

Art & Design Curriculum Milestones



	End of KS1	End of Lower KS2	End of Upper KS2
To develop ideas	Respond to ideas and starting points. Explore ideas and collect visual information. Explore different methods and materials as ideas develop	Develop ideas from starting points. Collect information, sketches and resources. Adapt and refine ideas as they progress. Explore ideas in a variety of ways. Comment on artworks using visual language.	Develop and imaginatively extend ideas from starting points. Collect information, sketches and resources and present ideas imaginatively in a sketchbook. 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
To master techniques	Painting • Use thick and thin brushes. • Mix primary colours to make secondary. • Add white to colours to make tints and black to colours to make tones. Collage • Use a combination of materials that are cut, torn and glued. • Sort and arrange materials. Sculpture • Use a combination of shapes. • Include lines and texture. • Use rolled up paper, straws, paper, card and clay as materials. • Use techniques such as rolling, cutting, moulding and carving. Drawing • Draw lines of different sizes and thickness. • Colour (own work) neatly following the lines. • Show pattern and texture by adding dots and lines. • Show different tones by using coloured pencils. Print • Use repeating or overlapping shapes. • Mimic print from the environment (e.g. wallpapers). • Use objects to create prints (e.g. fruit, vegetables or sponges).	Painting • Use a number of brush techniques using thick and thin brushes to produce shapes, textures, patterns and lines. • Mix colours effectively. • Use watercolour paint to produce washes for backgrounds then add detail. • Experiment with creating mood with colour. Collage • Select and arrange materials for a striking effect. • Ensure work is precise. • Use coiling, overlapping, tessellation, mosaic and montage. Sculpture • Create and combine shapes to create recognisable forms (e.g. shapes made from nets or solid materials). • Use clay and other mouldable materials. • Add materials to provide interesting detail. Drawing • Use pencils with different hardness to show line, tone and texture. • Annotate sketches to explain and elaborate ideas. • Sketch lightly (no need to use a rubber to correct mistakes). • Use shading to show light and shadow.	Painting • Sketch (lightly) before painting to combine line and colour. • Create a colour palette based upon colours observed in the natural or built world. • Use the qualities of watercolour to create visually interesting pieces. • Combine colours, tones and tints to enhance the mood of a piece. • Use brush techniques and the qualities of paint to create texture. • Develop a personal style of painting, drawing upon ideas from other artists. Collage • Mix textures (rough and smooth, plain and patterned). • Combine visual and tactile qualities. Sculpture • Use clay and other mouldable materials. • 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. Drawing • Use a choice of techniques to depict movement, perspective, shadows and reflection.

		Print • Use layers of two or more colours. • Replicate patterns observed in natural or built environments. • Make printing blocks (e.g. from coiled string glued to a block). • Make precise repeating patterns.	Build up layers of colours. Create an accurate pattern, showing fine detail.
To take 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.	Replicate some of the techniques used by notable artists, artisans and designers. Create original pieces that are influenced by studies of others.	Replicate some of the techniques used by notable artists, artisans and designers. Create original pieces that show a range of influences and styles.