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‘Let your light shine before others.’ Matthew 5:16

**Art Progression of Skills and Knowledge**

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|  | **EYFS** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** |
| **Drawing** | **Skills**I can look and talk about what I have produced, describing simple techniques and media used.I can use a variety of tools to make marks-pencils, paint, sticks, chalk &water.I can draw from observation.**Knowledge** I know that we can control the marks we make by being aware of how we hold a drawing tool, how much pressure we apply and how fast or slow we move.I know that we can draw from observation.**Vocabulary**Graphite, observation and reflect. | **Skills**I can explore lines made by a drawing tool, made by moving fingers, wrist, elbow, shoulder, and body. I can use colour (pastels, chalks) intuitively to develop drawings. I can draw from paused film or photographs, observing detail using pencil, graphite, handwriting pen. I can draw from first hand observation, observing detail using materials above plus pastel, oil pastel and or pencil crayon. **Knowledge** I know that drawing can use our whole body. We might stretch our arms to make big lines, twist our shoulders to reach across the paper, or even move our legs and feet if we’re drawing on the floor or a big sheet.I know that when we draw, we can feel lots of different feelings—like happy, excited, or calm—and those feelings can change how our drawing looks.I know can use colours and lines to show these feelings. This could include using long straight green lines for calm or red, jagged thick lines for anger.I know that we can choose how our lines look when we draw. It depends on how we hold our pencil or crayon, how hard or soft we press, and how quickly or slowly we move our hand.**Vocabulary**spiral, continuous line, blending and water soluble,  | **Skills**I can visit local environment, collect natural objects, explore composition and qualities of objects through arranging, sorting & representing. I can use drawing exercises to focus an exploration of observational drawing combined with experimental mark making, using graphite, soft pencil, handwriting pen. I can work with care and focus, enjoying making drawings which are unrushed. I can explore quality of line, texture, and shape. I can create final collaged drawings which explores composition. **Knowledge** I know that to make an observational drawing I need to slow down and look closely, spot shapes, size, texture, and shadow.I know we can use different tools—like pencil, paint, or crayons—to show what things really look and feel like. Mixing them in one drawing helps us capture their shape, texture, and mood more clearly.I know how to set up my materials in a way that feels good to me—thinking about light, space, size, and what looks calm, clear, or exciting for my eyes.I know that we can hold our drawing tools in a variety of ways, experimenting with pressure, grip, and speed. I know that wax resist works by using wax to block paint or ink from soaking into the paper.I know that I can add depth and texture to my work by using shading. This shading can be drawn with hatching, cross hatching, stippling, or blending.**Vocabulary**Collect, resee, composition, shade, wax resist and feedback | **Skills**I can make marks with charcoal using hands as tools. I can explore qualities of mark available using charcoal. I can make charcoal drawings which explore Chiaroscuro, and which explore narrative/drama through lighting/shadow. I can explore making gestural drawings that capture movement and form.I can develop mark making skills by looking at the work of artists. I can use imaginative or observational drawings. I can include a background, foreground and subject in my art**Knowledge** I know charcoal, plants and soils were used in prehistoric art. I know how to make a variety of marks with charcoal including thick and thin lines, dark and light lines, smudging and stippling.I know how to use charcoal to create a strong contrast between light and dark. This effect is known as Chiaroscuro.I know that quick, sweeping lines can show movement, form and pose. This is known as Gestural drawing.I know that artist can be inspired by other artists, books, nature and their imagination. I know that the foreground is where the main drawing happens and the background tells a story, gives depth and create mood.**Vocabulary**Chiaroscuro, smudge, stipple, form, pose Gestural drawing, foreground and background. | **Skills**I can use a variety of mediums to add shading to my work.I can combine different mark-making techniques in one piece to create depth and interest.I can create a pattern or include a repeated image into my artwork to create an emotive response.I can incorporate light to highlight import aspects of the work.I can use the foreground and background effectively.I can create narratives by sequencing images. *I can try out different drawing tools like charcoal, pencil, wax crayons, and paint to make pictures by looking carefully (observational drawing) or by exploring and playing with ideas (experimental drawing).