CYGNETS (REC and Year 1)

EYFS: Expressive arts and design involves enabling children to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials, as well as providing opportunities and encouragement for sharing their thoughts, ideas and feelings through a variety of activities in art, music, movement, dance, role-play, and design and technology

KS1 National Curriculum Expectations:

- Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
- Use drawing, painting, and sculpture to develop and share ideas experience and imagination.
- Develop a wide range of art and design techniques to use in colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.
- Know about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines and making links in their own work.

Autumn Term - Skills to develop	EYFS	Year 1	Artist focus Year A	Artist focus Year B
Drawing (pencil, charcoal, inks, chalk, pastels, ICT software)	Begin to use a variety of drawing tools Use drawings to tell a story. Investigate different lines. Explore different textures. Encourage accurate drawings of people.	Extend the variety of tools. Explore different textures Observe and draw landscapes Observe patterns Observe anatomy (faces, limbs, facial features)	Emily Gravet	Elizabeth Catlet? William Kentridge??
Colour (painting, ink, dye, textiles, pencils, crayon, pastels)	Experimenting with and using primary colours. Naming, mixing (not formal) Learn the names of different tools that bring colour. Use a range of tools to make coloured marks on paper.	Name all the colours Mixing of colours Find collections of colour Applying colour with a range of tools	Henri Matisse	Winifred Nicholson
Spring Term: Skills to develop	EYFS	Year 1	Artist focus	
Texture (textiles, clay, sand, plaster, stone)	Handling, manipulating and enjoying using materials. Sensory experience. Simple collages	Weaving. Collage Sort according to specific qualities How textiles create things	Boro /Sashiko textiles of Japan (link to recyling)	

	Simple weaving			
Form (3D work,	Handling, feeling, enjoying and	Construct		Alexander Calder
clay, dough,	manipulating materials.	Use materials to make known objects for		
boxes, wire,	Constructing.	a purpose.		
paper sculpture,	Building and destroying.	Carve		
mod roc)	Shape and model	Pinch and roll coils and slabs using a		
		modelling media. Make simple joins		
Summer Term:	EYFS	Year 1		
Skills to develop				
Printing (found	Rubbings	Create patterns	Richard Long	
materials,	Print with variety of objects	Develop impressed images	Jessica Warboys	
fruit/veg, wood	Print with block colours	Relief printing		
blocks, press				
print, lino, string)				
Pattern (paint,	Repeating patterns	Awareness and discussion of patterns		Terry Frost
pencil, textiles,	Irregular painting patterns	Repeating patterns		Kandinsky
clay, printing)	Simple symmetry	Symmetry		

Kingfisher class (Year 1 and 2)

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Autumn Term : Skills to develop	Year 1	Year 2	Year A	Year B
			Artist focus	

Drawing (pencil, charcoal, inks,	Extend the variety of tools.	Experiment with tools and surfaces.	Vincent Van	Lina Bo Bardi -
chalk, pastels, ICT software)	Explore different textures	Draw a way of recording	Gogh	Architect
	Observe and draw landscapes	experiences and feelings.		
	Observe patterns	Discuss use of shadows,		
	Observe anatomy (faces, limbs,	Use of light and dark.		
	facial features)	Sketch to make quick records.		
Colour (painting, ink, dye, textiles,	Name all the colours	Begin to describe colours by objects.		Georgia O'Keefe
pencils, crayon, pastels)	Mixing of colours	Make as many tones of one colour		
	Find collections of colour	as possible (using white)		
	Applying colour with a range of	Darken colours without using black		
	tools	Using colour on a large scale		
Spring Term: Skills to develop	Year 1	Year 2		
Texture (textiles, clay, sand,	Weaving.	Overlapping and overlaying to	Antony Gormley	
plaster, stone)	Collage	create effects Use large eyed		
	Sort according to specific qualities	needles – running stitches Simple		
	How textiles create things	appliqué work		
		Start to explore other simple		
		stitches.		
		Collage		
Form (3D work, clay, dough, boxes,	Construct	Awareness of natural and man-		Henry Moore
wire, paper sculpture, mod roc)	Use materials to make known	made forms. Expression of personal		https://www.tate.
	objects for a purpose.	experiences and ideas.		org.uk/kids/explor
	Carve	To shape and form from direct		e/who-is/who-
	Pinch and roll coils and slabs using a	observation (malleable and rigid		henry-moore
	modelling media. Make simple joins	materials)		
		Decorative techniques		
		Replicate patterns and textures in a		
		3-D form Sculpture work and that of		
		other sculptors		
Summer Term: Skills to develop	Year 1	Year 2		

Printing (found materials, fruit/veg,	Create patterns	Print with a growing range of	Gustav Klimt	
wood blocks, press print, lino,	Develop impressed images	objects		
string)	Relief printing	Identify the different forms printing		
		takes		
Pattern (paint, pencil, textiles,	Awareness and discussion of	Experiment by arranging, folding,		Frances Matua
clay, printing)	patterns	repeating, Overlapping, regular and		(African fabric
	Repeating patterns	irregular patterning. Natural and		printing)
	Symmetry	manmade patterns 🛛		
		Discuss regular and irregular		

Kite Class (Year3 and 4)

KS2 National Curriculum Expectations:

Children should be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creative experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.

