Primary School
Art Progression

## Years 1-6

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Record and explore ideas from first hand observations. <br> Ask and answer questions about the starting point for their work. <br> Develop their ideas, try things out, change their minds. <br> Explore the work of artists, craftspeople and designers from different times and cultures for differences and similarities. | Record and explore ideas from first hand observations. <br> Explore the work of artists, craftspeople and designers from different times and cultures for differences and similarities. <br> Ask and answer questions about the starting points for their work. <br> Develop their ideas - try things out, change their minds. | Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures. <br> Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work. <br> Annotate work in journal. | Explore the work of artists, craftspeople and designers from different times and cultures for differences and similarities. <br> Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work. | Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. <br> Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures. Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work. Annotate work in a journal. | Explore the work of artists, craftspeople and designers from different times and cultures. <br> Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work. |


|  | Experiment with a variety of media; pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, charcoal, ballpoints, chalk. | Experiment with a variety of media; pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, charcoal, ballpoints, chalk. | Use journals to collect and record visual information from different sources. | Experiment with ways in which surface detail can be added to drawings. | Work from a variety of sources including observation, photographs and digital images. | Work from a variety of sources including observation. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Control the types of marks made with the range of media. | Control the types of marks made with the range of media. | Draw for a sustained period of time at an appropriate level. | Use journals to collect and record visual information from different sources. | Work in a sustained and independent way to create a detailed drawing. | Work in a sustained and independent way to create a detailed drawing. |
|  | Name, match and draw lines/marks from observations. | Name, match and draw lines/marks from observations. | Make marks and lines with a wide range of drawing implements e.g. charcoal, pencil, crayon, chalk pastels, pens etc. | Draw for a sustained period of time at an appropriate level. | Use a journal to collect and develop ideas. | Use a journal to collect and develop ideas. |
|  | Invent new lines. <br> Draw on different surfaces with a range of | Invent new lines. <br> Draw on different surfaces with a range | Experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements to create | Make marks and lines with a wide range of drawing implements e.g. charcoal, pencil, crayon, chalk pastels, | Identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work. | Identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work. |
|  | media. | of media. | lines and marks. | pens etc. | Use dry media to make different marks, lines, patterns and shapes within a | Use dry media to make different marks, lines, patterns and shapes |
|  | Investigate tone by drawing light/dark lines, light/dark patterns, light/dark shapes. | Investigate tone by drawing light/dark lines, light/dark patterns, light/dark shapes. | Experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements to draw different forms and shapes. | Experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements (such as biros, charcoal and chalk) to create lines and marks. | drawing. <br> Experiment with wet media to make different marks, lines, patterns, textures | within a drawing. <br> Experiment with wet media to make different marks, lines, patterns, |
|  |  |  | having a third dimension | Experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements to draw | and shapes. | Explore colour mixing and blending |
|  |  |  | Experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements to achieve variations in tone. | different forms and shapes. <br> Begin to show an awareness of objects | techniques with coloured pencils. <br> Use different techniques for different | techniques with coloured pencils. <br> Use different techniques for |
|  |  |  | Apply tone in a drawing in a simple way. | having a third dimension. <br> Experiment with different grades of | purposes e.g. shading, hatching within their own work. | different purposes i.e. shading, hatching within their own work. |
|  |  |  | Create textures with a wide range of drawing implements. | pencil and other implements to achieve variations in tone. | Start to develop their own style using tonal contrast and mixed media. | Start to develop their own style using tonal contrast and mixed media. |
|  |  |  |  | Create textures with a wide range of drawing implements (such as oil and chalk pastel). | Begin to use simple perspective in their work using a single focal point and horizon. |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Begin to develop an awareness of composition, scale and proportion in their paintings e.g. foreground, middle ground and background. |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Show an awareness of how paintings are created i.e. composition. |  |
|  | Use a variety of tools and techniques including different brush sizes and types. Mix and match colours to artefacts and objects. | Use a variety of tools and techniques including different brush sizes and types. <br> Mix and match colours to artefacts and objects. | Experiment with different effects and textures including blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint creating textural effects. | Experiment with different effects and textures including blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint creating textural effects. | Develop a painting from a drawing. <br> Carry out preliminary studies, trying out different media and materials and mixing appropriate colours. | Develop a painting from a drawing. Carry out preliminary studies, trying out different media and materials and mixing appropriate colours. |
|  | Work on different scales. <br> Name different types of paint and their | Work on different scales. | Work on a range of scales e.g. thin brush on small picture etc. | Work on a range of scales e.g. thin brush on small picture etc. | Create imaginative work from a variety of sources e.g. observational drawing, | Create imaginative work from a variety of sources e.g. observational drawing, themes, poetry, music. |
|  | properties e.g. watercolour. | Name different types of paint and their properties e.g. watercolour, ready mix. | Create different effects and textures with paint according to what they need | Create different effects and textures with paint according to what they need | themes, poetry, music. | Mix and match colours to create |
|  | Identify primary and secondary colours by name. | Identify primary and secondary colours by name. | for the task. | for the task. | Mix and match colours to create atmosphere and light effects. | atmosphere and light effects. |
|  | Mix primary shades and tones. | Mix primary shades and tones. |  |  | Be able to identify and work with complementary and contrasting | Be able to identify and work with complementary and contrasting colours. |

