Skills Progression – Art and Design

	Drawing and Painting	Sculpture	ICT	General
Yr R	Hold and control a variety of media. Use a variety of media to make and repeat various marks and line. Name, choose and match primary and secondary colours. Describe people, objects and places using simple art specific vocabulary related to colour and shape. Use lines to create shapes, patterns and textures. Appreciate that different media make different types of marks.	Mould and create simple shapes with malleable materials e.g. dough. Assemble and dis-assemble component parts of a range of construction kits. Combine boxes and other found materials to create junk models. Use simple tools to cut, shape and impress patterns and textures in a range of materials. Develop the language to describe structures achieved. Explore the tactile qualities of materials.	Use the internet to look at art and artists. Use an art package to convey ideas, as one of a range of media available. Use simple tools in art packages.	Talk about their work and the work of other artists.
Yr 1	Experiment with a variety of media and discuss the results they achieve. Use lines and marks to create a range of shapes, patterns and textures. Colour in with paint and drawing materials. With support mix and match basic colours and make them lighter and darker. Name primary and secondary colours.	Use a range of techniques to create 3D sculpture. Follow instructions to build specific objects. Build sculptures and prepare them for painting and decorating by covering them with layers of paper. Fold, pleat and cut paper and thin card of varying thicknesses.	With support, use the internet to research art and artists. Use an art packages to convey ideas, as one of a range of media available. Use simple tools in an art package.	Collect and develop information as sketches and drawings prior to a final piece of work. Recognise and name the primary and secondary. Begin to use, recognise and describe lines, patterns, textures and basic shapes in their work and the work of other artists. With support, work safely with basic tools, materials and processes. With support describe their work and the work of others using language appropriate to the visual elements of shape, texture and colour. With support explain how they created their work.
Yr 2	Develop control of an increasing variety of media, name them and to begin to predict the results that they might achieve. Use lines and marks to create an increasing range of shapes, patterns and textures. Colour in accurately with paint and drawing materials. Mix and match basic colours and make them lighter or darker. Name primary, secondary and some tertiary colours and qualify their tonal value.	Mould malleable materials e.g. dough or clay, to create shapes that can be combined to make objects. Use a wide range of tools to cut, shape and impress patterns and textures in a range of materials.	Use the internet to research art and artists. Use a range of art packages to convey ideas, as one of a range of media available. Use simple tools in art packages.	Collect and develop information as sketches and drawings prior to a final piece of work. Recognise and name the primary, secondary and most tertiary colours. Use, recognise and describe lines, patterns, textures and basic shapes in their work and the work of other artists. Work safely with basic tools, materials and processes. Describe their work and the work of others using language appropriate to the visual elements of shape, texture and colour.

	Work to the size of the paper or surface.			Explain how they created their work.
	Make drawings and paintings to show			
	increasing detail, context and use of the			
	visual elements.			
	Appreciate that different media are			
	appropriate to different tasks.			
	Begin to use and control more specialist	Mould malleable materials e.g. clay to	With support use a range of sources on the	Use a sketch book and know what to use it
	media to explore ways in which they can	create objects from a range of component	internet to research art and artists.	for.
	be applied to achieve particular effects.	shapes.	Use a range of art packages to convey	Collect and develop information as
	Identify key visual elements e.g. colour,	Use simple techniques for building and	ideas, as one of a range of media	sketches and drawings prior to a final
	line, shape and space in their work and the	joining clay.	available.	piece of work.
	work of others.	Use a range of simple tools to cut, shape	Use a range of tools within an art package	Recognise, define and describe a
	Begin to adapt and apply colours to	and impress patterns and textures in a	to create effects.	developing variety of colour, tone, line,
	achieve tonal effects, patterns and	range of materials.		pattern, texture and shape.
	textures.	Create simple shapes from paper and card.		Work safely and confidently with basic
X7 2	Begin to match the approach to the scale	With support make armatures to support		tools, materials and processes.
Yr 3	of the work.	the work.		Describe in depth their work and the work
	Describe what they have achieved and	Plan the sculpture and create appropriate		of others using language appropriate to the
	how it was produced using art language.	materials and tools to work with.		visual elements of shape, texture, pattern
	Begin to make drawings and paintings that			and colour.
	include detail and context.			Confidently explain how they created their
	Begin to recognise and apply proportions.			work.
	Appreciate that media can be used and			
	applied in a variety of ways involving			
	changes in pressure, speed and a range of			
	different hand/arm movements.			
	Use and control more specialist media to	Mould malleable materials e.g. clay to	Use a range of sources on the internet to	Maintain a sketch book and begin to use it
	explore ways in which they can be applied	create more complex objects from a range	research art and artists.	to show their ideas and interests and to
	to achieve particular effects.	of component shapes.	Use a range of art packages to convey	support on-going work.
	Identify key visual elements e.g. colour,	Use techniques for building and joining	ideas, as one of a range of media	Begin to plan their work, researching the
	line, shape and space in their work and the	clay.	available.	topic and collecting and developing
	work of others.	Use a wide range of simple tools to cut,	Use a range of tools within an art package	information as experiments, sketches and
	Adapt and apply colours to achieve tonal	shape and impress patterns and textures in	to create specific effects.	drawings prior to a final piece of work.
	effects, patterns and textures.	a range of materials.		Begin to recognise, define and use the key
T 7 4	Match the approach to the scale of the	Create shapes from paper and card.		elements of colour, tone, line, pattern,
Yr 4	work.	Make armatures to support the work.		texture, form shape and space.
	Describe what they have achieved and	Plan the sculpture and create appropriate materials and tools to work with.		With support, work safely with a range of
	how it was produced using art language.	materials and tools to work with.		tools, materials and processes.
	Make drawings and paintings that include detail and context.			Talk about their work and the work of
	Recognise and apply proportions.			others using language appropriate to the
	Appreciate that media can be used and			visual elements of shape, texture, pattern and colour and begin to identify how they
	applied in a variety of ways involving			combine in the work to achieve specific
	changes in pressure, speed and a range of			results.
	different hand/arm movements.			With support, talk about their art, how it
	unrerent nand/arm movements.			with support, talk about their art, now it

