| ART AND DESIGN SKILLS PROGRESSION |  |
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| EYFS <br> Expressive Arts and Design- Creating with Materials <br> - Being Imaginative and Expressive |  |
| Nursery <br> * Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects <br> *Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details <br> *Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises <br> *Show different emotions in their drawings and painting like happiness, sadness, fear etc. <br> *Explore colour and colour-mixing <br> *Show different emotions in their drawings - happiness, sadness, fear etc | Reception <br> * Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function <br> *Share their creations, explaining the process they have used <br> *Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings <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 |
| History Skills Ladder |  |
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| Ar1 Drawing Explore the use of line, shape and colour | Ar14 Explore ideas |
| Ar2 Painting Explore a variety of tools and techniques including the use of different brush sizes and types | Ar15 Drawing Experiment with the visual elements of line, shape, pattern and colour |
| Ar3 Printing Make marks in print with a variety of objects, including natural and made objects | Ar16 Drawing Work out ideas for drawings in a sketch book Ar17 Painting Experiment with a variety of tools and techniques, |
| Ar4 Textiles / Collage Investigate using a wide variety of media, including cards, fabric, plastic, tissue, magazines, crepe paper etc. | including mixing a range of secondary colours, shades and tones Ar18 Printing Investigate and design patterns of increasing complexity and repetition |
| Ar6 Recognise pattern in the environment | Ar19 Textile/Collage Explore texture using a variety of media |
| Ar7 Respond to ideas | Ar20 3D-Form Experiment with, construct and join recycled, natural and |
| Ar8 Make changes to their own work | man-made materials more confidently |
| Ar9 Drawing Use a variety of tools, including pencils, crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, ballpoints, chalk and other dry media | felt Ar21 Observe and comment on differences in their own and other's work Ar22 Drawing Draw for a sustained period of time using real objects, |
| Ar10 Painting Use different brush sizes and types | including single and grouped objects |


| Ar12 Textiles/Collage Use a variety of techniques e.g. weaving, fabric crayons, sewing <br> Ar13 3D-Form Manipulate clay in a variety of ways e.g. rolling, kneading and shaping | Ar23 Observe the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work <br> Ar24 Drawing Layer different media e.g. crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal and ballpoint <br> Ar25 Painting Work on a range of scales e.g. large brush on large paper etc. <br> Ar26 Printing Use a variety of techniques e.g. fabric printing, rubbings. Design patterns of increasing complexity and repetition <br> Ar27 Printing Print using a variety of materials, objects and techniques Ar28 Textile/Collage Use a variety of techniques e.g. tie-dying, wax or oil resist mosaic <br> Ar29 3D-Form Manipulate clay for a variety of purposes e.g. thumb pots, simple coil pots and models |
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| Ar30 Drawing Experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements <br> Ar31 Painting Experiment with different effects and textures e.g. blocking in colour, colour washes, thickened paint etc. <br> Ar32 Printing Explore pattern and shape, creating designs for printing Ar33 Textiles/Collage Experiment with a range of media e.g. overlapping, layering etc. <br> Ar34 Modelling and Sculpting Research, plan, design and make models Ar35 Find out about artists, architects and designers <br> Ar36 Drawing Use their sketchbook to observe, collect and record visual information from different sources <br> Ar37 Printing Observe and discuss the processes used to produce a simple print <br> Ar38 Drawing Use different media to achieve variations in line, texture, tone, colour, shape and pattern <br> Ar39 Drawing Draw independently for sustained period <br> Ar40 Plan, refine and alter their work as necessary | Ar49 Drawing Explore relationships between line and tone, pattern and shape, line and texture and make informed choices in drawing, including use of paper and media <br> Ar50 Painting Show increasing independence and creativity with the painting process, demonstrating a willingness to experiment and take risks <br> Ar51 Printing Research, create and refine a print using a variety of techniques <br> Ar52 Printing Explore resist printing including marbling and silkscreen <br> Ar53 Textiles/Collage Experiment with paste resist <br> Ar54 Find out about artists, architects and designers <br> Ar55 Drawing Use research to inspire drawings from memory and imagination <br> Ar56 Drawing Alter and refine drawings and describe changes, based on close observation, using appropriate vocabulary <br> Ar57 Textiles/Collage Match the correct tool to the material |