*I can explore various collage techniques such as cut and paste, mixed media layering, and found objects to create artI can use colours, lines, shapes and other art tools to make exciting patterns. I can explore patterns that repeat, fit together like a puzzle (tessellations), or change when I fold the paper.Knowledge I know collage can include using mixed media, layering material and using found objects.I know that I can use a wide variety of tools to draw with. This includes charcoal, paint, pen and scissors. I know that artists and illustrators can use line, shape, colour and imagery to represent an emotion.I know how to create smooth gradients from dark to light using blending tools (fingers, paper erasers, cloth, paint brush).I know how to combine different mark-making techniques in one piece—e.g., stippling over smudged areas or sharp lines cutting through soft gradients.I know where the light source is tells part of the story: a torch in a cave, sunlight through blinds, or a glowing window at night.I know artists use patterns and repeated images in different ways. They might use them to make something look nice (decorative), to show a special meaning (symbolic), or to create order and balance (like sequencing or symmetry). Patterns can also help a design feel tidy and consistent.I know that using size and placement to show which objects are closer or further away—big and low = foreground, small and high = background.**Vocabulary**Gradient, symbolic, contrast and sequencing. | **Skills**I can create fonts inspired by objects/elements around me. I can create detailed drawings, drawing inspiration from my imagination, the world around me and the works of other artists. I can layer collage, include 3d elements and mark making to make it more visually powerful. I can use charcoal, graphite, pencil, pastel to create atmospheric drawings.**Knowledge** I know that graphic designers use words (typography) and pictures (images) to design packaging that looks exciting and makes people want to use or buy the product.I know to make observational drawings I need to look closely, spot the shapes and patterns, and understand the use of light and dark.**Vocabulary**typography, graphics, grid method, scaling. negative and positive space | **Skills**I can explore using negative and positive space to “see” and draw a simple object. I can use a grid to help me make a picture bigger or smaller.I can draw my sculpture idea in 2D, then turn it into a 3D model.I can try different ways of holding my pencil and making marks to show light, heavy, fast, slow, and different shapes.**Knowledge** I know the positive space is the main subject and the negative space is the empty background.I know that adding 3d collage/paper to a flat surface can make it look more realistic, adds texture, creates drama, and helps engage the viewer’s interest. I know that using the grid method helps the artist create scale, proportions and ensures the layout is correct.I know that working in 2D helps to visualize and plan more effectively for creating a 3D sculpture. **Vocabulary**Silhouette,  |
| **Sketchbooks** | **Skills**I can make sketchbook pages.I can use my sketchbook to practice drawing.**Knowledge**I know that my sketchbook is a collection of my work. | **Skills**I can make a simple elastic band sketchbook and personalise it. I can use sketchbooks to develop experience of primary and secondary colours; practice observational drawing; explore mark making. **Knowledge**I know what a sketchbook is for. I know my sketchbook is owned by myself for experimentation and exploration. | **Skills**I can make a new sketchbook (Elastic Band or Hole Punch) OR make Spaces and Places inside a bought sketchbook. I can work in sketchbooks to:explore the qualities of different media; make close observational drawings of small objects, drawn to scale, working slowly, developing mark making. I can make visual notes about artists studied.**Knowledge**I know how to continue to build understanding that sketchbooks are places for personal experimentation. I know that the way each persons’ sketchbook looks is unique to them. I understand how to make a new sketchbook (Elastic Band of Hole Punch) OR make Spaces and Places inside a bought sketchbook.  | **Skills**I can make visual notes using a variety of media using the “Show Me What You See” technique when looking at other artists work to help consolidate learning and make the experience your own. I can develop mark making skills. I can brainstorm animation ideas. I can experiment with pigments created from the local environment. **Knowledge**I know how I have built understanding that sketchbooks are places for personal experimentation. I know how to make a new sketchbook (Elastic Band of Hole Punch) OR make Spaces and Places inside a bought sketchbook.  | **Skills**I can use sketchbooks to practise drawing skills. I can make visual notes to record ideas and processes discovered through looking at other artists. I can test and experiment with materials. I can brainstorm pattern, colour, line, and shape. I can understand that artists use sketchbooks for different purposes and that each artist will find their own ways of working in a sketchbook. **Knowledge**I know that my sketchbook is a representation of an individual’s artistic journey. | **Skills**I can use sketchbooks to explore mark making; brainstorm ideas generated when reading poetry or prose. I can make visual notes to capture, consolidate and reflect upon the artists studied. I can explore ideas relating to design exploring thoughts about inspiration source, materials, textures, colours, mood, lighting etc. I can experiment with different media and different marks to capture the energy of a landscape. I can explore colour, and colour mixing, working intuitively to mix hues and tints, but able to articulate the processes involved. **Knowledge**I know that a sketchbook can be used to develop skills, reflect on learning and be a creative source of inspiration. | **Skills**I can use sketchbooks to practise seeing negative and positive shapes. I can use the grid method to scale up an image. I can explore what my passions, hopes and fears might be. What makes you? I can find visual equivalents for the words in my head. I can explore colour: make colours, collect colours, experiment with how colours work together.I can explore combinations and layering of media. I can develop mark making and make visual notes to capture, consolidate and reflect upon the artists studied. **Knowledge**I know the impact that using a sketchbook has had on my creative process. |
