluating and developing work (ONGOING)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them using language of art, craft and design. • Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. • Annotate work in sketchbook.
Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make informed choices in drawing inc. paper and media. • Alter and refine drawings and describe changes using art vocabulary. • 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.
Painting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, silkscreen and coldwater paste.
Textiles/Collage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 sources, describing with vocabulary based on the visual and tactile elements. • Experiments with paste resist.
3D Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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Exploring and developing ideas (ONGOING)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. • Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work. • Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures.
Evaluating and developing work (ONGOING)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them using language of art, craft and design. • Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. • Annotate work in sketchbook.
Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a variety of source material for their work. • Work in a sustained and independent way from observation, experience and imagination. • Use a sketchbook to develop ideas. • Explore the potential properties of the visual elements, line, tone, pattern, texture, colour and shape.
Painting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Organise their work in terms of pattern, repetition, symmetry or random printing styles. • Choose inks and overlay colours
Textiles/Collage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
3D Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Breadth of study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on their own, and collaboratively with others, on projects in 2 and 3 dimensions and on different scales. • Use ICT to investigate art, craft and design in the locality and in a variety of genres, styles and traditions.

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Exploring and developing ideas (ONGOING)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. • Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work. • Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures.
Evaluating and developing work (ONGOING)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them using language of art, craft and design. • Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. • Annotate work in sketchbook.
Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate a wide variety of ways to make different marks with dry and wet media. • Identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work. • Develop ideas using different or mixed media, using a sketchbook. • Manipulate and experiment with elements of art: line, tone, pattern, texture, form, space, colour and shape.
Painting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe varied techniques. • Be familiar with layering prints. • Be confident with printing on paper and fabric. • Alter and modify work. • Work relatively independently.
Textiles/Collage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop skills in using clay inc. slabs, coils, slips, etc. • Make a mould and use plaster safely. • Create sculpture and constructions with increasing independence.
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