

Thames View Primary School Art and Design Skills Progression

	Year 1 and Year 2	Year 3 and Year 4	Year 5 and Year 6
Explore and develop ideas	Respond positively to ideas and starting points. Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and imagination. Ask and answer questions about the starting points for their work and the processes they have used. Try different materials and methods to improve. Explore the differences and similarities within the work of artists, craftspeople and designers in different times and cultures and make links to their own work.	Respond positively to ideas and starting points. Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and imagination. Question and make observations about starting points and respond positively to suggestions. Adapt and refine ideas. Explore the differences and similarities within the work of artists, craftspeople and designers in different times and cultures and make links to their own work.	Review and revisit ideas in their sketchbooks. Think critically about their art and design work. Offer feedback using technical vocabulary. Use digital technology as sources for developing ideas. Explore the differences and similarities within the work of artists, craftspeople and designers in different times and cultures and make links to their own work.
Drawing	Draw lines of varying thickness. Use dots and lines to demonstrate pattern and texture. Use different materials to draw, for example pastels, chalk, felt tips. Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of drawing, e.g. line drawing, detail, pastels, drawings, line, bold, size, space. Understand the basic use of a sketchbook to gather and collect artwork, and work out ideas for drawings.	Experiment with showing line, tone and texture with different hardness of pencils. Show an awareness of space when drawing. Use different materials to draw, e.g. pastels, chalk, felt tips. Use shading to show light and shadow effects. Use key vocabulary to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of drawing, e.g. light, dark, tone, line, pattern, texture, form, shape, outline.	Use a variety of techniques to add effects, e.g. shadows, reflection, hatching and cross-hatching. Use line, tone and texture to represent objects in three dimensions. Use a variety of drawing tools and select the most appropriate. Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in drawing, e.g. light, dark, tone, shadow, line, texture, form, shape, outline.



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Painting	Name the primary and secondary colours. Experiment with different brushes. Mix primary colours to make secondary colours. Add black and white to alter tints and shades. Use key vocabulary to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of painting, e.g. primary colours, secondary colours, neutral colours, tints, shades, warm colours, cool colours, dab, brushstroke, acrylic paint.	Use varied brush techniques to create shapes, textures, patterns and lines. Mix colours effectively using the correct language, e.g. tint, shade, primary and secondary. Create different textures and effects with paint. Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in painting, e.g. colour, foreground, middle ground, background, blend, mix, line, tone.	Develop an awareness of composition, scale and proportion in their paintings. Create a colour palette, demonstrating mixing techniques. Use a range of paint (acrylic, water colours, powder) to create visually interesting pieces. Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in painting, e.g. blend, mix, line, tone, shape, abstract, colour.
Sculpture	Use a variety of natural, recycled and manufactured materials for sculpting, e.g. cardboard. Use a variety of techniques and shapes when sculpting, e.g. cutting.	Cut, make and combine shapes to make recognisable forms. Use clay and other malleable materials and practise joining techniques. Add materials to the sculpture to create detail. Use key vocabulary to demonstrate my knowledge and understanding of sculpture, e.g. sculpture, clay, shape, form.	Use tools to carve, and add shape, texture and pattern. Develop cutting and joining skills, e.g. using slabs and slips. Use malleable materials, including clay, to plan and design a 3D form. Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of sculpture, e.g. texture, join, construct, observation, structure, sculptor.
Collage	Use a combination of materials for their collage that have been cut, torn and glued. Sort and arrange materials in a collage. Add texture by mixing materials in their collage. Use key vocabulary to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of collage, e.g. collage, cut, place, arrange.	Select colours and collage materials to create effect, giving reasons for my choices. Refine work as I go to ensure precision. Learn and practise a variety of techniques. Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in collage, e.g. texture, shape, form, pattern, mosaic. Select appropriate textile materials, giving reasons.	Plan and design a collage Add collage to a painted or printed background. Combine pattern, tone and shape. Use a range of mixed media. Justify the materials I have chosen. Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of collage, e.g. shape, form, arrange, fix.



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Textiles	Show pattern by weaving with fabric and thread. Show pattern by stitching with thread. Thread a needle, cut and trim fabric, and knot thread. Use key vocabulary to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of textiles, e.g. textiles, fabric, Binca, needle, thread, weave, stitch, trim, knot, alternate, under, over.	Use a variety of techniques, e.g. weaving and stitching, to create different textural effects. Develop skills in stitching, cutting and joining. Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge in textiles, e.g. pattern, line, texture, colour, shape, thread, needle, textiles, decoration.	Experiment with a range of media by overlapping and layering in order to create texture, effect and colour. Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in textiles, e.g. colour, fabric, weave, pattern.
Printing	Use a variety of materials to print, e.g. sponges, blocks. Demonstrate a range of techniques to print, e.g. rolling, pressing, rubbing. Use key vocabulary to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of printing, e.g. colour, shape, printing, printmaking.	Use more than one colour to layer in a print. Replicate patterns from observations. Make printing blocks. Make repeated patterns with precision. Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of printing, e.g. line, pattern, texture, shape, tile, colour, arrange, block.	Design and create printing blocks and tiles. Develop techniques in mono, block and relief printing. Create and arrange accurate patterns. Use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of printing, e.g. line, pattern, texture, shape, tile, colour, arrange, block.
Work of other artists	Describe the work of famous, notable artists and designers, e.g. Rembrandt, Lichtenstein and van Gogh. Express an opinion on the work of famous, notable artists and designers, e.g. Rembrandt, Lichtenstein and van Gogh. Create a piece of work in response to another artist's work.	Experiment with different styles that artists have used. Reflect upon their work inspired by a famous notable artist and the development of their art skills. Express an opinion on the work of famous, notable artists and refer to techniques and effect.	Give detailed observations about work of famous, notable artists such as Georgia O'Keefe and Frida Kahlo. Offer facts about the life of notable artists. Experiment with different styles that artists have used.