EYFS - Art Progression of Skills and Knowledge

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| Expressive Arts \& Design <br> ELG - Creating with materials - Safely use and explore a variety of materials tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function <br> - Share their creations, explaining the process they have used <br> - Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories <br> ELG - Creating with materials <br> - Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher <br> - Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes <br> - Perform songs, rhymes, poems and short stories with others, and -when appropriate- try to move in time with music <br> ELG - Fine motor skills <br> - Hold a pencil effectively <br> - Use a range of small tools, including scissors and paintbrushes <br> - Begin to show accuracy when drawing | Pupils explore different materials freely to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. <br> HOW? Pupils access 'Creation Stations' and Art and Design continuous provision areas/activities to access resources independently and explore own methods and techniques <br> Pupils develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Pupils join different materials and explore different textures <br> HOW? Pupils choose appropriate mediums for desired effects. E.g. using chalk on black paper to ensure it can be seen | Pupils create enclosed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects <br> HOW? Pupils can draw a recognisable flower <br> Pupils draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and adding detail <br> HOW? Pupils add detail to their recognisable flower, adding leaves and petals. Pupils add facial features and human characteristics to drawings of people <br> Pupils use drawings to represent loud noises <br> HOW? Pupils draw big spikey lines to represent a loud noise | Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like sadness, happiness, fear, etc. <br> HOW? Pupils paint a happy person with a smile/skipping/using 'sunny' colours. Pupils paint a sad person with a frown/crying/using 'blue' colours. <br> Pupils explore colour and colour mixing of primary and secondary colours. <br> HOW? Pupils use colour mixing from a guided session to mix a secondary colour (E.g - green). Pupils then use different methods and tools to apply the paint (big/small brush, glue spreader, zigzags, swirls, dots). | Pupils begin their understanding that art isn't always 'flat' / 2d. <br> Understand that sculpture is the name sometimes given for artwork which exists in three dimensions (3d). <br> HOW? Pupils use their hands to explore and handle malleable materials. Pupils gather a deeper visual understanding that art can be created by sculpting and moulding materials. Children use clay to create 'pinch pots', using their fingers to create a desired effect upon their artwork. | Pupils develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Pupils join different materials and explore different textures <br> HOW? Pupils cut and use tape to join boxes to make models. Children explore different mediums to stick and layer different types of paper to create collages and texture create collages. | Pupils begin to understand that prints are made by transferring an image from one surface to another. Pupils begin to see that printing can be used to create patterns (colours, shapes, sequences) <br> HOW? Pupils begin to explore how patterns, shapes and designs can be transferred from one surface to another using different mediums. Children use materials such as bubble wrap and vegetables to print patterns. | Pupils should know that some people create art for a living. Pupils should know that there are famous pieces of artwork from the past and present. Children should be able to recognise some differences between artists' work. <br> HOW? Pupils begin to recognise types of mediums used in different artist's work. For example darker/ grey artwork could be created in pencil. Bright coloured artwork could be created from paint or pencil crayons. <br> HOW? Pupils study contrasting artists to see how differing effects can be made. (Jackson Pollock paint <br> spatters/flicking) | Pupils describe what they think and feel about what they have done in their own work. <br> HOW? Pupils can talk about their work and the choices they made along the way to achieve it. Pupils can talk about their choice of colours and how these add to the piece of work. Pupils can explain why they chose certain tools to create their work. "I used a small brush for the eyes because they needed to be smaller". <br> HOW? Pupils articulate what they like about their work and how they can improve it if they were going to create it again. |



