Wilkinson Primary School – Progression in Art Skills

Drawing					
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Experiment with a variety of media; pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, pen, chalk. Begin to control the types of marks made with the range of media. Draw on different surfaces with a range of media. Develop a range of tone using a pencil and use a variety of drawing techniques such as: hatching, scribbling, stippling, and blending to create light/ dark lines.	Continue to investigate tone by drawing light/dark lines, light/dark patterns, light/dark shapes using a pencil. Draw lines/marks from observations. Demonstrate control over the types of marks made with a range of media such as crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, pen, chalk. Understand tone through the use of different grades of pencils (HB, 2B, 4B)	Develop intricate patterns/ marks with a variety of media. Demonstrate experience in different grades of pencil and other implements to draw different forms and shapes. Begin to indicate facial expressions in drawings Begin to show consideration in the choice of pencil grade they use	Develop intricate patterns using different grades of pencil and other implements to create lines and marks. Experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements to achieve variations in tone and make marks on a range of media. Have opportunities to develop further drawings featuring the third dimension and perspective. Begin to show awareness of representing texture through the choice of marks and lines made	Use different techniques for different purposes i.e. shading, hatching within their own work. Start to develop their own style using tonal contrast and mixed media. Have opportunities to develop further 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. Develop close observation skills using a variety of view finders.	Use different techniques for different purposes i.e. shading, hatching within their own work, understanding which works well in their work and why. Have opportunities to develop further simple perspective in their work using a single focal point and horizon. Develop an awareness of composition, scale and proportion in their paintings. Begin to use media and techniques (line, tone, colour) to show representation of movement in figures and forms

Painting	Children should work in the style of a selected artist (not copying). Children should use watercolours, poster and acrylic paint and pastels				
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Explore techniques such as lightening and darkening paint without the use of black or white. Begin to show control over the types of marks made. Paint on different surfaces with a range of media. Name the primary colours and mix a range of secondary colours, moving towards predicting resulting colours.	Control the types of marks made in a range of painting techniques e.g. layering, mixing media, and adding texture. Understand how to make tints using white and tones by adding black to make darker and lighter shades. Be able to mix all the secondary colours using primary colours confidently. Use a suitable brush to produce marks appropriate to work. E.g. small brush for small marks.	Use a range of brushes to demonstrate increasing control the types of marks made and experiment with different effects and textures including blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint creating textural effects. Use light and dark within painting and begin to explore complimentary colours. Mix colour, shades and tones with increasing confidence. Become increasingly confident in creating different effects and textures with paint according to what they need for the task. Understand how to create a background using a wash	Confidently control the types of marks made and experiment with different effects and textures including blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint creating textural effects. Begin to choose appropriate media to work with. Use light and dark within painting and show understanding of complimentary colours. Mix colour, shades and tones with increasing confidence.	Confidently control the types of marks made and experiment with different effects and textures including blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint creating textural effects. Mix and match colours to create atmosphere and light effects. Mix colour, shades and tones with confidence building on previous knowledge.	Work in a sustained and independent way to develop their own style of painting. This style may be through the development of: colour, tone and shade. Purposely control the types of marks made and experiment with different effects and textures including blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint creating textural effects.

Printing					
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Explore printing simple pictures with a range of materials e.g. cork, pen barrels, sponge, using equipment and media correctly to produce a clean printed image. Use printmaking to create a repeating pattern.	Demonstrate experience at impressed printing: drawing into ink, printing from objects, string and card. Use equipment and media correctly and be able to produce a clean printed image. Make simple marks on rollers and printing palettes Take simple prints i.e. mono-printing.	Print simple pictures using different printing techniques. Continue to explore both mono-printing and relief printing.	Increase awareness of mono and relief printing. Demonstrate experience in fabric printing. Continue to experience in combining prints taken from different objects to produce an end piece.	Continue to gain experience in overlaying colours. Start to overlay prints with other media. Use print as a starting point to embroidery. Show experience in a range of mono print techniques.	Demonstrate experience in a range of printmaking techniques. Develop screen printing techniques

Textiles					
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Can select organise and use materials such as threads, cottons, wool, raffia, paper strips and natural fibres to make a simple craft product by weaving	Can weave in a simple loom and build constructed textile surfaces	Can cut threads and fibres, stitch, sew together and surface decorate using adhesive and bead or buttons Can discriminate between fabric materials to select and assemble a constructed form	Can print on fabric using a monoprint block or tile, or as part of a group using a simple stencil Can attach different elements using stitching, using straight stitch, running or cross-stitch	Can select and use contrasting colours and textures in stitching and weaving Can use plaiting, pinning, stapling, stitching and sewing techniques with care to decorate and make an image or artefact	Can control stitching - using various needles to produce more complex patterns with care and some accuracy Can dye fabrics and use tiedye techniques to control and create a fabric image

3D	Children should work in a safe, organised way, caring for equipment. Use a sketchbook to plan, collect and develop ideas. To record media explorations and experimentations as well as try out ideas. Adapt work as and when necessary and explain why.					
Key Stage 1		Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2			
Use clay or other malleable material to create an imaginary or realistic form — e.g. clay pot, figure, structure etc		Join two parts successfully using appropriate, aesthetically pleasing methods	Gain experience in modelling over an armature or over constructed foundations e.g. newspaper frame for modroc.			
Continue to manipulate malleable materials in a variety of ways including rolling, pinching and kneading.		Model over an armature: newspaper frame for papier mache. Produce more intricate surface patterns/textures and use	Use recycled, natural and manmade materials to create sculptures, confidently and successfully joining.			
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		Produce wares using pinch/ slab/ coil techniques.				

Join two pieces of clay.

Impress and apply decoration techniques, including painting.

Develop understanding of different ways of finishing work: glaze, paint, polish

Collage			
Key Stage 1		Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Can select with thought, different materials from the teachers resources, considering content, shape, surface and texture		Can improve skills of overlapping and overlaying to place objects in front and behind	Can select and use cutting tools and adhesives with care to achieve a specific outcome
Can sort and use according to specific qualities, e.g. warm, cold, shiny, smooth		Can cut multiple shapes with a scissors and arrange /stick these on a surface for a purpose	Can embellish a surface using a variety of techniques, including drawing, painting and printing
Can use paste and adhesives to shapes onto a surface to conve		Can use the natural/built environment, music, stories, poems or other stimuli to create multi-media pieces that convey meaning	Can select and use found materials with art media and adhesives to assemble and represent a surface or thing e.g. water
Can select, sort and modify by before adding other marks and		Can make a representational textured image from found textures that have been selected	Can embellish decoratively using more layers of found materials to build complexity and represent the qualities of a surface or thing

Digital Art					
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Take a self-portrait or a photograph. Use a simple computer paint program to create a picture	Understand how to use 'zoom' to show an object in detail — e.g. using a viewfinder to focus on a specific part of an artefact before drawing it	Can use a painting program to make an image corresponding to their work in other art media Use printed images taken with a digital camera and combine them with other media to produce art work Take photographs and explain their creative vision	Can create a motif in lines and shapes, copy and paste to create a simple repeat pattern Create a piece of art which includes integrating a digital image they have taken. Take a photo from an unusual or thought-provoking viewpoint	Can use a paint programme to develop virtual designs for a painting, print or 3D work Scan an image or take digital photographs and use software to alter them, adapt them and create work with meaning. Compose a photo with thought for textural qualities, light and shade.	Can create a virtual work of art using digital photography and an art program to insert one selected component into a photographic setting Have opportunity to explore modern and traditional artists using ICT and other resources. Combine a selection of images using digital technology considering colour, size and rotation.