



Skills Progression Document in Art (Linked to PKC Framework)

	Painting	Drawing	Mixed Media	3D Form / Sculpture	Collage	Textiles	Printing
Nursery	 Exploring paint on large easel. Primary colours Using brush experimentally Drip Paintings Mixing colours Portraits 	Exploring different types of lines	PuppetsHomes for animals	 Joining materials Modelling with malleable materials 	Applying decorations		
Rec.	 Using primary colours Drip paintings Mixing colours (secondary) Portraits 	 Spirals and curves Colour to represent seasons. Taking a line for a walk Observations Simple people/animals Buildings 	PuppetsEaster BonnetInk / wax relief	Clay sculptures people	Cutting with scissors	Designs with fabric	





Year 1	 Colour mixing Holding and using a brush Varying brushstrokes Dots and short brushstrokes 	 Lines (free-hand and using a ruler) Imagination Copying shapes Manikins People 	 Painting and colouring inside the lines Watercolour Charcoal 	 Modelling with clay, casting in plaster Sculpting with wire and Modroc 	Using tissue paper		
Year 2	 Colour mixing Complementary colours Bold brushstrokes 	 Geometric shapes Natural objects to draw organic shapes Creating texture with markmaking (e.g hatching) Planning and drawing a face Increased detail Sketching from imagination Drawing characteristics Tone 	Chalk and charcoal Graphite and oil pastels.	 Wire and paper to create a sculpture Creating sculptures with found objects 	Cutting organic shapes (curves)	Weaving using wool to resemble seaweed	Mono-printing (1 print from the plate)





Year 3 / 4 A	Using different grade brushes	 Continuous line Line weight Contour lines Use of pencil to show form and tone (crosshatching) Still life Sketching Creating patterns Drawing in profile (e.g. face) Fine detail Lines to create a design Showing tone Observational Imagination 	 Layering oil pastels Watercolours 	 Modelling in clay Model making Clay for relief Building up and carving away 	Collage, small pieces into shapes		Mono-printing (lines appear where paint is absent)
Year 3 / 4 B	 Acrylic paint and tone Painting a ground Underpainting mixing tints and shades 	 Observational drawing Continuous line Using mixed media to create tone Shade to create tone Lines to draw a landscape Arranging composition Lines to show expression 	 Chalk and charcoal Acrylic paint Watercolour 	 Relief in cardboard Model making 	 Copying patterns Choosing appropriate shapes to resemble objects 	Cross-stitch design and cross-stitch weaving	





Year 5 / 6 A	 Painting with acrylic Painting patterns Colour theory to inform decisions Creating texture with acrylic paint Painting with ink Chinese painting style – brush use (calligraphy) 	 Copying shapes accurately Independent design and drawing Compasses and rulers to draw geometric patterns 	 Oil pastels to create light and shade / mark making Acrylic Inks 	 Carving and building up clay Using 3D mixed media to create relief sculptures 		 Mono-printing with Perspex Printing ink and pencils Screen printing with stencils
Year 5 / 6 B	 Light to dark with watercolours Broken brushstrokes En Plein air (outdoors) 	 Observational drawing Linear perspective Sketching architecture (simplifying forms) Observing nature 	 Watercolour Clay Chalk and charcoal for tone 	 Using plaster Designing and printing on plaster Designing and creating in relief in clay 	Collaging (appropriate colours and taring for mountains and trees)	Relief reduction printing (multicolour)