- Create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.
- Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials eg pencil, charcoal, paint, clay
- Know about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Autumn Term : Skills to develop	Year 3	Year 4	Artist Focus Year A	Year B
Drawing (pencil, charcoal, inks, chalk, pastels, ICT software)	Experiment with a variety of pencils to explore potential. Close observation Draw both the positive and negative shapes Initial sketches as a preparation for painting. Accurate drawings of people – particularly faces	Identify and draw the effect of light Scale and proportion. Accurate drawings of whole people including proportion and placement. Work on a variety of scales. Computer generated drawings.	Diego Fazio (Pencil drawing)	

Colour (painting, ink, dye, textiles,	Colour mixing.	Colour mixing and matching; tint,		Monika Lee
pencils, crayon, pastels)	Make colour wheels.	tone, shade Observe colours –		
	Introduce different types of brushes	Suitable equipment for the task		
	Techniques- apply colour using	Colour to reflect mood		
	dotting, scratching, splashing.			
Spring Term: Skills to develop				
Texture (textiles, clay, sand,	Use smaller eyed needles and finer	Use a wider variety of stitches	Edward Said	
plaster, stone)	threads Weaving	Observation and design of textural	(Tingatinga art)	
	Tie dying,	art Experimenting with creating		
	Batik	mood, feeling, movement-		
		Compare different fabrics		
Form (3D work, clay, dough, boxes,	Shape, form, model and construct	Plan and develop	Zaha Hadid	Indonesian batik
wire, paper sculpture, mod roc)	(malleable and rigid materials)	Experience surface patterns /	(Architect)	and weaving
	Plan and develop	textures		
	Understanding of different	Discuss own work and work of other		
	adhesives and methods of	sculptors Analyse and interpret		
	construction 🛛 aesthetics	natural and manmade forms of		
		construction		
Summer Term: Skills to develop				
Printing (found materials, fruit/veg,	Relief and impressed printing	Use sketchbook for recording		Bridget Riley
wood blocks, press print, lino,	Recording textures/patterns	textures/patterns Interpret		
string)	Monoprinting	environmental and manmade		
	Colour mixing through overlapping	patterns.		
	colour prints	Modify and adapt prints		
Pattern (paint, pencil, textiles,	Pattern in the environment	Explore environmental and	MC Escher	
clay, printing)	Design using ICT	manmade patterns Tessellation	(Tessellations)	
	Make patterns on a range of			
	surfaces Symmetry			

Harrier Class (Year 5 and 6)

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- Create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.
- Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials eg pencil, charcoal, paint, clay
- Know about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Autumn Term : Skills to develop	Year 5	Year 6	Artist focus	Artist
			Year A	Year B
Drawing (pencil, charcoal, inks,	Effect of light on objects and people	Effect of light on objects and people		Leonardo da Vinci
chalk, pastels, ICT software)	from	from		
	different directions.	different directions.		
	Interpret the texture of a surface.	Interpret the texture of a surface.		
	Produce increasingly accurate	Produce increasingly accurate		
	drawings of people.	drawings of people.		
	Concept of perspective	Concept of perspective		
Colour (painting, ink, dye, textiles,	Hue, tint, tone, shades and mood.	Hue, tint, tone, shades and mood.	Frida Kahlo	
pencils, crayon, pastels)	Explore the use of texture in colour	Explore the use of texture in colour		
	Colour for purposes.	Colour for purposes.		
		Colour to express feelings		
Spring Term: Skills to develop				
Texture (textiles, clay, sand,	Use stories, music, poems as stimuli.	Develops experience in embellishing	The Quilters of	
plaster, stone)	Select and use materials.	Applies knowledge of different	Gee's Bend	
	Embellish work	techniques to express feelings	(African	
	fabric making	Work collaboratively on a larger	American art)	
	Artists using textiles	scale		
Form (3D work, clay, dough, boxes,	Plan and develop ideas.	Plan and develop ideas.	Architect:	Anish Kapoor
wire, paper sculpture, mod roc)	Shape, form, model and join.	Shape, form, model and join.	Norman Foster	
	Observation or imagination.	Observation or imagination.		
	Properties of media	Properties of media		
	Discuss and evaluate own work and	Discuss and evaluate own work and		
	that of other sculptors.	that of other sculptors.		

Summer Term: Skills to develop				
Printing (found materials, fruit/veg,	Combining prints	Builds up drawings and images of	Roy Lichtenstein	
wood blocks, press print, lino,	Design prints	whole or parts of items using	(Pop Art)	
string)	Make connections	various techniques		
	Discuss and evaluate own work and	Screen printing		
	that of others	Explore printing techniques used by		
		various artists		
Pattern (paint, pencil, textiles,	Create own abstract pattern to	Create own abstract pattern to		Keith Haring
clay, printing)	reflect personal experiences and	reflect personal experiences and		(Street Art)
	expression.	expression.		
	Create pattern for purposes.	Create pattern for purposes.		