| **Printmaking** | **Skills**I can use a range of natural and manufactured objects to make a simple print.**Knowledge**I know printing transfers a pattern from one surface to another.**Vocabulary**Overlay and colour mixing. |  | **Skills**I can transfer the skills learnt in drawing and sketchbooks to mono print by making monoprints using carbon copy paper (and or oil pastel prints), exploring the qualities of line.**Knowledge**I know mono prints or mono types are prints made by drawing through an inked surface, transferring the marks on to another sheet. **Vocabulary**Life size, scale, reflect, mono print, and carbon paper. | **Skills**I can use mono print or screen print over collaged work to make a creative response to an original artwork. Consider use of layers to develop meaning. **Knowledge**I know that screen prints are made by forcing ink over a stencil. I understand that mono print can be used effectively to create prints which use line. That screen prints can be used to create prints which use thicker lines and / or shapes. **Vocabulary**Composition, negative, positive, photograph, lighting, and focus.  |  | **Skills**I can combine mono type with painting and collage to make a sculpture. Explore colour, mixing different hues, and explore composition, working with different shaped elements, before using mono print to layer lines and marks. **Knowledge**I know that mono types are single monoprints. I understand that artists sometimes use printmaking to create a larger artwork. **Vocabulary**Layering, resistance, absorption, shading and highlight. | **Skills**I can explore what kinds of topics or themes I care about. Articulate my fears, hopes, dreams. Think about what I could create (working collaboratively) to share my voice and passion with the world.I can use screen-printing and/or monoprinting over collaged and painted sheets to create my piece of activist art or create a zine using similar methods. **Knowledge**I know that artists sometimes use their skills, vision, and creativity to speak on behalf of communities they represent, to try to change the world for the better. I know that the nature of the object (artwork in gallery, graffiti on wall, zine) can be specific to the intention of the artist.**Vocabulary**activism, zine, screen printing and articulate. |
| **Painting** | **Skills**I can enjoy use a variety of tools including different size/ size brushes and tools i.e., sponge brushes, fingers, twigs. I can explore working with paint on different surfaces and in different ways i.e., coloured, sized and shaped paper.I can mix colours to create new ones.**Knowledge**I know the names of the colours.I know how to darken and lighten colours.**Vocabulary**colour, paint, water, brush, handle, stir, dab, wet, dry, colour mixing, mix, lighten, darken, rollers, sticks, point and palette. | **Skills**I can explore watercolour in an intuitive way to build understanding of the properties of the medium. I can paint without a fixed image of what I am painting in mind. I can respond to my painting and try to “imagine” an image within. I can go back into my painting with paint, pen, or coloured pencil to develop the imaginative imagery. **Knowledge**I know watercolour is a media which uses water and pigment. I know we can use a variety of brushes, holding them in a variety of ways to make watercolour marks. **Vocabulary**Scale and reflect. |  | **Skills**I can use paint, mixing colours, to complete the sculpture inspired by literature. I can continue to develop colour mixing skills. I can explore painting over different surfaces, e.g., cloth, and transfer drawing mark making skills into thread, using stitch to draw over the painted fabric. I can explore creating pigments from materials around you (earth, vegetation). Use them to create an image which relates to the environment the materials were found in. I can choose to use light to create imagery by exploring anthotype or cyanotype.**Knowledge**I know that we can create imagery using natural pigments and light. I know that paint acts differently on different surfaces. I understand the concept of still life and landscape painting. **Vocabulary**Negative and positive shapes and composition.  | **Skills**I can explore colour (and colour mixing), line, shape, pattern, and composition in creating a still life. To consider lighting, surface, foreground, and background. I can use close observation and try different hues and tones to capture 3d form in 2 dimensions. (Option to use collage from painted sheets). I can explore painting on different surfaces, e.g., fabric, and combine paint with 3d making. I can work as part of a community/class and understand how everyone can contribute towards a larger artwork.  **Knowledge**I know that still life is the name given to the genre of painting (or making) a collection of objects/elements. I know that still life is a genre which artists have enjoyed for hundreds of years, and which contemporary artists still explore today. **Vocabulary**Tessellated, design, juxtaposition and origami. | **Skills**I can explore “printmaking” to see how print is combined with paint and collage to create a cohesive artwork. I can explore how you can you paint (possibly combine with drawing) to capture your response to a place. I can explore how the media you choose, combined with the marks you make and how you use your body will affect the end result. I can think about colour, composition and mark making. I can think about light and dark, movement and energy. I can mix colour intuitively to create painted sheets. Use pattern to decorate, working with more paint or ink. Transform these 2d patterned sheets into 3d forms or collaged elements to explore fashion design.**Knowledge**I know that there is a tradition of artists working from land, sea, or cityscapes. That artists use a variety of media to capture the energy of a place, and that artists often work outdoors to do this. **Vocabulary**landscape, cityscape, working from Life and mixed media. | **Skills**I can explore how we can use mixed media to explore and build buildings and cityscape which explore aspects of our surroundings, experience, and inspiration. I can make independent decisions as to which materials are best to use, which kinds of marks, which methods will best help you explore. **Knowledge**I understand the tradition of representing the world around us through painting and drawing. I know that artists use a variety of styles and media to present their views. **Vocabulary**visual notes, Installation art and immersive. |
