

Whole School Art and Design Overview

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	materials and techniques when making their own.		

Knowledge

Andy Warhol, Giuseppe Arcimboldo

Children should be taught:

- to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.
- to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.
- to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.
- about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, making links to their own work.

Skills

Developing Ideas

- Respond to ideas and starting points.
- Explore ideas and collect visual information.
- Explore different methods and materials as ideas develop

Mastering Techniques

Drawing	5	Painting		
•	Draw lines of different sizes and thickness.	 Use thick and thin brushes. 		
•	Colour (own work) neatly following the lines.	Mix primary colours to make secondary.		
•	Show pattern and texture by adding dots and lines.			
•	Show different tones by using coloured pencils.			
•	Draw carefully in line from observation,			
	recording shapes with some care.			
Collage		Sculpture		
•	Use a combination of materials that are	 Use a combination of shapes. 		
	cut, torn and glued.	 Include lines and texture. 		
•	Sort and arrange materials.	 Use rolled up paper, straws, paper, card 		
•	Mix materials to create texture.	and clay as materials.		
Print		Textiles		
•	Use repeating or overlapping shapes.	 Join materials using glue. 		
•	Mimic print from the environment e.g.			
	wallpaper.			
•	Use objects to create prints e.g. fruits,			

Ī	vegetables, sponges.		
	Digital Media		
	 Use a wide range of tools to create 	e	
	different textures, lines, tones, col	lours and	
	shapes.		

Taking Inspiration from the Greats (Classic and Modern)

- Describe the work of notable artists, artisans and designers.
- Use some of the ideas of artists studied to create pieces.

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Rosalind Monks, Lucy Arnold, Carol Sharp			
(photography of plants)	Are patterns all around us?		
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What can we learn from art work from the past?	stencils, printing and digital technology.		
Cave drawings, hieroglyphics. Wassily Kandinsky, Thaneeya McArdle			

Knowledge

Children should be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design. They should also be taught:

- to create sketchbooks to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.
- to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials e.g. pencil, charcoal, paint and clay.
- about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Skills

Developing Ideas

- Develop ideas from starting points throughout the curriculum.
- Collect information, sketches and resources.
- Adapt and refine ideas as they progress.
- Explore ideas in a variety of ways.
- Comment on artwork using visual language.

Mastering Techniques

Drawing		Painting	3
•	Use different hardness of pencils to show line, tone and texture. Annotate sketches to explain and elaborate on ideas. Sketch lightly (no need to use a rubber to correct mistakes). Use shading to show light and shadow. Use cross hatching to show tone and texture. Draw familiar things from different viewpoints.	•	Use a number of brush techniques, using thick and thin brushes to produces, shapes, textures and lines. Mix colours effectively. Add white to colours to make tints and black to colours to make tones. Create colour wheels. Create a colour palette based upon colours observed in the natural or built world
• • Digital M	Select and arrange materials for a striking effect. Ensure work is precise. Use coiling, overlapping, tessellation, mosaic and montage. ledia Create images and explain why they were created.	Print • •	Use layers of two or more colours. Replicate patterns observed in natural or built environments. Make printing blocks Make precise repeating patterns.

Taking Inspiration from the Greats (Classic and Modern)

- 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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Skills

Developing Ideas

- 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.

Mastering Techniques

Use a variety of techniques to add interesting effects, e.g. reflections,

- interesting effects, e.g. reflections, shadows, direction of sunlight.
- 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.

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.

Painting

- Sketch (lightly) before painting to combine light and colour.
- Use the qualities of watercolours and acrylic paints to create visually interesting pieces.
- Combine colours, tones and tints to enhance the mood of a piece,
- Develop a personal style of painting, drawing upon ideas from other artists.

Taking Inspiration from the Greats (Classic and Modern)

- Give details (including own sketches) about the style of some notable artists, artisans and designers.
- Show how the work of those studied was influential both in society and to other artists.
- Create original pieces that show a range of influences and style