## Progression of skills in art and design - by the end of Early Years Foundation Stage

| Drawing skills and Techniques | Painting skills | 3D and sculpture skills | Collage and textile skills | Printing skills | Using ICT | Study of artists Critical thinking |
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| Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Show a preference for a dominant hand. | Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Show a preference for a dominant hand. | Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Show a preference for a dominant hand. | Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Show a preference for a dominant hand. | Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Show a preference for a dominant hand. |  |  |
| Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, | Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, | Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, | Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, | Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, |  |  |
| Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects | Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects | Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city | Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. | Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. |  | Can use creative media to represent their own ideas |


|  |  | with different <br> buildings and a park |  |  |  |
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| Draw with <br> increasing <br> complexity and <br> detail, <br> such as representing <br> a face with a circle <br> and including details | Draw with <br> increasing <br> complexity and <br> detail, <br> such as representing <br> a face with a circle <br> and including details | Explore different <br> materials freely, to <br> develop their ideas <br> about how to use <br> them and what <br> to make. |  |  | Children can <br> describe some <br> aspects of their <br> work |
| Use drawing to <br> represent ideas like <br> movement or loud <br> noises | Use drawing to <br> represent ideas like <br> movement or loud <br> noises |  |  |  |  |
| Show different <br> emotions in their <br> drawings- <br> happiness, sadness, <br> fear, etc. | Show different <br> emotions in their <br> drawings- <br> happiness, sadness, <br> fear, etc. | Show different <br> emotions in their <br> drawings- <br> happiness, sadness, <br> fear, etc. | Show different <br> emotions in their <br> drawings- <br> happiness, sadness, <br> fear, etc. | Show different <br> emotions in their <br> drawings- <br> happiness, sadness, <br> fear, etc. |  |
| Explore different <br> materials freely, to <br> develop their ideas <br> about how to use <br> them and what <br> to make. | Explore different <br> materials freely, to <br> develop their ideas <br> about how to use <br> them and what <br> to make. | Join different <br> materials and <br> explore <br> different textures. | Join different <br> materials and <br> explore <br> different textures. |  |  |
| Show different <br> emotions in their <br> drawings and <br> paintings, like <br> happiness, sadness, <br> fear, etc | Show different <br> emotions in their <br> drawings and <br> paintings, like <br> happiness, sadness, <br> fear, etc |  |  |  |  |


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| Develop their own <br> ideas and then <br> decide which <br> materials to use to <br> express them | Develop their own <br> ideas and then <br> decide which <br> materials to use to <br> express them | Develop their own <br> ideas and then <br> decide which <br> materials to use to <br> express them | Develop their own <br> ideas and then <br> decide which <br> materials to use to <br> express them | Develop their own <br> ideas and then <br> decide which <br> materials to use to <br> express them | Develop their own <br> ideas and then <br> decide which <br> materials to use to <br> express them |  |


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| Can hold and use drawing tools such as pencils and crayons using them with some dexterity and control. | Can select and use different brushes to explore and make marks of different thicknesses | Can handle and manipulate rigid and malleable materials such as clay, card and found objects to represent something known and suggest familiar objects or things | Can select materials from a range offered considering shape, surface and texture | Can apply ink or paint to a shape or surface to experiment with printing using hands, feet, shapes, objects and found materials such as sponges or leaves | Can open and use an art program, selecting simple tools to make lines, shapes and colours | Can look at and describe what they see, think and feel when looking at artwork. |
| Enjoys making marks, signs and symbols on a variety of types of paper. Will work spontaneously and expressively using marks, lines and curves to represent their observation, memories and ideas with <br> purpose/intention | Can spread and apply paint to make a background using wide brushes | Can model in malleable/plastic materials and control form to assemble basic shapes or forms e.g. bodies/heads and add surface features | Can sort and modify by cutting, tearing with care before adding other marks and colour to represent an idea | Can take rubbings from texture | Can use an ipad to take a photo | They can ask questions to improve their understanding of a piece of work. |
| Explores tone using different grades of pencil, pastel and chalk. Will experiment and investigate. | Can investigate mark-making using different kinds of brushes (eg sponges) | Experiments with basic tools on rigid / pliable materials to create surface texture | Can use paste and adhesives to select and place cut and torn shapes onto a surface to convey an idea | Can create a repeated pattern in print |  | Can create a piece of work in response to the work of another artist. |
| Uses line and tone to represent things seen, remembered or observed | Can investigate, experiment, and mix colour. Can name and mix | Can use clay to construct a simple functional form such as a pinch pot or coil pot, smoothing | Can cut threads and fibres, stitch, sew together and surface decorate |  |  |  |


