Art & DT Skills Progression Grid

St Aidan's RC Primary School



Drawing (pend	cils, rubbers, chalks, pastel	s, felt pen, charcoal, inks, I	CT software)			
				ein, Moore, Rossetti, Klee, (
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Enjoy using a	Experiment with a	Begin to control the	Developing intricate	Developing techniques	Work in a sustained and	Draw for a sustained period
variety of media.	variety of media.	types marks made with	patterns/ marks with a	to create intricate	independent way to create	of time over a number of
		the range of media.	variety of media.	patterns using different	a detailed drawing. Develop	sessions working on one
Use and begin to	Begin to control the			grades of pencil and	a key element of their work:	piece.
control a range of	types of marks made	Control the types of	Demonstrate	other	line, tone, pattern, texture	
media. Draw on	with the range of	marks made with the	experience in different	implements/media to		Develop their own style of
different surfaces	media. Draw on	range of media. Draw	grades of pencil and	create lines, marks and	Use different techniques for	drawing through: line, tone,
and coloured	different surfaces.	on different surfaces	other implements to	develop tone.	different purposes i.e.	pattern, texture.
paper.		with a range of media.	draw different forms	Understanding why	shading, hatching within	
	Start to record simple		and shapes.	they best suit.	their own work.	Use different techniques for
Produce lines of	media explorations in a	Use a sketchbook to				different purposes i.e.
different	sketch book.	plan and develop	Use a sketchbook to	Draw for a sustained	Use sketchbooks to collect,	shading, hatching within
thickness and		simple ideas.	record media	period of time at an	record and plan for future	their own work,
tone using a	Develop a range of		explorations and	appropriate level.	works. Start to develop	understanding which works
pencil.	tone using a pencil and	Continue to investigate	experimentations as		their own style using tonal	well in their work and why.
	use a variety of	tone by drawing	well as planning and	Use sketchbooks to	contrast and mixed media.	
Start to produce	drawing techniques	light/dark lines,	collecting source	collect and record		
different patterns	such as: hatching,	patterns and shapes	material for future	visual information from	Develop further simple	Develop their own style
and textures from	scribbling, stippling,	using a pencil. Name,	works.	different sources as	perspective in using a single	using tonal contrast and
observations,	and blending to create	match and draw		well as planning and	focal point and horizon.	mixed media.
imagination and	light/ dark lines.	lines/marks from	Begin to show an	colleting source	Begin to develop an	
illustrations.		observations.	awareness of objects	material for future	awareness of composition,	Use sketchbooks to collect,
	Investigate textures by		having a third	works.	scale and proportion in	record and plan for future
	describing, naming,	Continue to Investigate	dimension and		their paintings.	works. Adapt their work
	rubbing, copying.	textures and produce	perspective.	Have opportunities to		according to their views and
		an expanding range of		develop further	Use drawing techniques to	describe how they might
	Produce an expanding	patterns.	Create textures and	drawings featuring the	work from a variety of	develop it further.
	range of patterns and		patterns with a wide	third dimension and	sources including	
	textures.		range of drawing	perspective.	observation, photographs	Have opportunities to
			implements.		and digital images. Develop close observation skills	develop further simple
						perspective in their work
					using a variety of view finders.	using a single focal point
					illuers.	and horizon. Develop an
						awareness of composition, scale and proportion in
						their paintings.
I						then paintings.

Painting (watercolour, ready mixed, acrylic,)

Possible Artists: Klimt, Marc, Klee, Hockney, Pollock, Riley, Monet, Aboriginal, Rothko, Rivera, Indian Miniatures, O'Keeffe, Hopper, Rambrant, Lowry, Matisse, Margritte.

Enjoy using a
variety of tools
including
different size/
size brushes and
tools i.e. sponge
brushes, fingers,
twigs.

Recognise and name the primary colours being used. Mix and match colours to different artefacts and objects.

Explore working with paint on different surfaces and in different ways i.e. coloured, sized and shaped paper.

Explore with a variety of media; different brush sizes and tools.

Explore lightening and darkening paint without the use of black or white.

Begin to control the types of marks made with the range of media. Paint on different surfaces with a range of media.

Start to record simple media explorations in a sketch book.

Start to mix a range of secondary colours, moving towards predicting resulting colours.

Begin to control the types of marks made with a range of painting techniques e.g. layering, mixing media, and adding texture.

Continue to experiment in lighten and darken without the use of black or white. Begin to mix colour shades and tones.

Use a sketchbook to plan and develop simple ideas and continue to store information on colour mixing, the colour wheel and colour spectrums.

Continue to control the types of marks made with the range of media. Use a brush to produce marks appropriate to work. E.g. small brush for small marks.

Demonstrate increasing control the types of marks made and experiment with different effects and textures inc. blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint creating textural effects.

Use light and dark within painting and begin to explore complimentary colours. Mix colour, shades and tones with increasing confidence.

Use a sketchbook to record media explorations and experimentations as well as try out ideas, plan colours and collect source material for future works.

Confidently create different effects and textures with paint according to what they need for the task.