## P1 -

| 눙 3 en | Experiment forms with using constructing and joining recycled, natural and manmade materials. <br> Explore sculpture with a range of malleable media. <br> Use simple 2-D shapes to create a 3-D form. | Manipulate malleable materials in a variety of ways including rolling and kneading. <br> Manipulate malleable materials for a purpose, e.g. to make a sculpture. <br> Change the surface of a malleable material. <br> Understand the safety and basic care of materials and tools. | Plan, design and make models from observation or imagination. <br> Join clay adequately and construct a simple base for extending and modelling other shapes. <br> Create surface patterns and textures in a malleable material. <br> Use papier-mâché to create a simple 3D object. | Plan, design and make models from observation or imagination. <br> Join clay adequately and construct a simple base for extending and modelling other shapes. <br> Create surface patterns and textures in a malleable material. <br> Use papier-mâché to create a simple 3D object. | Shape, form, model and construct from observation or imagination. <br> Use recycled, natural and man-made materials to create sculptures. <br> Plan a sculpture through drawing and other preparatory work. <br> Develop skills in using clay including slabs, coils, slips, etc. <br> Produce intricate patterns and textures in a malleable media. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { M } \\ & \text { 荷 } \\ & \hline \overline{0} \end{aligned}$ |  | Create images from a variety of media e.g. photocopies, material, fabric, crepe paper, magazines etc. <br> Arrange and glue materials to different backgrounds. <br> Sort and group materials for different purposes e.g. colour texture. Fold, crumple, tear and overlap papers. <br> Work on different scales. <br> Colour: collect, sort, name match colours appropriate for an image. <br> Shape: create and arrange shapes appropriately. <br> Texture: create, select and use textured paper for an image. |  | Experiment with a range of collage techniques such as tearing, overlapping and layering to create images and represent textures. <br> Use collage as a means of collecting ideas and information and building a visual vocabulary. | Use different techniques, colours and textures etc. when designing and making pieces of work. <br> Use collage as a means of extending work from initial ideas. | Add collage to a painted or drawn background. <br> Use a range of media to create collages. |
|  |  | Match and sort fabrics and threads for colour, texture, length, size and shape. <br> Change and modify threads and fabrics, knotting, fraying, fringing, pulling threads, twisting, plaiting. <br> Cut and shape fabric using scissors/snips. <br> Apply shapes with glue or by stitching. <br> Apply decoration using beads, buttons, feathers etc. <br> Create cords and plaits for decoration. <br> Apply colour with printing, dipping, fabric crayons. <br> Create and use dyes i.e. onion skins, tea, coffee. <br> Create fabrics by weaving materials i.e. grass through twigs. | Use a variety of techniques, e.g. stitching to create different textural effects. <br> Develop skills in stitching, cutting and joining. |  | Use fabrics to create 3-D structures. | Use different grades of threads and needles. <br> Experiment with batik techniques. <br> Experiment with a range of media to overlap and layer creating interesting colours and textures and effects. |


| $\overline{\overline{0 N}}$ | Use a simple graphics package to create images and effects with: <br> lines by changing the size of brushes in response to ideas. <br> shapes using eraser, shape and fill tools. colours and texture using simple filters to manipulate and create images. <br> Use basic selection and cropping tools. | Explore ideas using digital sources i.e. internet, CD-Roms. <br> Record visual information using digital cameras, video recorders. | Present visual images using software. <br> Experiment with colours by using effects to manipulate and create images for a purpose. | Record and collect visual information using digital cameras and video recorders. <br> Present visual images using software. <br> Experiment with colours and textures by using effects and simple filters to manipulate and create images for a purpose. <br> Use a graphics package to create images and effects with lines by controlling the brush tool with increased precision. Change the type of brush to an appropriate style. <br> Create shapes by making selections to cut, duplicate and repeat. | Use a graphics package to create and manipulate new images. | Use a graphics package to create and manipulate new images. <br> Be able to import an image (scanned, retrieved, taken) into a graphics package. <br> Understand that a digital image is created by layering. <br> Create layered images from original ideas. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Create simple printing blocks with press print. <br> Design more repetitive patterns. <br> Experiment with overprinting motifs and colour. | Print with a range of hard and soft materials e.g. corks, pen barrels, sponge. <br> Make simple marks on rollers and printing palettes. <br> Roll printing ink over found objects to create patterns e.g. plastic mesh, stencils. <br> Build repeating patterns and recognise pattern in the environment. <br> Create simple printing blocks with press print. <br> Design more repetitive patterns. <br> Experiment with overprinting motifs and colour. <br> Make rubbings to collect textures and patterns. | Create printing blocks using a relief or impressed method. <br> Create repeating patterns. <br> Print with two colour overlays. | Create printing blocks using a relief or impressed method. <br> Create repeating patterns. <br> Print with two colour overlays. | Create printing blocks by simplifying an initial journal idea. <br> Use relief or impressed print methods. <br> Create prints with three overlays. <br> Work into prints with a range of media, e.g. coloured pencils, pastels and watercolour. |  |
|  | -Review what they and others have done and say what they think and feel about it. <br> -Identify what they might change in their current work or develop in future work. | Review what they and others have done and say what they think and feel about it. <br> Identify what they might change in their current work or develop in future work. | Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. <br> Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. <br> Annotate work in journal. | Annotate work in journal. <br> Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. <br> Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. <br> Identify and adapt what they might change in their current work or develop in future work. | Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. <br> Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. <br> Annotate work in a journal. | Annotate work in a journal. <br> Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. <br> Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. |