|  | primary and <br> secondary colours. | and joining clay <br> with care | using adhesive and <br> beads or buttons |  |  |
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| Can draw carefully <br> in line from <br> observation, <br> recording shapes <br> and positioning all <br> marks/features with <br> some care. Can <br> show how people <br> feel in their <br> drawings. | Can use colour and <br> painting skills to <br> create or suggest a <br> place, time or <br> season or to <br> represent real life, <br> ideas and convey <br> mood. |  | Can create a simple <br> woven piece |  |  |
| Uses a journal or <br> sketchbook to <br> record what they <br> see, recording new <br> processen and <br> technique. Can <br> record ideas, <br> observations and <br> designs to support <br> the development of <br> ideas and skills |  |  |  |  |  |

## Progression of skills in art and design - by the end of LKS2

| Drawing skills and Techniques | Painting skills | 3D and sculpture skills | Collage and textile skills | Printing skills | Using ICT | Study of artists Critical thinking |
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| Explores shading, using different media to achieve a range of light and dark tones, black to white | Can understand how artists use warm and cool colour using this when mixing paint to express a mood in a work | Can create textured surfaces using rigid and plastic materials and a variety of tools | Can cut multiple shapes with a scissors and arrange or stick these on a surface for a purpose | Can explore lines, marks and tones through monoprinting on a variety of papers to create an image. | Can plan the use of a camera to take a specific photo or set of photos | Can describe and discuss and compare the work of artists, craftspeople and designers |
| Can draw in line with care beginning to apply simple rules of perspective. | Begins to use different types of brushes for specific purposes. Begins to choose appropriate brush and paint for their task. | Can build in clay a functional form using two/three building techniques and some surface decoration | Can interpret stories, music, poems and other stimuli and represent these using mixed media elements |  | Can use a painting program to make an image corresponding to their work in other art media | Can use work of other cultures and periods in history as a stimulus to develop ideas. |
| Uses drawing to design and arrange research and elements of ideas to compose and plan drawings, painting or prints | Can mix and use primary and secondary colours with the addition of black and white and other hues |  | Can use found textures to create a representational image. |  | Can use the zoom function to best frame an image | Can learn about how artists developed their specific techniques |
| Uses line, tone, shape and mark with care to represent things seen, imagined or remembered including facial | Knows how to create a background wash |  | Can weave paper and found materials |  | Can show an awareness of mood, emotions and feelings when evaluating the photography of others | Can experiment with the styles of other artists |


| features and figures <br> in motion. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Can draw with <br> coloured media <br> descriptively and <br> expressively to <br> represent ideas and <br> objects with <br> increasing <br> accuracy/fluency |  |  | Can attach different <br> elements using <br> stitching |  |  |  |
| Can use a visual <br> journal/ sketchbook <br> to support the <br> development of a <br> design over several <br> stages Uses a <br> journal/ sketchbook <br> to plan and develop <br> ideas, gather <br> evidence and <br> investigate testing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Progression of skills in art and design - by the end of UKS2

| Drawing skills and Techniques | Painting skills | 3D and sculpture skills | Collage and textile skills | Printing skills | Using ICT | Study of artists Critical thinking |
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| Selects and uses appropriate media and techniques to achieve a specific outcome. Can manipulate a range of drawing tools, using them with control and dexterity to accurately represent form. | Can create different effects by using a variety of tools and techniques such as dots, scratches and splashes, and applying paint in layers | Can use study of 3D work from a variety of genres and cultures to develop their own response through models, experimentation and design stages | Can select and use cutting tools and adhesives with care, to achieve a specific outcome. | Can make connections between own work and patterns in their local environment (e.g. curtains, wallpaper | Can use a digital camera to capture objects to be cut and pasted into another image to create a digital collage. | Can describe the work of artists, craftspeople and designers to build understanding and discuss this with others. |
| Can select a view and use a viewfinder to record what is in the frame and compile and develop several studies as visual evidence for a purpose. | Can select from different methods to apply colour using a variety of tools and techniques to express mood or emotion | Can make imaginative use of the knowledge they have acquired of tools, techniques and materials to express own ideas and feelings | Can embellish a surface using a variety of techniques, including drawing, painting and printing; stitching, weaving, plaiting, pinning and stapling | Can explore colour mixing through printing, using two coloured inks, a roller and pressprint/ Easiprint poly blocks | Can collaborate and use a video camera or ipad and simple editing software to pre-produce, film and edit a short sequence of narrative. | Can use work of other cultures and times as a stimulus to develop their own work. |
| Builds up drawings and images of whole or parts of items using a range of techniques. | Can show the effect of light and colour, texture and tone on natural and manmade objects |  | Can embellish decoratively using layers of found materials to build complexity and represent the qualities of a surface or thing | Can design prints for e.g. fabrics, book covers, wallpaper or wrapping paper to meet a given set of criteria. | Can animate a simple sequence of drawings, photos or models to make a time based presentation with sound * | Can talk about how their own work has been influenced by other artists |