Confidently control types of marks made and experiment with different effects and textures inc. blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint creating textural effects.

Start to develop a painting from a drawing.

Begin to choose appropriate media to work with. Use light and dark within painting and show understanding of complimentary colours. Mix colour, shades and tones with increasing confidence.

Use sketchbooks to collect and record visual information from different sources as well as planning, trying out ideas, plan colours and collect source material for future works.

Start to look at working in the style of a selected artist (not copying).

Confidently control the types of marks made and experiment with different effects and textures.

Mix and match colours to create atmosphere and light effects. Mix colour, shades and tones with confidence building on previous knowledge.

Use sketchbooks to collect and record visual information from different sources as well as planning, trying out ideas, plan colours and collect source material for future works.

Start to develop their own style using tonal contrast and mixed media.

Recognise the art of key artists and begin to place them in key movements or historical events. Work in a sustained and independent way to develop their own style of painting. This style may be through the development of: colour, tone and shade.

Purposely control the types of marks made and experiment with different effects and textures inc. blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint creating textural effects.

Mix colour, shades and tones with confidence building on previous knowledge.
Understanding which works well in their work and why.

Use sketchbooks to collect and record visual information from different sources as well as planning and colleting source material. Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. Annotate work in sketchbook.

Sculpture (3D work, clay, dough, boxes, wire, paper sculpture, mod roc)

Possible Artists: (Moore, African, Native American, Hepworth, Arp, Nevelson, Gabo, Calder, Segal, Leach, Kinetic, recycled/ found object sculptures, Egyptian Artefacts, Christo, Frink, Balla, Andre.

Balla, Andre.						
Enjoy a range of	Experiment in a variety	Use equipment	Use equipment and	Work in a safe, organised	way, caring for equipment.	Work in a safe, organised
malleable media	of malleable media	and media with	media with confidence.	way, caring for equipment.	Secure work to continue at	way, caring for equipment.
such as clay,	such as clay, papier	increasing	Learn to secure work to	Secure work to continue at	a later date.	Secure work to continue at a
papier Mache,	Mache, Salt dough,	confidence.	continue at a later date.	a later date.		later date.
Salt dough.	modroc.				Show experience in	
		Shape, form,	Join two parts	Make a slip to join to	combining pinch, slabbing	Model and develop work
Impress and	Shape and model	construct and	successfully.	pieces of clay.	and coiling to produce end	through a combination of
apply simple	materials for a	model from			pieces.	pinch, slab, and coil.
decoration.	purpose, e.g. pot, tile	observation and	Construct a simple base	Decorate, coil, and		
	from observation and	imagination.	for extending and	produce marquettes	Develop understanding of	Work around armatures or
Cut shapes using	imagination.		modelling other shapes.	confidently when	different ways of finishing	over constructed
scissors and other		Use a sketchbook		necessarily.	work: glaze, paint, polish	foundations.
modelling tools.	Continue to manipulate	to plan and	Use a sketchbook to			
	malleable materials in a	develop simple	plan, collect and develop	Model over an armature:	Gain experience in model	Demonstrate experience in
Build a	variety of ways	ideas and making	ideas. To record media	newspaper frame for	ling over an armature:	the understanding of
construction/	including rolling,	simple informed	explorations and	modroc.	newspaper frame for	different ways of finishing
sculpture using a	pinching and kneading.	choices in media.	experimentations as well		modroc.	work: glaze, paint, polish.
variety of objects			as try out ideas.	Use recycled, natural and		
e.g. recycled,	Impress and apply	Demonstrate		man-made materials to	Use recycled, natural and	Demonstrate experience in
natural and	simple decoration	experience in	Produce more intricate	create sculptures. Use	manmade materials to	relief and freestanding work
manmade	techniques: impressed,	surface patterns/	surface patterns/	sketchbooks to collect and	create sculptures,	using a range of media.
materials.	painted, applied.	textures and use	textures and use them	record visual information	confidently and successfully	
		them when	when appropriate.	from different sources as	joining.	Recognise sculptural forms in
	Use tools and	appropriate.		well as planning, trying out		the environment: Furniture,
	equipment safely and		Produce larger ware	ideas, plan colours and	Use sketchbooks Plan a	buildings.
	in the correct way.	Explore carving as	using pinch/ slab/ coil	collect source material for	sculpture through drawing	
		a form of 3D art	techniques.	future works.	and other preparatory	Use sketchbooks to collect
					work. Use the sketch book	and record visual information
			Continue to explore	Adapt work as and when	to plan how to join parts of	from different sources. Use
			carving as a form of 3D	necessary and explain why.	the sculpture.	the sketch book to plan how
			art.			to join parts of the sculpture.
				Gain more confidence in	Adapt work as and when	Annotate work in
			Use language	carving as a form of 3D art.	necessary and explain why.	sketchbook.
			appropriate to skill and			
			technique	Use language appropriate	Confidently carve a simple	Confidently carve a simple
				to skill and technique.	form.	form.
				Demonstrate awareness in	Use language appropriate	Solve problems as they
				environmental sculpture	to skill and technique.	occur.

