ART

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS PROGRESSION



GENERATING IDEAS – skills of designing and developing ideas

KS1 NC: to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products

KS2 NC: to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas						
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	
Recognise that ideas can be expressed in art work	Try out different activities and make sensible choices about what to do	Gather and review information, references and resources related to	Select and use relevant resources and references to develop their ideas.	Engage in open ended research and exploration in the process of initiating	Independently develop a range of ideas which show curiosity,	
Experiment with an open mind (for instance, they enthusiastically try out	next Use drawing to record	their ideas and intentions. Use a sketchbook for	Use sketchbooks, and drawing, purposefully to	and developing their own personal ideas	imagination and originality	
and use all materials that are presented to them)	ideas and experiences	different purposes, including recording observations, planning and shaping ideas.	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

KS1 NC: - 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

KS2 NC: 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]

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Try out a range of materials and processes and recognise that they have different qualities	Deliberately choose to use particular techniques for a given purpose	Develop practical skills by experimenting with, and testing the qualities of a range of different	Investigate the nature and qualities of different materials and processes systematically.	Confidently investigate and exploit the potential of new and unfamiliar materials (for instance,	Independently take action to refine their technical and craft skills in order to improve their mastery of
nave amerene quanties	Develop and exercise	materials and techniques.	Systematically.	try out several different	materials and techniques
Use materials	some care and control	1	Apply the technical skills	ways of using tools and	1
purposefully to achieve	over the range of	Select, and use	they are learning to	materials that are new to	Independently select and
particular characteristics	materials they use. (for	appropriately, a variety of	improve the quality of	them)	effectively use relevant
or qualities	instance, they do not	materials and techniques	their work. (for instance,		processes in order to
	accept the first mark but	in order to create their	in painting they select and	Use their acquired	create successful and
	seek to refine and	own work.	use different brushes for	technical expertise to	finished work
	improve)		different purposes)	make work which	
				effectively reflects their	
				ideas and intentions.	

EVALUATING – skills of judgement and evaluation

KS1 NC: to learn 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.

KS2 NC: - to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas

- to learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

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Show interest in and describe what they think about the work of others	When looking at creative work express clear preferences and give	Take the time to reflect upon what they like and dislike about their work in	Regularly reflect upon their own work, and use comparisons with the	Regularly analyse and reflect on their progress taking account of what	Provide a reasoned evaluation of both their own and professionals'
	some reasons for these (for instance, be able to say "I like that because")	order to improve it (for instance they think carefully before explaining to their teacher what they like and what they will do next)	work of others (pupils and artists) to identify how to improve.	they hoped to achieve.	work which takes account of the starting points, intentions and context behind the work

KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING - acquiring and applying knowledge to inform progress

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Know how to recognise and describe some simple characteristics of different kinds of art, craft and design

Know the names of the tools, techniques and the formal elements (colours, shapes, tones etc.) that they use.

Know that different forms of creative works are made by artists, craftspeople and designers, from all cultures and times.

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)

Know about and describe the work of some artists, craftspeople, architects and designers

Explain how to use some of the tools and techniques they have chosen to work with.

Know 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.

Know about, and be able to demonstrate, how tools they have chosen to work with, should be used effectively and with safety.

Research and discuss the ideas and approaches of a various artists, craftspeople, designers and architects, taking account of their particular cultural context and intentions.

Know how to describe the processes they are using and how they hope to achieve high quality outcomes

Know 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.

Know about the technical vocabulary and techniques for modifying the qualities of different materials and processes.