## Progression of skills in **Art & Design**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Exploring &	Explore ideas from first	Record and explore	Select and record from			
developing	hand observation,	ideas from first hand	first hand observation,	first hand observation,	first hand observation,	first hand observation,
ideas	experience and	observation,	experience and	experience and	experience and	experience and
	imagination.	experience and	imagination, and	imagination, and	imagination, and	imagination, and
	Ask and answer	imagination.	explore ideas for	explore ideas for	explore ideas for	explore ideas for
	questions about the	Ask and answer	different purposes.	different purposes.	different purposes.	different purposes.
	starting points for their	questions about the	Question and make	Question and make	Question and make	Question and make
	work and develop their	starting points for their	thoughtful	thoughtful	thoughtful	thoughtful
	ideas.	work and the	observations about	observations about	observations about	observations about
	Explore the differences	processes they have	starting points and	starting points and	starting points and	starting points and
	and similarities within	used. Develop their	select ideas to use in	select ideas to use in	select ideas and	select ideas and
	the work of artists,	ideas.	their work.	their work.	processes to use in	processes to use in
	craftspeople and	Explore the differences	Explore the roles and	Explore the roles and	their work.	their work.
	designers in different	and similarities within	purposes of artists,	purposes of artists,	Explore the roles and	Explore the roles and
	times and cultures.	the work of artists,	craftspeople and	craftspeople and	purposes of artists,	purposes of artists,
		craftspeople and	designers working in	designers working in	craftspeople and	craftspeople and
		designers in different	different times and	different times and	designers working in	designers working in
		times and cultures.	cultures	cultures.	different times and	different times and
					cultures.	cultures.
Evaluating &	Review what they and	Review what they and	Compare ideas,	Compare ideas,	Compare ideas,	Compare ideas,
developing	others have done and	others have done and	methods and	methods and	methods and	methods and
ideas	say what they think	say what they think	approaches in their	approaches in their	approaches in their	approaches in their
	and feel about it. E.g.	and feel about it. E.g.	own and others' work			
	annotate sketchbook.	annotate sketchbook.	and say what they			
	Identify what they	Identify what they	think and feel about			
	might change in their	might change in their	them.	them.	them.	them.
	current work or	current work or	Adapt their work	Adapt their work	Adapt their work	Adapt their work
	develop in their future	develop in their future	according to their	according to their	according to their	according to their
	work.	work.	views and describe	views and describe	views and describe	views and describe
			how they might	how they might	how they might	how they might
			develop it further.	develop it further.	develop it further.	develop it further.

Drawing	Use a variety of tools	Layer different media,	Experiment with	Make informed choices	Use a variety of source	Demonstrate a wide
	e.g. pencils, rubbers,	e.g. crayons, pastels,	different grades of	in drawing e.g. paper	material for their work.	variety of ways to
	crayons, pastels, felt	felt tips, charcoal and	pencil and other	and media.	Work in a sustained	make different marks
	tips, charcoal,	ballpoint.	implements.	Alter and refine	and independent way	with dry and wet
	ballpoints, chalk and	Understand the basic	Plan, refine and alter	drawings and describe	from observation,	media.
	other dry media.	use of a sketchbook	their drawings as	changes using art	experience and	Identify artists who
	Use a sketchbook to	and work out ideas for	necessary.	vocabulary.	imagination.	have worked in a
	gather and collect	drawings.	Use their sketchbook	Collect images and	Use a sketchbook to	similar way to their
	artwork.	Draw for a sustained	to collect and record	information	develop ideas.	own work.
	Begin to explore the	period of time from	visual information	independently in a	Explore the potential	Develop ideas using
	use of line, shape and	the figure and real	from different sources.	sketchbook.	properties of the visual	different or mixed
	colour	objects, including	Draw for a sustained	Use research to inspire	elements, line, tone,	media, using a
		single and grouped	period of time at their	drawings from	pattern, texture,	sketchbook.
		objects.	own level.	memory and	colour and shape.	Manipulate and
		Experiment with the	Use different media to	imagination.	·	experiment with the
		visual elements; line,	achieve variations in	Explore relationships		elements of art: line,
		shape, pattern and	line, texture, tone,	between line and tone,		tone, pattern, texture,
		colour.	colour, shape and	pattern and shape, line		form, space, colour
			pattern.	and texture.		and shape.
Painting	Use a variety of tools	Mix a range of	Mix a variety of colours	Make and match	Demonstrate a secure	Create shades and tints
	and techniques	secondary colours,	and know which	colours with	knowledge about	using black and white.
	including the use of	shades and tones.	primary colours make	increasing accuracy.	primary and	Choose appropriate
	different brush sizes	Experiment with tools	secondary colours.	Use more specific	secondary, warm and	paint, paper and
	and types.	and techniques, inc.	Use a developed	colour language e.g.	cold, complementary	implements to adapt
	Mix and match colours	layering, mixing media,	colour vocabulary.	tint, tone, shade, hue.	and contrasting	and extend their work.
	to artefacts and	scraping through etc.	Experiment with	Choose paints and	colours.	Carry out preliminary
	objects.	Name different types	different effects	implements	Work on preliminary	studies, test media and
	Work on different	of paint and their	and textures inc.	appropriately.	studies to test media	materials and mix
	scales.	properties.	blocking in colour,	Plan and create	and materials.	appropriate colours.
	Mix secondary colours	Work on a range of	washes, thickened	different effects and	Create imaginative	Work from a variety of
	and shades using	scales e.g. large brush	paint etc.	textures with paint	work from a variety of	sources, including
	different types of	on large paper etc.	Work confidently on a	according to what they	sources.	those researched
	paint.	Mix and match colours	range of scales e.g.	need for the task.		independently.
	Create different	using artefacts and	thin brush on small	Show increasing		Show an awareness of
	textures e.g. use of	objects.	picture etc.	independence and		how paintings are
	sawdust.			creativity with the		created (composition).
				painting process.		