Yr 5	Begin to work with a wide range of more specialist media and to mix media to achieve desired effects. Use the primary colours and black and white to mix a full range of hues and tomes. Compose the work and plan the use of available space. Describe what they have produced using a wide range of art specific vocabulary that names media, tools, equipment and defines the process of working in the context of the key elements. Begin to develop techniques to create using the key elements of line, tone, etc. including proportion and simple perspective in their work. Discover, know and use the proportions of the human body. Appreciate that the choice of media and the way it is applied can enhance the expression of ideas and feelings.	Begin to design and create planned sculptures from single and combined media. Use a range of techniques for building, joining and decorating clay. Use a range of simple tools to cut, shape and impress patterns and textures in a range of materials including paper. Plan the sculpture to include the materials, the tools and the ways of working.	Begin to select the most appropriate sources on the internet to research art and artists. Use a range of art packages to convey ideas, as one of a range of media available. Use the full range of tools within an art package with confidence.	was created, the ideas being investigated and relate it to the work of other artists. Talk about the work of other artists that represent a variety of cultures and times, begin to identify artistic styles and relate them to their own work. Maintain a sketch book and use it to show their ideas and interests and to support ongoing work. Plan their work, researching the topic and collecting and developing information as experiments, sketches and drawings prior to a final piece of work. Recognise, define and use the key elements of colour, tone, line, pattern, texture, form shape and space. Work safely with a range of tools, materials and processes. Talk about their work and the work of others using language appropriate to the visual elements of shape, texture, pattern and colour and identify how they combine in the work to achieve specific results. Talk about their art, how it was created, the ideas being investigated and relate it to the work of other artists. Talk about the work of other artists that represent a variety of cultures and times, identify artistic styles and relate them to their own work.
Yr 6	Work with a wide range of more specialist media and to mix media to achieve desired effects. Use the primary colours and black and white to mix a full range of hues and tomes as desired. Compose the work and plan the effective use of available space. Describe what they have produced using a wide range of art specific vocabulary that names media, tools, equipment and defines the process of working in the context of the key elements. Develop techniques to create using the key elements of line, tone, etc. including	Design and create planned sculptures from single and combined media. Use a wide range of techniques for building, joining and decorating clay. Use a wide range of simple tools to cut, shape and impress patterns and textures in a range of materials including paper. Plan the sculpture to include the materials, the tools and the ways of working.	Select the most appropriate sources on the internet to research art and artists. Use a range of art packages to convey their ideas, as one of a range of media available. Use the full range of tools within an art package with confidence.	Maintain a sketch book and effectively use it to show their ideas and interests and to support on-going work. Plan their work in depth, researching the topic and collecting and developing information as experiments, sketches and drawings prior to a final piece of work. Recognise, define and use the key elements of colour, tone, line, pattern, texture, form shape and space to create desired effects. Work safely and effectively with a range tools, materials and processes. Talk in depth about their work and the work of others using language appropriate

proportion and simple perspective in their		to the visual elements of shape, texture,
work.		pattern and colour and identify how they
Discover, know and use the proportions		combine in the work to achieve specific
of the human body.		results.
Appreciate that the choice of media and		Talk in depth about their art, how it was
the way it is applied can enhance the		created, the ideas being investigated and
expression of ideas and feelings.		relate it to the work of other artists.
		Discuss the work of other artists that
		represent a variety of cultures and times,
		analysing the materials and processes used
		and the effects achieved to demonstrate
		knowledge of artistic styles.

