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Art and Design

Years 1 and 2

Concept	Strand	Skills Taught
Develop ideas This concept involves understanding how ideas develop through an artistic process.		Respond to ideas and starting points. Explore ideas and collect visual information. Explore different methods and materials as ideas develop.
Master techniques This concept involves developing a skill set so that ideas may be communicated.	Painting	 Use thick and thin brushes. Mix primary colours to make secondary. Add white to colours to make tints and black to colours to make tones. Create colour wheels.
	Collage	 Use a combination of materials that are cut, torn and glued. Sort and arrange materials. Mix materials to create texture.
	Sculpture	 Use a combination of shapes. Include lines and texture. Use rolled up paper, straws, paper, card and clay as materials. Use techniques such as rolling, cutting, moulding and carving.
	Drawing	 Draw lines of different sizes and thickness. Colour (own work) neatly following the lines. Show pattern and texture by adding dots and lines. Show different tones by using coloured pencils.
	Print	 Use repeating or overlapping shapes. Mimic print from the environment (e.g. wallpapers). Use objects to create prints (e.g. fruit, vegetables or sponges). Press, roll, rub and stamp to make prints.





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	Textiles	 Use weaving to create a pattern. Join materials using glue and/or a stitch. Use plaiting. Use dip dye techniques.
	Digital Media	Use a wide range of tools to create different textures, lines, tones, colours and shapes.
Take inspiration from the greats This concept involves learning from both the artistic process and techniques of great artists and artisans throughout history.		Describe the work of notable artists, artisans and designers. Use some of the ideas of artists studied to create pieces.



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Years 3 and 4

Strand	Concept	Skills Taught
Develop ideas		Develop ideas from starting points
This concept involves		throughout the curriculum.
understanding how ideas		Collect information, sketches and resources.
develop through an artistic		Adapt and refine ideas as they progress.
process.		Explore ideas in a variety of ways.
		Comment on artworks using visual language.
Master techniques	Painting	Use a number of brush techniques using thick
This concept involves		and thin brushes to produce shapes, textures,
developing a skill set so that		patterns and lines.
ideas may be communicated.		Mix colours effectively.
		Use watercolour paint to produce washes for
		backgrounds then add detail.
		Experiment with creating mood with colour.
	Collage	Select and arrange materials for a striking
		effect.
		Ensure work is precise.
		Use coiling, overlapping, tessellation, mosaic
		and montage.
	Sculpture	Create and combine shapes to create
		recognisable forms (e.g. shapes made from
		nets or solid materials).
		Include texture that conveys feelings,
		expression or movement.
		Use clay and other mouldable materials.
		Add materials to provide interesting detail.
	Drawing	Use different hardnesses of pencils to show line, tone and texture.
		Annotate sketches to explain and elaborate ideas.
		Sketch lightly (no need to use a rubber to correct mistakes).





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		Use shading to show light and shadow.Use hatching and cross hatching to show tone and texture.
	Print	 Use layers of two or more colours. Replicate patterns observed in natural or built environments. Make printing blocks (e.g. from coiled string glued to a block). Make precise repeating patterns.
	Textiles	 Shape and stitch materials. Use basic cross stitch and back stitch. Colour fabric. Create weavings. Quilt, pad and gather fabric.
	Digital Media	Create images, video and sound recordings and explain why they were created.
Take inspiration from the greats This concept involves learning from both the artistic process and techniques of great artists and artisans throughout history.		 Replicate some of the techniques used by notable artists, artisans and designers. Create original pieces that are influenced by studies of others.



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Art and Design Years 5 and 6

Strand	Concept	Skills Taught
Develop ideas This concept involves understanding how ideas develop through an artistic process.		 Develop and imaginatively extend ideas from starting points throughout the curriculum. Collect information, sketches and resources and present ideas imaginatively in a sketch book. Use the qualities of materials to enhance ideas. Spot the potential in unexpected results as work progresses. Comment on artworks with a fluent grasp of visual language.
Master techniques This concept involves developing a skill set so that ideas may be communicated.	Painting	Sketch (lightly) before painting to combine line and colour. Create a colour palette based upon colours observed in the natural or built world. Use the qualities of watercolour and acrylic paints to create visually interesting pieces. Combine colours, tones and tints to enhance the mood of a piece. Use brush techniques and the qualities of paint to create texture. Develop a personal style of painting, drawing upon ideas from other artists. Mix textures (rough and smooth, plain and patterned). Combine visual and tactile qualities. Use ceramic mosaic materials and techniques.





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	Sculpture	Show life-like qualities and real-life
		proportions or, if more abstract, provoke
		different interpretations.
		Use tools to carve and add shapes, texture
		and pattern.
		Combine visual and tactile qualities.
		Use frameworks (such as wire or moulds) to
		provide stability and form.
	Drawing	Use a variety of techniques to add interesting effects (e.g. reflections, shadows, direction of sunlight).
	Drawing	 Use a choice of techniques to depict movement, perspective, shadows and reflection.
		Choose a style of drawing suitable for the work (e.g. realistic or impressionistic).
		Use lines to represent movement.
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	Print	Build up layers of colours.
	1 11110	Create an accurate pattern, showing fine detail.
		Use a range of visual elements to reflect the purpose of the work.
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	Textiles	Show precision in techniques.
		Choose from a range of stitching techniques.
		Combine previously learned techniques to create pieces
	Digital Media	Enhance digital media by editing (including sound, video, animation, still images and installations).
Take inspiration from the		Give details (including own sketches) about
greats		the style of some notable artists, artisans
This concept involves		and designers.
learning from both the artistic		Show how the work of those studied was
process and techniques of		influential in both society and to other
great artists and artisans		artists.
throughout history.		Create original pieces that show a range of
		influences and styles.
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