| **Collage** | **Skills**I can add texture to my artwork using a range of collage material.**Knowledge**I know that collage is adding different textures to my artwork.**Vocabulary**Texture and collage. | **Skills**I can collage with painted papers exploring colour, shape, and composition. I can combine collage with making by cutting and tearing drawn imagery, manipulating it into simple 3d forms to add to sculpture. **Knowledge**I know that collage is the art of using elements of paper to make images. I know we can create our own papers with which to collage. **Vocabulary**Transform, Installation and collaboration. | **Skills**I can use the observational drawings made (see column 1 “drawing”), cutting the separate drawings out and using them to create a new artwork, thinking carefully about composition. I can work into the collage with further drawing made in response to the collaged sheet.I can collage with drawings to create invented forms and combine with making if appropriate. **Knowledge**I know that we can combine collage with other disciplines such as drawing, printmaking and making. **Vocabulary**Resee, imagine and composition.  | **Skills**I can cut shapes from paper (free hand) and use as elements with which to collage, combined with printmaking to make a creative response to original artwork. I can explore positive and negative shapes, line, colour, and composition. **Knowledge**I know that collage can be used to create texture, depth, and structure.**Vocabulary**Elements, negative and positive lighting. |  |  |  |
| **Making** | **Skills**I can use a variety of malleable media such as clay, dough, and Modroc. I can build a construction/ sculpture using a variety of objects e.g., recycled, natural and manufactured materials.**Knowledge**I know how to create 3d artwork.**Vocabulary**Explore and construction. | **Skills**I can use a combination of two or more materials to make sculpture.I can use construction methods to build.I can work in a playful, exploratory way, responding to a simple brief, using Design through Making philosophy. **Knowledge**I know that sculpture is the name sometimes given for artwork which exists in three dimensions.I understand the meaning of “Design through Making.”**Vocabulary**Sculpture, sculptor and three dimensions. | **Skills**I can use the Design through Making philosophy to construct with a variety of materials to make an architectural model of a building, considering shape, form, colour, and perspective. Consider interior and exterior. I can use Design through Making philosophy to playfully construct towards a loose brief. I can transform found objects into sculpture, using imagination and construction techniques including cutting, tying, sticking. Think about shape (2d), form (3d), texture, colour, and structure.**Knowledge**I understand the role of an architect.I know when we make sculpture by adding materials it is called construction.**Vocabulary**Architect, architecture, scale, form, focus, and perspective. | **Skills**I can use Modroc or air-dry clay to model characters inspired by literature. Consider form, texture, character, structure.I can make an armature to support the sculpture.I can cut out drawings and make simple articulations to make drawings which can be animated when combine with digital media. **Knowledge**I know that many makers use other artforms as inspiration, such as literature, film, drama, or music. I know that when we make sculpture by moulding with our fingers it is called modelling (an additive process). I know that clay and Modroc are soft materials which finally dry/set hard. I know an armature is an interior framework which support a sculpture. I know that articulated drawings can be animated.**Vocabulary**Armature, framework, moulding and articulated. | **Skills**I can explore how we can re-see the objects around us and represent them as sculptures. I can use scale to re-examine our relationship to the things around us. I can develop my construction skills, creative thinking, and resilience skills by making sculpture which combines lots of materials. I can use tools to help us construct and take creative risks by experimenting to see what happens. I can use Design through Making philosophy and reflect at all stages to inform future making.I can combine modelling with construction using mixed media and painting to create sculpture. I can work in clay, making reliefs inspired by fruit still lives, or make 3d graphic still lives using ink and foamboard.