	Collage	Textiles	Printing
Yr R	Hold scissors and cut a range of materials. Cut straight lines. Tear paper into strips and simple shapes. Apply adhesive sparingly and place glued surfaces together accurately. Classify materials into textures and colours. Talk about materials, especially their colours and textures.	Cut fabric into basic shapes. Cut threads into a variety of similar lengths. Classify fabrics and threads by colour and texture. Thread a large eyed needle. Sew individual straight stitches as decoration on suitable open weave fabrics. Dye a range of fabrics and threads for collage purposes. Weave paper and card on a warp made from smooth threads.	Load an object with paint and print it. Make rubbings from textured surfaces. Make a range of other prints e.g. from bubbles. Recognise pattern in natural and man made objects. Choose objects from a limited range to print with. Print objects to make pictures, patterns and/or textures.
Yr 1	NB Collage is only covered once in the 3 year cycle. Make collages, choosing and applying various coloured, textured and patterned materials. Cut straight and curved lines from a range of materials with some accuracy. Tear paper into strips and shapes with some accuracy.	NB Textiles is only covered once in the 3 year cycle. Cut fabric into basic shapes. Cut threads into a variety of similar lengths. Classify fabrics and threads by colour and texture. Thread a large eyed needle. Use sewing to apply one fabric to another.	NB Printing is only covered once in the 3 year cycle. Load a range of different kinds of objects with paint and print them. Make a block from a polystyrene printing tile or similar. Build a printing block by applying card, string, wool, etc. Ink up a block and print a regular and off-set pattern.
Yr 2	Apply adhesive sparingly to a range of materials and stick them down accurately. Classify materials based on colours and surface textures.	Sew individual straight stitches as decoration on suitable open weave fabrics. Cut and apply fabrics and threads with some accuracy. Create and apply new fabric textures by crumpling, creasing or pleating. Dye a range of fabrics and threads for collage purposes. Weave with paper and card on a warp made from smooth	Make a monoprint using wax crayons. Develop monoprints to show use of line, pattern and textures. Investigate a range of other techniques e.g. using cut stencils. Choose objects from which to print to achieve specific results.
Yr 3		threads.	Print to make pictures, patterns and/or textures including overlaying. Identify and talk about pattern and texture in natural and man made objects.
Yr 4	NB Collage is only covered once in the 3 year cycle. Plan and produce their own collage choosing, cutting, arranging and applying materials focusing on colour, shape, texture and pattern. Accurately cut complex shapes from a range of materials. Tear paper to pre-determined strips and shapes. Change the surface of materials by crumpling, creasing,	NB Textiles is only covered once in the 3 year cycle. Cut a simple paper pattern and use it to create a basic 3D shape from fabric. Thread and sew with a fine metal needle. Sew pieces of fabric together accurately. Sew with straight stitches to create patterns and surface decoration.	NB Printing is only covered once in the 3 year cycle. Make a more complex print block from polystyrene printing tile or similar and cutting it to apply more than one colour. Build a complex printing block by applying card, string, wool, etc. Ink up a block and print regular and irregular patterns.
Yr 5	folding, pleating, scoring, tearing or fraying. Alter and amend a range of surfaces to create new textures appropriate to the work. Talk about their work and the work of others using language appropriate to the visual elements of shape, texture, pattern and colour and identify how they combine	Create patterns in fabric as a result of dying. Create new threads by knotting of plaiting to use as decoration. Weave patterns using threads and other appropriate materials of varying thicknesses.	Develop offset prints that investigate a range of tessellated approaches. Develop the art language to enable them to identify and talk about pattern and texture in natural and man-made objects. Relate their work to the work of other artists and describe

	in the work to achieve specific results.	how these prints could have been made.
		Investigate a range of other techniques e.g. printing on
		fabric, with a range of objects and as represented in the
Yr 6		work of other artists.
		Choose methods of printing to achieve specific results.
		Show use of line, pattern, texture, shape and colour in
		their prints.

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