

Art Progression

By the end of Early Years: - Children safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Key Objective		By the end of Year 2		By the end of Year 4	
Objective 1 Develop Ideas		 Respond to ideas and starting points Explore ideas and collect visual information Explore different methods and materials as ideas develop 		 Develop to ideas and starting points Collect information, sketches and resources Adapt and refine ideas as they progress Explore ideas in a variety of ways Comment on art works, using visual language 	
		Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Objective 2 Master Techniques	Painting	 Use thick and thin brushes Add white to colours to make tints and black to make tones 	 Make secondary colours from primary colours Create colour wheels 	 Use a number of brush techniques, using thick brushes and thin brushes to produce shapes, textures, patterns and lines Use watercolours to produce washes for backgrounds then add detail 	 Mix colours effectively Experiment with creating mood with colour
	Collage	Year I Use a combination of materials that are cut, torn and glued Sort and arrange materials	 Year 2 Use a combination of materials that are cut, torn and glued Mix materials to create texture 	 Year 3 Ensure work is precise Select and arrange materials for a striking effect 	Year 4 ■ Ensure work is precise ■ Use coiling, overlapping, tessellation, mosaic and montage (Y4)
		Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
	Sculpture	 Use a combination of shapes Use rolled up paper, straws, paper card and clay as materials 	 Include lines and texture Use techniques such as rolling, cutting, moulding and carving 	 Include texture that conveys feeling expression or movement Use clay and other mouldable materials 	 Create and combine shap to create recognisable for Add materials to prove interesting detail

		Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	
	Drawing	 Draw lines of different size or thickness Colour own work neatly, following the lines 	 Draw lines of different size or thickness Show pattern and texture by adding dots and lines 	 Annotate sketches to explain and elaborate ideas Sketch lightly (no need for a rubber for mistakes) 	 Use hatching and cross hatching to show tone and texture Use different hardness's of pencils to show line, tone and texture Use shading to show light and shadow 	
		Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	
	Print	 Use objects to create prints Press, roll, rub and stamp to make prints 	 Mimic print from the environment Use repeating or overlapping shapes 	Make printing blocks (coiled string on a block)	 Replicate patterns observed in the natural or built environment Use layers of two or more colours 	
		Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	
	Textiles	Use weaving to create patternsJoin materials using glue	Use dip dye techniquesJoin materials using a stitchUse plaiting	 Shape and stitch materials Use basic cross stitch and back stitch Colour fabric 	Create weavingsQuilt, pad and gather fabric	
Objective 3 Objective 3 Use s		designers	Use some of the ideas from artist studies to create		 Replicate some of the techniques used by notable artists, artisans and designers Create original pieces that are influenced by the study of others 	