| studies from observation, recording action and movement with fluency. | Can use studies gathered from observation to help plan and realise paintings |  |  |  | ese are targets evelop over the year with our ipads |  |
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| Can express their ideas and observations responding to advice from others to rework and improve design ideas |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| completes extended sets of drawings in sketchbooks to plan a painting, print or 3D piece |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Progression per area

Drawing skill and techniques

| End of Early Years <br> Foundation Stage |  |
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| End of Key Stage 1 | Can hold and use drawing tools such as pencils and crayons using them with some dexterity and control <br> Enjoys making marks, signs and symbols on a variety of types of paper. Will work spontaneously and expressively using <br> marks, lines and curves to represent their observation, memories and ideas with purpose/intention <br> Explores tone using different grades of pencil, pastel and chalk. Will experiment and investigate. <br> Uses line and tone to represent things seen, remembered or observed <br> Can draw carefully in line from observation, recording shapes and positioning all marks/features with some care. Can show <br> how people feel in their drawings. <br> Uses a journal or sketchbook to record what they see, recording new processes and technique .Can record ideas, observations <br> and designs to support the development of ideas and skills |
| End of Lower Key <br> Stage $\mathbf{2}$ | Explores shading, using different media to achieve a range of light and dark tones, black to white <br> Can draw in line with care beginning to apply simple rules of perspective. <br> Uses drawing to design and arrange research and elements of ideas to compose and plan drawings, painting or prints |
| Uses line, tone, shape and mark with care to represent things seen, imagined or remembered including facial features and <br> figures in motion. <br> Can draw with coloured media descriptively and expressively to represent ideas and objects with increasing accuracy/fluency <br> Can use a visual journal/ sketchbook to support the development of a design over several stages Uses a journal/ sketchbook to <br> plan and develop ideas, gather evidence and investigate testing media |  |
| End of Upper Key <br> Stage $\mathbf{2}$ | Selects and uses appropriate media and techniques to achieve a specific outcome. Can manipulate a range of drawing tools, <br> using them with control and dexterity to accurately represent form. <br> Can select a view and use a viewfinder to record what is in the frame and compile and develop several studies as visual <br> evidence for a purpose. <br> Builds up drawings and images of whole or parts of items using a range of techniques. <br> Can develop quick studies from observation, recording action and movement with fluency. <br> Can express their ideas and observations responding to advice from others to rework and improve design ideas <br> Plans and completes extended sets of drawings in sketchbooks to plan a painting, print or 3D piece |


| Painting skills |  |
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| End of Early Years <br> Foundation Stage | Can select and use different brushes to explore and make marks of different thicknesses <br> Can spread and apply paint to make a background using wide brushes <br> Can investigate mark-making using different kinds of brushes (eg sponges) <br> Can investigate, experiment, and mix colour. Can name and mix primary and secondary colours. <br> Can use colour and painting skills to create or suggest a place, time or season or to represent real life, ideas and convey mood. |
| End of Key Stage 1 | Can understand how artists use warm and cool colour using this when mixing paint to express a mood in a work <br> Begins to use different types of brushes for specific purposes. <br> Begins to choose appropriate brush and paint for their task. <br> Can mix and use primary and secondary colours with the addition of black and white and other hues <br> Knows how to create a background wash |
| End of Lower Key <br> Stage 2 | Can create different effects by using a variety of tools and techniques such as dots, scratches and splashes, and applying paint <br> in layers <br> Can select from different methods to apply colour using a variety of tools and techniques to express mood or emotion <br> Can show the effect of light and colour, texture and tone on natural and manmade objects <br> Can use studies gathered from observation to help plan and realise paintings |
| End of Upper Key <br> Stage 2 |  |