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| NC - Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences | Pupils respond to ideas. <br> HOW? Pupils begin to draw their own images after looking at similar designs. | Pupils explore ideas in different ways, collecting information and practical resources in order to make informed choices about their work. | Pupils use a variety of approaches to explore and experiment with ideas, information and resources in order to develop their intentions. | Pupils accept creative risks, exploring and experimenting with ideas independently and inventively and using a range of resources imaginatively to develop, design work. | Pupils learn from taking creative risks that help them to form and develop their ideas and to create purposeful, imaginative work with some originality. | Pupils develop, express and realise ideas in often original ways, confidently exploiting what they learn from taking creative risks and from their understanding of creative processes. |
| KS1 pupils should be taught to - use a range of materials creatively to design and make products <br> KS2 pupils should be taught to - develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, | Pupils explore ideas and make some choices about what they will do. <br> HOW? Pupils explore different media and choose the best in order to create. E.g. - pupils choose a big brush for a large painting. They start to mix different colours of paint to find the one that they like best. | HOW? Pupils use a sketchbook to explore and collect ideas. Children begin to question the most appropriate medium type for the desired purpose and outcome. E.g. - choosing oil pastels over pencil crayons as they are more vibrant. | HOW? Pupils use a sketchbook to explore ideas with different media and techniques in response to observing the work of different artists / crafts people and stimuli. Pupils use this knowledge to choose the media they believe will support their own design / ideas, including additional mediums for detail | HOW? Pupils experiment with ideas, media, tools and techniques on their own. They use the knowledge to inform and create work in their own style. Having experimented with water colour and enjoying pen drawing a pupil combines the two knowing the ink may run but accepting the creative risk and interested to see the | HOW? Pupils experiment with ideas, media, tools and techniques on their own. They use the knowledge to inform and create work in their own style, and upon experimentation, accept creative risks. From this experiment the pupil uses the same technique to create purposeful desired effects in different areas of their work. | HOW? Pupils draw on their previous explorations to create with intent. Pupils evaluate and analyse progress as it develops and adapt as they feel necessary. |
| increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design. |  |  | Pupils take some creative risks when exploring, experimenting and responding to ideas and selecting information and resources in order to develop their work. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | HOW? Pupils use a sketchbook to explore ideas combining different media and techniques to create desired effects (3D/texture). Pupils respond to different artists and stimuli. |  |  |  |

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| NC - Become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques | Pupils explore a variety of materials and processes to create their own work <br> HOW? Pupils use a range of different materials and processes and recognise that they have different qualities. <br> Pupils investigate the nature and qualities of different materials and processes, exercising some control over those they use in their work. <br> HOW? Pupils use chalk to explore how they can smudge, soften and blend colours. Pupils use this knowledge in their work choosing when to blend to create a desired effect, e.g. Northern Lights | Pupils investigate and use the qualities of materials and processes to develop their own practical skills and communicate their ideas and meanings. <br> HOW? After using soft pastels, a pupil investigates oil pastels and discover they create a stronger colour (Aztec suns). The pupil develops their drawing skills by trying different media soft pencils, felt tips, pens, chalks, pastels individually and combined in new ways. | They investigate and develop a range of practical skills and use the qualities of materials and processes purposefully to suit their intentions when designing and making. <br> HOW? After experimenting with colour mixing previously (Year 2), the pupil can mix colours which they need for their piece. The pupil can select the best media to add fine detail to a painting drawing on previous experiments with a range of media. | When designing and making, they develop and use their technical knowledge and skills to manipulate the qualities of materials, processes and the formal elements. <br> HOW? When exploring collage, a pupil uses the knowledge that tissue paper can be translucent to create an interesting colour effect by layering. For e.g. they use PVA glue making the issue wet and discover that it is possible to create interesting textures. | They apply their technical knowledge and skills to realise their intentions, using the qualities of materials, processes and the formal elements <br> HOW? Pupils are able to choose the materials, media and techniques and apply them to their creation. The pupil selects a thicker textured paper for using watercolours and a selection of brushed to meet their needs (Claude Monet Water Lilies). <br> They demonstrate confident understanding and use of materials, processes and the formal elements, combining these thoughtfully to realise their intentions. <br> HOW? Having experimented with water colour and enjoying pen drawing, pupils start to combine different media to see what the effect will be. (Claude Monet Water Lilies) - clearly there will be a lot of trial and error but this is a key part of the 'creativity' process in terms of pupils developing their own unique artistic style. | They exploit the potential of materials and processes independently, making both intuitive and analytical judgements to develop and realise their intentions. <br> HOW? Responding to flowers (Georgia o' Keefe- Freedom Flowers) and drawing on their experiments, a pupil combines different media and techniques by using oil pastels to create a bright base layer of petals, then using tissue with PVA to collage over the top knowing from experiments the wet tissue if applied carefully could be wrinkled to give texture and depth. |