Ar41 Painting Work confidently on a range of scales e.g. thin brush on
small picture etc.
Ar42 Painting Mix a variety of colours and know which primary colours
make secondary colours
Ar43 Printing Print using variety of materials, objects and techniques
including layering
Ar44 Textiles/Collage Use a variety of techniques e.g. quilting, weaving,
embroidery, appliqué and develop skills in stitching, cutting and joining
Ar45 Modelling and Sculpting Work with a degree of independence
Ar46 Modelling and Sculpting Construct a simple clay base for extending
and modelling other shapes
Ar47 Modelling and Sculpting Make a simple papier mache object
Ar48 Design and create images and artefacts in response to their
personal ideas

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Ar70 Drawing Research and use a variety of source materials for their
work
Ar71 Drawing Explore the potential properties of the visual elements of
line, tone, pattern, texture, colour and shape
Ar72 Painting Work on preliminary studies to test media and materials.
Investigate, explore and record information to generate imaginative
ideas
Ar73 Drawing Work in a sustained and independent way from
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Ar58 Modelling and Sculpting Through observation, talk about their own and others' work, understanding that it has been sculpted, modelled or constructed
Ar59 Drawing Make informed choices in drawing including use of paper and media
Ar60 Drawing Collect images and information independently in a sketchbook
Ar61 Painting Make and match colours with increasing accuracy
Ar62 Painting Use more specific colour language e.g. tint, tone, shade,
hue
Ar63 Painting Plan and create different effects and textures with paint Ar64 Printing Select broadly the kinds of material to print with in order to achieve the desired effect
Ar65 Textiles/Collage Choose collage or textiles as a means of extending work already achieved
Ar66 Modelling and Sculpting Show an understanding of shape, space and form
Ar67 Modelling and Sculpting Plan, design, make and adapt models using a variety of materials
Ar68 Modelling and Sculpting Talk about their work, understanding that it has been sculpted, modelled or constructed Ar69 Design and create images and artefacts for clearly defined purposes Year 6
Ar87 Drawing Manipulate and experiment with the elements of art: line, tone, pattern, texture, form, space, colour and shape
Ar88 Painting Carry out preliminary studies, test media and materials and mix appropriate colours
Ar89 Painting Work from a variety of sources, including some researched independently
Ar90 Modelling and Sculpting Explore further the use for clay e.g. slabs, coils, slips, etc.
Ar91 Investigate, explore and record information about famous artists showing appreciation of aesthetic qualities
Ar74 Printing Become familiar with new techniques e.g. the use of poly-
blocks, relief, mono and resist printing
Ar75 Compare and comment on ideas, methods and approaches used in
their own and others' work, beginning to relate these to intention, in
order to adapt and improve outcomes
Ar76 Drawing Use a sketchbook to develop ideas
Ar77 Painting Demonstrate a secure knowledge about primary and
secondary, warm and cold, complementary and contrasting colours
Ar78 Painting Create imaginative work from a variety of sources
Ar79 Printing Choose the printing method appropriate to task
Ar80 Printing Build up layers and colours/textures
A81 Printing Organise their work in terms of pattern, repetition,
symmetry or random printing styles
Ar82 Textiles/Collage Join fabrics in different ways, including stitching
Ar83 Textiles/Collage Use a range of media to create collage
Ar84 3D-Form Use recycled, natural and man-made materials to create
sculpture
Ar85 3D-Form Plan a sculpture through drawing and other preparatory
work
Ar86 Design and create images and artefacts in response to personal
ideas and for clearly defined purposes by selecting and developing
techniques and using a range of materials

Ar92 Drawing Identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work
Ar93 Analyse and comment on ideas and methods
Ar94 Drawing Demonstrate a wide variety of ways to make different marks with dry and wet media
Ar95 Drawing Develop ideas using different or mixed media, using a sketchbook
Ar96 Drawing Manipulate and experiment with the elements of art: line, tone, pattern, texture, form, space, colour and shape
Ar97 Painting Choose appropriate paint, paper and implements to adapt and extend their work
Ar98 Painting Create shades and tints using black and white. Work from a variety of sources, including some researched independently
Ar99 Painting Show an awareness of how paintings are created
Ar100 Printing Describe varied technique
Ar101 Printing Show confidence in printing on paper or fabric
Ar102 Textiles/Collage Show an awareness of the potential of the uses of materials
Ar103 Textiles/Collage Use different techniques, colours and textures when designing and making pieces of work
Ar104 Modelling and Sculpting Create sculpture and constructions with increasing independence