Printing	Make marks in print	Use a variety of	Print using a variety of	Research, create and	Explain a few	Describe varied
	with a variety of	techniques,	materials, objects and	refine a print using a	techniques, including	techniques.
	objects, including	including carbon	techniques including	variety of techniques.	the use of poly-blocks,	Be familiar with
	natural and made	printing, relief, press	layering.	Select broadly the	relief, mono and resist	layering prints.
	objects.	and fabric printing and	Talk about the	kinds of material to	printing.	Be confident with
	Carry out different	rubbings.	processes used to	print with in order to	Choose the printing	printing on
	printing techniques	Design patterns of	produce a simple print.	get the effect they	method appropriate to	paper and fabric.
	e.g. monoprint, block,	increasing complexity	to explore pattern and	want.	task.	Alter and modify work.
	relief and resist	and repetition.	shape, creating designs	Resist printing	Build up layers and	Work relatively
	printing.	Print using a variety of	for printing.	including marbling,	colours/textures.	independently
	Make rubbings.	materials, objects and		silkscreen and	Organise their work in	, ,
	Build a repeating	techniques		cold-water paste.	terms of pattern,	
	pattern and recognise	'		'	repetition, symmetry	
	pattern in the				or random printing	
	environment.				styles.	
					Choose inks and	
					overlay colours.	
Textiles/collage	Use a variety of	Use a variety of	Use a variety of	Match the tool to the	Join fabrics in different	Awareness of the
	techniques, e.g.	techniques, e.g.	techniques e.g.	material.	ways, including	potential of the uses of
	weaving, finger	weaving, French	printing, dying,	Combine skills more	stitching.	material.
	knitting, fabric crayons,	knitting, tie-dyeing,	quilting, weaving,	readily.	Use different grades	Use different
	sewing and binca.	fabric crayons and wax	embroidery, paper and	Choose collage or	and uses of threads	techniques, colours
	How to thread a	or oil resist, appliqué	plastic trappings and	textiles as a means of	and needles.	and textures etc when
	needle, cut, glue and	and embroidery.	appliqué.	extending work	Extend their work	designing and making
	trim material.	Create textured	Name the tools and	already achieved.	within a specified	pieces of work.
	Create images from	collages from a variety	materials they have	Refine and alter ideas	technique.	To be expressive and
	imagination,	of media.	used.	and explain choices	Use a range of media	analytical to adapt,
	experience or	Make a simple mosaic.	Develop skills in	using art vocabulary.	to create collage.	extend and justify their
	observation.	Stitch, knot and use	stitching. Cutting	Collect visual	Experiment with using	work.
	Use a wide variety of	other manipulative	and joining.	information from a	batik safely.	
	media, e.g.	skills.	Experiment with a	variety of sources,		
	photocopied material,		range of media e.g.	describing with		
	fabric, plastic, tissue,		overlapping, layering	vocabulary based on		
	magazines, crepe		etc.	the visual and tactile		
	paper, etc.			elements.		

3 D form	Manipulate clay in a	Manipulate clay for a	Join clay adequately	Make informed choices	Describe the different	Develop skills in using
	variety of ways, e.g.	variety of purposes,	and work reasonably	about the 3D	qualities involved in	clay including using
	rolling, kneading and	including thumb pots,	independently.	technique chosen.	modelling, sculpture	slabs, coils, slips, etc.
	shaping.	simple coil pots and	Construct a simple clay	Show an	and construction.	Make a mould and use
	Explore sculpture with	models.	base for extending and	understanding of	Use recycled, natural	plaster safely.
	a range of malleable	Build a textured relief	modelling other	shape, space and form.	and manmade	Create sculpture and
	media, especially clay.	tile.	shapes.	Plan, design, make and	materials to create	constructions with
	Experiment with,	Understand the safety	Cut and join wood	adapt models.	sculpture.	increasing
	construct and join	and basic care of	safely and effectively.	Talk about their work,	Plan a sculpture	independence.
	recycled, natural	materials and tools.	Make a simple papier	showing an	through drawing and	
	and man-made	Experiment with,	mache objects.	understanding of how	other preparatory	
	materials.	construct and join	Plan, design and make	it has been sculpted,	work.	
	Explore shape and	recycled, natural and	models.	modelled or		
	form.	man-made materials		constructed.		
		more confidently.		Use a variety of		
				materials.		
Breadth of	Work on their own,	Work on their own,	Work on their own,	Work on their own,	Work on their own,	Work on their own,
study	and collaboratively	and collaboratively	and collaboratively	and collaboratively	and collaboratively	and collaboratively
	with others, on	with others, on	with others, on	with others, on	with others, on	with others, on
	projects in 2 and 3	projects in 2 and 3	projects in 2 and 3	projects in 2 and 3	projects in 2 and 3	projects in 2 and 3
	dimensions and on	dimensions and on	dimensions and on	dimensions and on	dimensions	dimensions
	different scales.	different scales.	different scales.	different scales.	and on different scales.	and on different scales.
	Use ICT.	Use ICT.	Use ICT.	Use ICT.	Use ICT.	Use ICT.
	Investigate different	Investigate different	Investigate art, craft	Investigate art, craft	Investigate art, craft	Investigate art, craft
	kinds of art, craft and	kinds of art, craft and	and design in the			
	design.	design	locality and in a variety			
			of genres, styles and			
			traditions.	traditions	traditions	traditions.