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drawing


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|  | Substantive Knowledge: | Substantive Knowledge: | Substantive Knowledge: | Substantive Knowledge: |  |  |
| drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques | Understand that there are different types of art including collage. Understand that collage is the art of using elements of paper to make images. | Understand that we can combine collage with other disciplines such as drawing, printmaking and making. Implicit Knowledge/Skill: | Understand we can create our own papers with which to collage. <br> Implicit Knowledge/Skill: | Understand that collage materials are chosen carefully with purpose in mind to create a desired effect. <br> Implicit Knowledge/Skill: | Understand that collage materials are chosen carefully with purpose in mind. Explain the reasons for material choices to create a desired effect | Understand that collage materials are chosen carefully with purpose in mind. Explain the reasons for material choices to create a desired effect |
| SKILL - Collage | Implicit Knowledge/Skill: | Use various collaging techniques and mediums to | Cut shapes from paper (free hand) and use as elements with which to collage, | Explore using mixed tools to create collage effects. E.g. use | Implicit Knowledge/Skill: | Implicit Knowledge/Skill: |
| KS1 pupils should be taught to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space | Collage with painted papers exploring colour, shape and composition. Combine collage with making by cutting and tearing drawn imagery, manipulating it into simple 3d forms to add to sculpture. | add effect to drawings (Paul Klee London landmarks). Work into the collage with further drawing made in response to the collaged sheet. Collage with drawings to create invented forms. | combined with printmaking to make a creative response to an original artwork. Explore positive and negative shapes, line, colour and composition (create own papyrus paper). | scissors to create intricate designs, and hands to rip and shape paper with increased precision. | Explore and use different materials to create multilayer pieces of artwork using mixed media and mediums. Design and create intricate and ambitious designs that are original | Explore and use different materials to create multilayer pieces of artwork using mixed media and mediums. Design and create intricate and ambitious designs that are original |
| KS2 pupils should be taught to improve their mastery of art and design techniques with a range of materials |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| NC - Know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms <br> KS1 pupils should be taught to about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, making links to their own works <br> KS2 pupils should be taught to about great artists, architects and designers | Pupils should know how to: recognise and describe some simple characteristics of different kinds of art, craft and design; the names of the tools, techniques and the formal elements (colours, shapes, tones etc.) that they use. <br> HOW? Pupils are able to describe the media used to create a painting / drawing / sculpture / print. Pupils can name and use: a paintbrush, pencil, clay. Pupils can start to identify primary and secondary colours as well as basic shapes. | Pupils should know: that different forms of creative works are made by artists, craftspeople and designers, from all cultures and times. and be able to talk about the materials, techniques and processes they have used, using an appropriate vocabulary (for instance, they know the names of the tools and colours they <br> HOW? Pupils can talk about Impressionist work knowing they used oil paints and broad strokes. <br> Pupils describe the work of others commenting on the ideas and purposes that they encounter. They use this to adapt and improve aspects of their own work when making images and artefacts for different purposes <br> HOW? After looking at the work of different artists, craftspeople, architects and designers, pupils are able to explain how to use some of the tools and techniques they have chosen to work with. They reflect on the work of others to enhance and improve their own work. | Pupils compare and comment on differing ideas, methods and approaches used by artists, craftspeople and designers, relating these to the contexts in which the work was made. <br> HOW? Pupils can compare the printing style of Andy Warhol with famous others. They learn how Warhol wanted to be famous and earn lots of money whilst other artists work in secret and want to remain anonymous. | Pupils consider and discuss the ideas, methods and approaches that are used by artists, craftspeople and designers, relating these to both context and purpose <br> HOW? Pupils can compare art styles between artists. They are able to express differences but recognise that contrasting artists and styles both have a purpose or meaning behind their work. | They interpret and explain how ideas and meanings are conveyed by artists, craftspeople and designers, recognising the varied characteristics of different historical, social and cultural contexts. <br> HOW? After looking at art representing different cultures. E.g. Islam and Christianity around the world (Africa topic). Pupils are able explain how faith/culture was part of the artistic process. <br> They explain how and why their understanding of the work of others affects their own ideas, values and practice. <br> HOW? Pupils are able to discuss why they like the works of a particular artist and how this has impacted on their own work. For example, pupils can describe from studying paintings by Vincent Van Gogh and they particularly liked his use of colours and the style of his brush strokes. | They analyse, engage with, and question critically aspects of their own and others' work, identifying how beliefs, values and meanings are expressed and shared. <br> HOW? After learning about contemporary Aboriginal paintings (Year 5) and Yayoi, pupils can discuss the use and effect of dots. They can discuss how Aboriginal paintings can be sacred and used to tell stories, and Yayoi can be used in many different media, but they are all covered in dots. They can discuss what they like and don't like and why. |