		ā	and found object art. Show wareness of the effect of ime upon sculptures.	Compare the style of different styles and approaches: Moore, Aztec.	Use language appropriate to skill and technique.
_		ā	wareness of the effect of ime upon sculptures. p print, mono-print, string) vertising, Bawden, Increase awareness of mono and relief printing. Demonstrate	1	Use language appropriate to skill and technique. Develop ideas from a range of sources. See positive and negative shapes. Demonstrate experience in a range of printmaking techniques. Describe techniques and processes. Use sketchbooks to collect and record visual information from different sources as well as planning and colleting source material. Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. Annotate work in sketchbook. Develop their own style using tonal contrast and mixed media.
	patterns to inform other work. Experiment with overprinting motifs and colour.	links to their own work. Demonstrate experience in combining prints taker from different objects to produce an end piece.	patterns.		

Textile (weaving, sewing, fabric dye/paint, batik, threads, decorations, tie dye)
Possible Artists: Ashley, Fassett, African/Indian, Adire,

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Enjoy playing	Begin to identify	Begin to identify different	Show an awareness and	Plan a design in a	Use a variety of	Experiment with a variety of		
with and using a	different forms of	forms of textiles.	name a range of	sketchbook and execute	techniques, e.g. printing,	techniques exploiting ideas		
variety of textiles	textiles.		different fabrics.	it.	dyeing, weaving and	from sketchbook.		
and fabric.		Match and sort fabrics and			stitching to create			
	Have experience	threads for colour,	Use a variety of	Use a technique as a basis	different textural effects.	Use a number of different		
Decorate a piece	in colouring	texture, length, size and	techniques, e.g. printing,	for stitch embroidery.		stitches creatively to		
of fabric.	textiles: printing,	shape.	dyeing, weaving and		Demonstrate experience	produce different patterns		
	fabric crayons.		stitching to create	Apply decoration using	in 3D weaving.	and textures.		
Show experience		Gain confidence in	different textural effects	needle and thread:				
in simple stitch	Use more than	stitching two pieces of		buttons, sequins.	Produce two colour tie	Work in 2D and 3D as		
work.	one type of stitch.	fabric. Explain how to	Apply decoration using		dye.	required.		
	Explain how to	thread a needle and have	beads, buttons, feathers	Become confident in				
Show experience	thread a needle	a go.	etc.	applying colour with	Continue to ain	Design, plan and decorate a		
in simple	and have a go.			printing, tie dye. Create	experience in batik- use	fabric piece.		
weaving: paper,		Continue to gain	Continue to gain	and use dyes. Use resist	more than one colour.			
twigs.	Have some	experience in weaving,	experience in applying	paste and batik.		Recognise different forms		
	experience of	both 3D and flat i.e. grass	colour with printing.		Plan a design in a	of textiles and express		
Show experience	weaving and	through twigs, carrier bags			sketchbook and execute	opinions on them.		
in fabric collage:	understand the	on a bike wheel	Explore using resist paste	Use sketchbooks to collect	it. Use sketchbooks Plan a			
layering fabric.	process and some		and batik.	and record visual	sculpture through drawing	Use sketchbooks to collect		
	techniques.	Use a sketchbook to plan		information from different	and other preparatory	and record visual		
Use appropriate		and develop simple ideas	Show further experience	sources. To record textile	work. Use the sketch book	information from different		
language to	Begin to identify	and making simple	in changing and	explorations and	to plan how to join parts	sources. Use the sketch		
describe colours,	different types	informed choices in	modifying threads and	experimentations as well	of the sculpture.	book to plan how to join		
media,	and textures of	media.	fabrics, knotting, fraying,	as try out ideas.		parts of the sculpture.		
equipment and	fabric and		fringing, pulling threads,		Demonstrate experience	Adapt their work according		
textures.	materials for	Change and modify	twisting, plaiting.	Adapt work as and when	in combining techniques	to their views and describe		
	collage.	threads and fabrics,		necessary and explain	to produce an end piece:	how they might develop it		
		knotting, fraying, fringing,	Use a sketchbook to	why.	Embroidery over tie dye.	further. Annotate work in		
	Use appropriate	pulling threads, twisting,	plan, collect and develop			sketchbook.		
	language to	plaiting.	ideas. To record textile	Change and modify	Show awareness of the			
	describe colours,		explorations and	threads and fabrics, Use	skills involved in aspects	Use language appropriate		
	media,	Gain experience in	experimentations as well	language appropriate to	such as knitting, lace	to skill and technique.		
	equipment and	applying colour with	as try out ideas.	skill and technique.	making.			
	textures.	printing, dipping, fabric						
		crayons Create and use	Demonstrate experience	Demonstrate experience	Change and modify			
		dyes i.e. onion skins, tea,	in looking at fabrics from	in looking at fabrics from	threads and fabrics, Use			
		coffee	other countries.	other countries.	language appropriate to			
					skill and technique.			

Throughout all of these areas children should be given the opportunity to Discuss and review their own and others work. They should develop the ability to express thoughts and feelings about artworks and explore a range of great artists, craft makers, architects and designers both current and through history.