## **ART & DESIGN SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROGRESSION**

Strand	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Investigating and exploring	Use the senses to explore a range of materials and media  Use marks and pictures to express thoughts and feelings.	Talk about, describe and draw simple images and artefacts.  Use simple drawings and sketches to record ideas, thoughts and feelings.  Compare the differences and similarities between different practices and differences in the work of artists, craft makers and designers, from different cultures and historical periods.	Make drawings in a sketchbook of artefacts and images adding notes where appropriate.  Explore and respond to direct sensory experiences, memory and imagination.	Make a range of drawings in a sketchbook to record observations in detail, adding notes where appropriate.  Explore and respond to direct sensory experiences, and to memory and imagination, natural and made environments.  Develop some understanding of how artists, designers and craft workers, from different cultures and historical periods, develop, express and represent their ideas.	Make drawings in a sketchbook and record observations of a range of artefacts and images studied annotating work and commenting on distinctive features.  Collect, examine, select and use resource materials to inform thinking and contribute to the development of ideas.	Use a wide range of visual techniques and secondary sources of information to support the development of projects.  Annotate ideas and images collected including visits to museums and galleries, explain how they will inform own ideas.  Identify how artists, designers and craft workers, from different cultures and historical periods, develop, express and represent their ideas, and how they will use this in their own work.	Use and combine the visual elements (colour, tone, line, shape, form, texture, pattern) to record observations and to express and communicate ideas and feelings.  Make informed and critical comments about own and other peoples' work.  Show critical appreciation of the work of local, national and international artists, designers and craft workers from different cultures and historical periods.
Drawing	Use the senses to explore a range of mark-making media, e.g. pencils, chalk, charcoal etc.  Make marks using a wide range of media, e.g. pencils, chalk, charcoal etc.	Talk about a range of mark-making media, e.g. pencils, chalk, charcoal etc.  Use marks and pictures to describe thoughts and feelings.  Make a range of marks using a wide range of tools.	Talk about the drawing tools and techniques used to share ideas.  Use a wide range of different lines, e.g. thin, bold, feint, wavy, broken etc.  Create simple drawings based on things observed in order to create designs.	Talk about the visual and tactile qualities of drawing and painting media.  Create simple drawings based on things observed in order to create designs.  Use a viewfinder to select and record shapes and images.	Use an increasing range of visual and tactile techniques for example lines and marks e.g. direct, meandering, accidental and intentional and crosshatching	Apply appropriate visual and tactile techniques to suit the intended purpose.  Use a framing device to isolate areas of images including the foreground, background and focal point.  Use a wide range of techniques to create a range of effects.	Use and combine a variety of drawing and graphic materials, tools and processes, working on a range of scales, e.g. pens, pencils, charcoal, pastels, inks, computer packages.  Use simple photographic techniques for recording and creating work.

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Painting	Use the senses to explore a range of painting materials, e.g. thick, thin, ready mix, powder finger paints etc  Use everyday objects to make marks in paint, e.g.	Talk about a range of painting materials, e.g. ready mix, powder, poster, water colours  Use a wide range of tools to make marks, e.g. brushes, rollers,	Use an increasing range of paints to create different textures.  Use an increasing range of painting tools and simple techniques.	Use a range of tools to apply paint, and create pattern.  Combine paint and other materials effectively to create detail and texture.	Mix paint and other materials to create detailed patterns and textures.  Use a range of painting techniques to create different effects.	Select and apply a wide range of appropriate painting techniques, giving reasons for choices.  Use a range of brushstrokes to	Combine a range of effects to support multi-media projects.  Create a composition showing moving figures.  Use and combine a variety of painting and graphic materials, tools and processes, working on a range of scales, e.g. brushes, inks, paints, computer packages.
	cotton reels, sticks, wheels on cars etc  Explore what happens when colours are mixed together.	palette knife.  Use different kinds of paint to make marks, shapes and patterns.  Talk about what happens when colours are mixed together	Identify the primary colours needed to mix all secondary colours.  Experiment with the production of light and dark shades of colour.	Mix shades of primary and secondary colours.	Use knowledge of colour families to create contrast.  Create light and dark tones.	indicate changes in shape and form.	
3D modelling	Use the senses to explore a range of modelling materials, e.g. salt dough, play dough. junk modelling materials etc  Use everyday objects to make marks in modelling materials e.g. cotton reels, sticks, wheels on cars etc	Talk about a range of modelling materials, e.g. salt dough, play dough. junk modelling materials etc  Explore the use of a range of modelling materials.  Use a range of tools to create marks and patterns.	Talk about and explore a range of modelling materials.  Recreate prints and patterns based on the surface of natural and man-made objects. Use tools to create linear patterns		Create free-standing 3D models using clay.  Shape and form clay to produce a slab pot or container based on a basis 3D shape.  Mix and combine a range of different materials and tools to create surface texture and impressions.	Create increasingly complex 3D forms using a wide range of materials.  Use a wide range of techniques to join, combine and shape clay.  Apply techniques to the surface of clay, e.g. spraying, stippling and sponging.  Mix and combine a	Use a variety of natural and man-made materials to create reliefs and sculptures, constructing and modelling with wood, plastics, wire and clay.  Manipulate and decorate clay using a variety of techniques, e.g. coiling, modelling, carving, impressing, use of glazes.

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Printing	Use the senses to explore a range of printing materials and tools, e.g. found objects, potatoe prints etc.  Use everyday objects to make marks. e.g. cotton reels, sticks, wheels on cars etc	Talk about a range of printing materials and tools, e.g. found objects, potato prints etc.  Use an increasing range of everyday objects to create marks and patterns	Talk about and recreate patterns in the environment.  Make prints and patterns using everyday natural and man-made objects.  Cut a simple shape into card to create a stencil.	Use natural materials to print.		Use a variety of printing techniques and methods, e.g. mono/block printing techniques and various screen printing methods.
Textiles	Use the senses to explore a range of textiles and materials e.g.wool, cotton, felt etc.  Use a range of every day fabrics and materials to create pictures.	Talk about a range of textiles and materials e.g.plain patterned, textured etc.  Plan and create multimedia pictures and collages  Create simple symmetrical patterns.	Use and talk about natural and manmade materials.  Draw a simple picture to represent a plan. Use a range of materials to create pictures and collage.  Create a simple repeating pattern, e.g. over, under, over, under.		Weaving on a card loom.	Work with textiles using a variety of materials, tools and techniques, e.g. painting, dyeing, weaving, felting, stitching, quilting, applique and collage