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| NC - Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design <br> KS1 pupils should be taught to discuss and describe their own works and work of studied artists <br> KS2 pupils should be taught to discuss, evaluate and analyse their own works and work of studied artists, identifying key aspects and offering ways to improve | They describe what they think and feel about the work of others and what they have done in their own work. <br> HOW? Pupils can talk about the work of other pupils and their teacher. They can explain what they like about an artefact (a flower / tree / bowl of fruit) as it makes them feel happy. Pupils can talk about their choice of colours as these make them feel happy / that they are the same as the flower they were representing. | They describe some of the characteristics of different kinds of art, craft and design. They suggest ways to improve their own work. <br> HOW? Pupils can identify some techniques used by known artist. Pupils can say what would make their work better. They are able to describe the bold colours and forms used by Paul Klee and Pablo Picasso. Pupils can say that a colour they used was not right or a smaller brush would have been a better choice. | They describe the work of others commenting on the ideas and purposes that they encounter. They use this to adapt and improve aspects of their own work when making images and artefacts for different purposes. <br> They discuss their own work and that of others and consider how they might adapt and refine their ideas, skills and processes. <br> HOW? After looking at real houses within Stoke-on-Trent, pupils can compare to Sid Kirkham's Stoke-on-Trent's landscape artwork. They can describe the difference of Stoke-on-Trent in black and white and in real life, recognising the pop of bold colour from the red aspects of his artwork. | They evaluate their own work and that of others, reflecting on their own view of its purpose and meaning. They are able to adapt and refine their ideas, processes and intentions. <br> HOW? Pupils will progress their work through the use of a sketch book over time reflecting and evaluating as they work and using this information to inform their final piece. After considering their own work, they want to add texture to the piece and consider how best to do this. | They provide a reasoned evaluation of the purpose and meaning of their own work and that of others. They use their critical understanding to develop their own views and practice. <br> They analyse and comment on their own and others' work, appreciating how codes and conventions are used to express ideas in different genres, styles and traditions. <br> HOW? Pupils consider the intention for their work when they evaluate alongside the media and techniques used. | They confidently express reasoned judgements about their own work and that of others, demonstrating analytical, critical and contextual understanding. <br> HOW? When looking at Banksy's work, they are able to discuss use of form and colour and intention. They can answer questions about why he might to choose to work in this way. |

## Art Progression of Skills and Knowledge EYFS - Y6 <br> Vocabulary

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| - Portrait <br> - Technique <br> - Materials <br> - Wavy <br> - Straight lines <br> - Colour mixing <br> - Cut <br> - Sculpture <br> - 3D <br> - Flat <br> - Pressure <br> - Join <br> - Dots <br> - Shape <br> - Pattern <br> - Print | - Portrait <br> - Technique <br> - Materials <br> - Wavy <br> - Straight lines <br> - Colour mixing <br> - Cut <br> - Sculpture <br> - 3D <br> - Flat <br> - Pressure <br> - Join <br> - Features <br> - Oil pastels <br> - Bland <br> - Hatching <br> - Cross-hatch <br> - Mould <br> - Oval <br> - Centre <br> - Twist <br> - Plait <br> - Scrunch <br> - Fabric <br> - Tie-dye <br> - Change <br> - Texture <br> - Natural <br> - Smooth | - Nature <br> - Pattern <br> - Mixing <br> - Watercolour <br> - Shade <br> - Primary colours <br> - Secondary colours <br> - Paint <br> - Collage <br> - Overlap <br> - Overlay <br> - Construct <br> - Pattern <br> - Join <br> - Smudge <br> - Blend <br> - Sculpture | - Sketch <br> - Observational <br> - Still life <br> - Position <br> - Shading <br> - Designers <br> - Clay <br> - Paper Mache <br> - Sculpture <br> - Recycle <br> - Natural <br> - Technique | - Abstract <br> - Style <br> - Medium <br> - Secondary colours <br> - Pastels <br> - Effect <br> - Designer <br> - Architects <br> - Join <br> - Smooth <br> - Hatching <br> - Cross-hatching <br> - Stippling <br> - Point <br> - Curve <br> - Volume | - Tapestry <br> - Quilt <br> - Weave <br> - Layer <br> - Thread <br> - Stitch <br> - Textiles <br> - Design <br> - Techniques <br> - Scale <br> - Proportion <br> - Scaling <br> - Tone <br> - Subject <br> - Composition <br> - Position <br> - Relationship <br> - Sketch <br> - Lines <br> - Strokes <br> - Impressionism <br> - Tones <br> - Landscapes <br> - Reflect <br> - Shading <br> - Artist copy <br> - Replica <br> - Influence <br> - Style | - Gesture <br> - Movement <br> - Proportion <br> - Line <br> - Tone <br> - Shade <br> - Expressions <br> - Figure <br> - Form <br> - Colour <br> - Shades <br> - Montage <br> - Collage <br> - Tints <br> - Nature <br> - Man-made <br> - Viewfinder <br> - Landscape <br> - Perspective <br> - Object <br> - Scale <br> - Enlarge <br> - Observational <br> - Manipulate <br> - Prototype |

