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| Knowledge and understanding | Nursery <br> Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. <br> Develop their own ideas then decide which material to use to express them. <br> Reception <br> Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. <br> Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. | As EYFS plus: <br> Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and imagination. <br> Describe what they can see and like in the work of another artist. <br> Ask sensible questions about a piece of art. | As year 1 plus; Identify what they might change in their current work or develop in their future work. <br> Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and imagination. <br> Annotate work in sketchbook. <br> Keep notes in their sketch books as to how they have changed their work. <br> Say how other artists have used colour, pattern and shape. <br> Create a piece of work in response to another artist's piece of work. | As year 2 plus: Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures. <br> Use their sketch books to express feelings about a subject and to describe likes and dislikes. <br> Make notes in their sketch books about techniques used by artists. <br> Suggest improvements to their work by keeping notes in their sketch books. <br> Compare the work of different artists. <br> Explore work from other cultures. <br> Explore work from other periods of time. | As year 3 plus: <br> Collect images and information independently in a sketchbook. <br> Experiment with different styles which artists have used. <br> Explain art from other periods of history. <br> Use their sketch books to adapt and improve their original ideas. <br> Keep notes about the purpose of their work in their sketch books. | As year 4 plus: Use a sketchbook to develop ideas independently. <br> Learn about the work of others by looking at their work in books, the Internet, visits to galleries and other sources of information. <br> Include technical aspects in their work, e.g. architectural design. <br> Keep notes in their sketch books as to how they might develop their work further. <br> Use their sketch books to compare and discuss ideas with others. | As year 5 plus: Develop ideas using different or mixed media, using a sketchbook. <br> Independently identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work. <br> Independently selects materials and techniques to use to create a specific outcome. Make a record about the styles and qualities in their work. <br> Say what their work is influenced by. <br> Sketchbooks contain detailed notes, and quotes explaining about items. <br> Compare their methods to those of others and keep |


|  |  |  |  | Begin to understand the viewpoints of others by looking at images of people and understand how they are feeling and what the artist is trying to express in their work. |  |  | notes in their sketch books. <br> Adapt and refine their work to reflect its meaning and purpose, keeping notes and annotations in their sketch books. |
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| Drawing | Nursery <br> Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens/pencils. <br> Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. <br> Draw with increasingly complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle. <br> Use drawing to represent ideas like movement and loud noises. <br> Show different emotions in their drawings. <br> Reception <br> Hold a pencil effectively in | As EYFS plus: <br> Use a variety of tools, inc. pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, ballpoints, chalk and other dry media. <br> Begin to explore the use of line, shape and colour | As Year 1 plus: <br> Draw for a sustained period of time from the figure and real objects, including single and grouped objects. <br> Experiment with the visual elements; line, shape, pattern and colour. <br> Look at drawings and comment thoughtfully, begin to discuss the use of shadows and use of light/dark. <br> Sketch to make quick records of something <br> Work out ideas through drawing. | As Year 2 plus: Experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements. <br> Plan, refine and alter their drawings as necessary. <br> Draw for a <br> sustained period of time at their own level. <br> Use different media to achieve variations in line, texture, tone, colour, shape and pattern. <br> Make initial sketches as a preparation for painting. <br> Demonstrate improved accuracy when drawing people and faces. | As year 3 plus: Make informed choices in drawing inc. paper and media. <br> Alter and refine drawings and describe changes using art vocabulary. <br> Use research to inspire drawings from memory and imagination. <br> Explore relationships between line and tone, pattern and shape, line and texture. <br> Identify and draw the effect of light (shadows) on a surface, on objects and people. <br> Begin to create technical drawings. | As year 4 plus: Use a variety of source material for their work. <br> Work in a sustained and independent way from observation, experience and imagination. <br> Explore the <br> potential properties of the visual elements, line, tone, pattern, texture, colour and shape (cross hatch, pointillism etc). <br> Observe and use a variety of techniques to show the effect of light on objects and people. E.g use rubbers to lighten, use pencils to show tone, use tones of the same colour. | As year 5 plus: Demonstrate a wide variety of ways to make different marks with dry and wet media. <br> Manipulate and experiment with the elements of art: line, tone, pattern, texture, form, space, colour and shape. <br> Look at the effect of light on a shape from different directions. <br> Produce increasingly detailed preparatory sketches for painting and other work. <br> Create computer generated drawings. |



|  | experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. | Gather and sort the materials they will need. <br> Sort threads and fabrics. <br> Predict with accuracy the colours that they mix. <br> Know where each of the primary and secondary colours sits on the colour wheel. <br> Create a background using a wash. <br> Use a range of brushes to create different effects. <br> Group fabrics and threads by colour and texture. <br> Weave with fabric and thread. | mouldable materials. |  |  | Link to science to use shadow | and other preparatory work. <br> Show an understanding of shape, space and form. |
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| Preparation and Evaluating | Share their creations explaining what they have used. | Look at own work and say what you think and feel about it. | Look at own and peer's work and say what you think and feel about it. Say what I would change in my future work. | Annotate work in sketchbook. <br> Begin to use more specific colour language. | Compare my work against my friend's work and say what I think and feel about them. | Use a sketchbook to collect and develop ideas. Carry out appropriate preliminary studies. | Compare my work against a famous piece of art and say what I like and what I would change next time. |