**Knowledge**I understand that making sculpture can be challenging. To understand it takes a combination of skills, but that we can learn through practice and that it is ok to take creative risks and ok if things go wrong as well as right. **Vocabulary**Viewpoint, perspective, 2D,3D and transform | **Skills**I can use design through Making, inspired by a brief, to create a scale model “set” for a theatre production or an animation. I can construct with a variety of media, using tools. Think about scale, foreground, background, lighting, texture, space, structure, and intention. **Knowledge**I know that set designers can design/make sets for theatres or for animations. I know that designers often create scaled models to test and share ideas with others. I know that architects and other artists have responsibilities towards society. I know that artists can help shape the world for the better. **Vocabulary**set design, theatre, animation, maquette, stimulus, foreground, and background. | **Skills**I can combine making with drawing skills to create shadow puppets using cut and constructed lines, shapes, and forms from a variety of materials. I can work collaboratively to perform a simple show sharing a narrative which has meaning to me. **Knowledge**I know that designers and makers sometimes work towards briefs, but always brings their own experience in the project to bear. I know that artists and designers add colour, texture, meaning and richness to our life. I know that artists reinvent. I understand that as artists, we can take the work of others and re-form it to suit us. That we can be inspired by the past and make things for the future.**Vocabulary**Articulation. |
| **Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation** | **Skills**I can talk about what I see.I can talk about what I have created.**Knowledge**I understand that everyone’s artwork will be different. | **Skills**I can reflect upon the artists’ work and clarify my response. (“I liked the …because …”).I can present my own artwork.I may feel able to share my response about classmate’s work.**Knowledge**I know how to look at the work of artists who draw, sculptors, and painters, listening to the artists’ intention behind the work and the context in which it was made.I knowwe may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. | **Skills**I can reflect on my response to the artist’s work using a range of emotive language. (That makes me feel…because…)I can present my own artwork and talk about what worked well.I can share my response to my classmate’s work, appreciating similarities and differences. I can document work using still image (photography) or by making a drawing of the work. **Knowledge** I know artists take their inspiration from around them, collecting and transforming.I know that in art we can experiment and discover things for ourselves. I know how to look at the work of a printmaker, an architect, and artists and learn to dissect their work to help build understanding. I understand how the artists experience feeds into their work.  | **Skills**I can reflect upon the artists’ work, and share my response verbally (“I liked this aspect because… I did not understand… it reminded me of…”).I can present my own artwork and discuss what went well and what I would do develop it further.I can ask questions to clarify my response to classmates work and I can listen to feedback about my own work.I can document and annotate my work, where appropriate, using photographs, drawings, and writing.**Knowledge**I know that visual artists look to other artforms for inspiration. I know that I can look at the work of an artist who uses gestural marks which convey movement, illustrators and makers who take inspiration from literature, painters who also use textiles and artists who animate their work.I know artists often collaborate on projects, bringing different skills together. I know artists deconstruct and discuss an original artwork, using the sketchbooks to make visual notes to nurture pupils own creative response to the work.  | **Skills**I can discuss my response to the artist’s work taking into account the material used, the artistic genre and era in which it was created.I can present my artwork and answer questions about the decisions and the direction I took. I work collaboratively to give simple written feedback on my classmates work and respond to the feedback on my own work.I can curate my work to show the process I have gone through.**Knowledge**I know how to look at the work of illustrators and graphic artists, painters, and sculptors.I know the processes, intentions an outcome of different artists, using visual notes in a sketchbook to help consolidate and own the learning. I know we can deconstruct and discuss an original artwork, using the sketchbooks to make visual notes to nurture pupils own creative response to the work.  | **Skills**I can research the artist and use this information to improve my response to the artwork.I can present the journey my artwork took and discuss how the process developed me as an artist.I can contribute to written feedback, after discussion, to help develop my classmate’s work. I can develop my work in response to my feedback.I can organise and reflect on my work returning to previous tasks to rework and develop skills.I can discuss the ways in which artists have a responsibility to themselves/society. What purpose does art serve? **Knowledge**I know how to look at the work of designers, artists, animators, architects. I understand the processes, intentions an outcome of different artists, using visual notes in a sketchbook to help consolidate and own the learning.  | **Skills**I can research the artist and the genre of art to inform my response to the artwork.I can present my own artwork and honestly critique my work. I can set targets to work on based on the feedback from myself and peers.I can give a written response to classmate’s work. I can listen to feedback about my own work and use this feedback to improve my final piece.I can use my sketchbook to present my learning, organise my work and reflect on the ways I have improved.I can discuss the different ways Artists have impacted on the world around them and used their ‘voice’ to talk about social change.**Knowledge**I know how to look at the work of craftsmen, art activists, installation artists, and puppeteers. I know that artists use art to explore their own experience, and that as viewers we can use our visual literacy skills to learn more about both the artist and us.  |