| 3D and sculpture skills |  |
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| End of Early Years <br> Foundation Stage |  |
| End of Key Stage 1 | Can handle and manipulate rigid and malleable materials such as clay, card and found objects to represent something known <br> and suggest familiar objects or things <br> Can model in malleable/plastic materials and control form to assemble basic shapes or forms e.g. bodies/heads and add <br> surface features <br> Experiments with basic tools on rigid / pliable materials to create surface texture <br> Can use clay to construct a simple functional form such as a pinch pot or coil pot, smoothing and joining clay with care |
| End of Lower Key <br> Stage 2 | Can create textured surfaces using rigid and plastic materials and a variety of tools <br> Can build in clay a functional form using two/three building techniques and some surface decoration |
| End of Upper Key <br> Stage 2 | Can use study of 3D work from a variety of genres and cultures to develop their own response through models, <br> experimentation and design stages |


| Collage and Textile skills |  |
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| End of Early Years <br> Foundation Stage |  |
| End of Key Stage 1 | Can select materials from a range offered considering shape, surface and texture <br> Can sort and modify by cutting, tearing with care before adding other marks and colour to represent an idea <br> Can use paste and adhesives to select and place cut and torn shapes onto a surface to convey an idea <br> Can cut threads and fibres, stitch, sew together and surface decorate using adhesive and beads or buttons <br> Can create a simple woven piece |
| End of Lower Key <br> Stage $\mathbf{2}$ | Can cut multiple shapes with a scissors and arrange or stick these on a surface for a purpose <br> Can interpret stories, music, poems and other stimuli and represent these using mixed media elements <br> Can use found textures to create a representational image. <br> Can weave paper and found materials <br> Can attach different elements using stitching |
| End of Upper Key <br> Stage 2 | Can select and use cutting tools and adhesives with care, to achieve a specific outcome. <br> Can embellish a surface using a variety of techniques, including drawing, painting and printing; stitching, weaving, plaiting, <br> pinning and stapling <br> Can embellish decoratively using layers of found materials to build complexity and represent the qualities of a surface or thing |


| Printing skills |  |
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| End of Early Years <br> Foundation Stage | Can apply ink or paint to a shape or surface to experiment with printing using hands, feet, shapes, objects and found materials <br> such as sponges or leaves <br> Can take rubbings from texture <br> Can create a repeated pattern in print |
| End of Key Stage 1 | Can explore lines, marks and tones through monoprinting on a variety of papers to create an image. |
| End of Lower Key <br> Stage 2 | Can make connections between own work and patterns in their local environment (e.g. curtains, wallpaper) <br> Can explore colour mixing through printing, using two coloured inks, a roller and pressprint/ Easiprint poly blocks <br> Can design prints for e.g. fabrics, book covers, wallpaper or wrapping paper to meet a given set of criteria. |
| End of Upper Key <br> Stage 2 |  |


| ICT skills |  |
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| End of Early Years <br> Foundation Stage | Can open and use an art program, selecting simple tools to make lines, shapes and colours <br> Can use an ipad to take a photo |
| End of Key Stage 1 | Can plan the use of a camera to take a specific photo or set of photos <br> Can use a painting program to make an image corresponding to their work in other art media <br> Can use the zoom function to best frame an image <br> Can show an awareness of mood, emotions and feelings when evaluating the photography of others |
| End of Lower Key <br> Stage 2 | Can use a digital camera to capture objects to be cut and pasted into another image to create a digital collage. <br> Can collaborate and use a video camera or ipad and simple editing software to pre-produce, film and edit a short sequence of <br> narrative. * <br> Can animate a simple sequence of drawings, photos or models to make a time based presentation with sound * <br> * these are targets to develop over the next year with our new ipads |
| End of Upper Key <br> Stage $\mathbf{2}$ |  |


| Study of artists. Critical Thinking |  |
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| End of Early Years <br> Foundation Stage |  |
| End of Key Stage 1 | Can look at and describe what they see, think and feel when looking at artwork. <br> They can ask questions to improve their understanding of a piece of work. <br> Can create a piece of work in response to the work of another artist. |
| End of Lower Key <br> Stage 2 | Can describe and discuss and compare the work of artists, craftspeople and designers <br> Can use work of other cultures and periods in history as a stimulus to develop ideas. <br> Can learn about how artists developed their specific techniques <br> Can experiment with the styles of other artists |
| End of Upper Key <br> Stage $\mathbf{2}$ | Can describe the work of artists, craftspeople and designers to build understanding and discuss this with others. <br> Can use work of other cultures and times as a stimulus to develop their own work. <br> Can talk about how their own work has been influenced by other artists |

