



Art Skills Progression

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Generating Ideas Skills of Designing & Developing Ideas	Recognise that ideas can be expressed in art work.	Try out different activities and make sensible choices about what to do next.	Gather and review information, references and resources related to their ideas and intentions.	Select and use relevant resources and references to develop their ideas.	Engage in open ended research and exploration in the process of initiating and developing their own personal ideas.	Independently develop a range of ideas which show curiosity, imagination and originality.
	Experiment with an open mind (for instance, they enthusiastically try out and use all materials that are presented to them).	Use drawing to record ideas and experiences.	Use a sketchbook for different purposes, including recording observations, planning and shaping ideas.	Use sketchbooks, and draw purposefully to improve understanding, inform ideas and plan for an outcome (for instance, sketchbooks will show several different versions of an idea and how research has led to improvements in their proposed outcome).	Confidently use sketchbooks for a variety of purposes including: recording observations; developing ideas; testing materials; planning and recording information.	Systematically investigate, research and test ideas and plans using sketchbooks and other appropriate approaches (for instance, sketchbooks will show in advance how work will be produced and how the qualities of materials will be used).

Making Skills of Making Art, Craft and Design	<p>Try out a range of materials and processes and recognise that they have different qualities.</p>	<p>Deliberately choose to use particular techniques for a given purpose.</p>	<p>Develop practical skills by experimenting with, and testing the qualities of a range of different materials and techniques.</p>	<p>Investigate the nature and qualities of different materials and processes systematically.</p>	<p>Confidently investigate and exploit the potential of new and unfamiliar materials (for instance, try out several different ways of using tools and materials that are new to them).</p>	<p>Independently take action to refine their technical and craft skills in order to improve their mastery of materials and techniques.</p>
	<p>Use materials purposefully to achieve particular characteristics or qualities.</p>	<p>Develop and exercise some care and control over the range of materials they use (for instance, they do not accept the first mark but seek to refine and improve).</p>	<p>Select and use appropriately, a variety of materials and techniques in order to create their own work.</p>	<p>Apply the technical skills they are learning to improve the quality of their work (for instance, in painting they select and use different brushes for different purposes).</p>	<p>Use their acquired technical expertise to make work which effectively reflects their ideas and intentions.</p>	<p>Independently select and effectively use relevant processes in order to create successful and finished work.</p>
Evaluating Skills of Judgement and Evaluation	<p>Show interest in and describe what they think about the work of others.</p>	<p>When looking at creative work, express clear preferences and give some reasons for these (for instance, be able to say "I like that because...").</p>	<p>Take the time to reflect upon what they like and dislike about their work in order to improve it (for instance they think carefully before explaining to their teacher what they like and what they will do next).</p>	<p>Regularly reflect upon their own work, and use comparisons with the work of others (pupils and artists) to identify how to improve.</p>	<p>Regularly analyse and reflect on their progress taking account of what they hoped to achieve.</p>	<p>Provide a reasoned evaluation of both their own and professionals' work which takes account of the starting points, intentions and context behind the work.</p>

<p>Knowledge and Understanding</p> <p>Acquiring and applying knowledge to inform progress</p>	<p>By the end of Year 1 pupils should know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how to recognise and describe some simple characteristics of different kinds of art, craft and design - the names of the tools, techniques and the formal elements (colours, shapes, tones etc.) that they use. 	<p>By the end of Year 2 pupils should know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - that different forms of creative works are made by artists, craftspeople and designers, from all cultures and times. - how to talk about the materials, techniques and processes they have used, using an appropriate vocabulary (for instance, they know the names of the tools and colours they use). 	<p>By the end of Year 3 pupils should be know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - about and describe the work of some artists, craftspeople, architects and designers and be able to explain how to use some of the tools and techniques they have chosen to work with. 	<p>By the end of Year 4 pupils should know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - about and describe some of the key ideas, techniques and working practices of a variety of artists, craftspeople, architects and designers that they have studied. - about, and be able to demonstrate, how tools they have chosen to work with, should be used effectively and with safety. 	<p>By the end of Year 5 pupils should know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how to research and discuss the ideas and approaches of a various artists, craftspeople, designers and architects, taking account of their particular cultural context and intentions. - how to describe the processes they are using and how they hope to achieve high quality outcomes. 	<p>By the end of Year 6 pupils should know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how to describe, interpret and explain the work, ideas and working practices of some significant artists, craftspeople, designers and architects taking account of the influence of the different historical, cultural and social contexts in which they worked. - about the technical vocabulary and techniques for modifying the qualities of different materials and processes.
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National Curriculum Attainment Targets for KS1

By the end of each key stage, pupils are expected to know, apply and understand the matters, skills and processes specified in the relevant programme of study.

The KS1 Programme of Study requires that pupils 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, and making links to their own work

National Curriculum Attainment Targets for KS2

By the end of each key stage, pupils are expected to know, apply and understand the matters, skills and processes specified in the relevant programme of study.

In Key Stage 2 pupils should be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.

Pupils should be taught:

- To create sketch books 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 (for example pencil, charcoal, paint, clay)
- About great artists, architects and designers in history