



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
To develop ideas	. To develop ideas	To develop ideas	To develop ideas	To develop ideas	To develop ideas
Respond to ideas and starting points.	Explore ideas and collect visual information. Explore different methods and materials as ideas develop.	 Develop ideas from starting points throughout the curriculum. Collect information, sketches and resources. Adapt and refine ideas as they progress. Explore ideas in a variety of ways. Comment on artworks using visual language. 	 Develop ideas from starting points throughout the curriculum. Collect information, sketches and resources. Adapt and refine ideas as they progress. 	Develop and imaginatively extend ideas from starting points throughout the curriculum. • Collect information, sketches and resources and present ideas imaginatively in a sketch book.	Develop and imaginatively extend ideas from starting points throughout the curriculum. • Collect information, sketches and resources and present ideas imaginatively in a sketch book. • Use the qualities of materials to enhance ideas. • Spot the potential in unexpected results as work progresses. • Comment on artworks with a fluent grasp of visual language.
To master techniques	To master techniques	To master techniques	To master techniques	To master techniques	To master techniques
Painting	Painting	Painting	Painting	Painting	Painting
Use thick and thin brushes.Mix primary colours to make secondary.	Use thick and thin brushes.Add white to colours to make tints and black	Use a number of brush techniques using thick and thin brushes to	Use a number of brush techniques using thick and thin brushes to	 Sketch (lightly) before painting to combine line and colour. Create a colour 	 Sketch (lightly) before painting to combine line and colour. Use the qualities of





Create colour wheels.	to colours to make	produce shapes,	produce shapes,	palette based upon	watercolour and acrylic
	tones.	textures,	textures,	colours	paints to create visually
		patterns and lines.	patterns and lines.	observed in the natural	interesting pieces.
		Mix colours	Mix colours	or built world.	Combine colours,
		effectively.	effectively.	Combine colours,	tones and tints to
		Use watercolour	Use watercolour	tones and tints to	enhance
		paint to produce	paint to produce	enhance	the mood of a piece.
		washes for	washes for	the mood of a piece.	 Use brush techniques
		backgrounds then add	backgrounds then add	 Use brush techniques 	and the qualities of
		detail.	detail.	and the qualities of	paint to create texture.
			 Experiment with 	paint to create texture.	Develop a personal
			creating mood with		style of painting,
			colour.		drawing
					upon ideas from other
					artists.
Collage	Collage	Collage	Collage	Collage	Collage
 Use a combination of 	Use a combination of	Select and arrange	Select and arrange	Mix textures (rough	Mix textures (rough
materials that are cut,	materials that are cut,	materials for a striking	materials for a striking	and smooth, plain and	and smooth, plain and
torn and glued.	torn and glued.	effect.	effect.	patterned).	patterned).
Sort and arrange	 Sort and arrange 	 Use coiling, 	 Ensure work is 	 Combine visual and 	Combine visual and
materials.	materials.	overlapping,	precise.	tactile qualities.	tactile qualities.
	 Mix materials to 	tessellation, mosaic	 Use coiling, 	·	Use ceramic mosaic
	create texture.	and montage.	overlapping,		materials and
			tessellation, mosaic		techniques.
			and montage.		
Sculpture	Sculpture	Sculpture	Sculpture	Sculpture	Sculpture
Use a combination of	Use a combination of	Create and combine	Include texture that	Use tools to carve	Show life-like qualities
shapes.	shapes.	shapes to create	conveys feelings,	and add shapes,	and real-life
 Include lines and 	Use techniques such	recognisable forms (e.g.	expression or	texture	proportions or, if more
texture.	as rolling, cutting,	shapes made from	movement.	and pattern.	abstract, provoke
• Use rolled up paper,	moulding and carving.	nets or solid materials).	 Add materials to 	Combine visual and	different





straws, paper, card and		Use clay and other	provide interesting	tactile qualities.	interpretations.
clay as materials.		mouldable materials.	detail.		 Combine visual and
					tactile qualities.
					• Use frameworks (such
					as wire or moulds) to
					provide stability and
					form.
Drawing	Drawing	Drawing	Drawing	Drawing	Drawing
Draw lines of	Draw lines of	Use different	Use different	Use a variety of	Use a choice of
different sizes and	different sizes and	hardnesses of pencils	hardnesses of pencils	techniques to add	techniques to depict
thickness.	thickness.	to show line, tone and	to show line, tone and	interesting effects (e.g.	movement,
		texture.	texture.	reflections, shadows,	perspective, shadows
 Colour (own work) 	 Show pattern and 			direction of sunlight).	and reflection.
neatly following the	texture by adding dots	 Annotate sketches to 	 Annotate sketches to 		
lines.	and lines.	explain and elaborate	explain and elaborate	 Choose a style of 	Use lines to represent
		ideas.	ideas.	drawing suitable for the	movement.
 Show pattern and 	Show different tones			work (e.g. realistic or	
texture by adding dots	by using coloured	 Sketch lightly (no 	 Sketch lightly (no 	impressionistic).	
and lines.	pencils.	need to use a rubber to	need to use a rubber to	,	
		correct mistakes).	correct mistakes).		
		 Use shading to show 	 Use hatching and 		
		light and shadow.	cross hatching to show		
			tone and texture.		
Print	Print	Print	Print	Print	Print
Use repeating or	Mimic print from the	Use layers of two or	Replicate patterns	Build up layers of	Use a range of visual
overlapping shapes.	environment (e.g.	more colours.	observed in natural or	colours.	elements to reflect the
,	wallpapers).		built environments.		purpose of the work.
• Use objects to create		Replicate patterns		Create an accurate	
prints (e.g. fruit,	Press, roll, rub and	observed in natural or	 Make precise 	pattern, showing fine	
vegetables or sponges).	stamp to make prints.	built environments.	repeating patterns.	detail.	





 Press, roll, rub and 		 Make printing blocks 			
stamp to make prints.		(e.g. from coiled string			
		glued to a block).			
Textiles	Textiles	Textiles	Textile	Textiles	Textiles
Use weaving to create a pattern.	Use plaiting.	Shape and stitch materials.	Colour fabric.	 Choose from a range of stitching techniques. 	Show precision in techniques.
	Use dip dye				'
• Join materials using glue and/or a stitch.	techniques.	Use basic cross stitch and back stitch.	• Quilt, pad and gather fabric.		Combine previously learned techniques to create pieces.
		 Create weavings. 			·
Digital media	Digital media	Digital media	Digital media	Digital media	Digital media
Use a wide range of tools to create different textures, lines, tones, colours and shapes.	Use a wide range of tools to create different textures, lines, tones, colours and shapes.	Create images, video and sound recordings and explain why they were created.	Create images, video and sound recordings and explain why they were created.	Enhance digital media by editing (including sound, video, animation, still images and installations).	Enhance digital media by editing (including sound, video, animation, still images and installations).
To take inspiration from the greats (classic and modern)	To take inspiration from the greats (classic and modern)	To take inspiration from the greats (classic and modern)	To take inspiration from the greats (classic and modern)	To take inspiration from the greats (classic and modern)	To take inspiration from the greats (classic and modern)
Describe the work of notable artists, artisans and designers. • Use some of the ideas of artists studied to create pieces.	Describe the work of notable artists, artisans and designers. • Use some of the ideas of artists studied to create pieces.	Replicate some of the techniques used by notable artists, artisans and designers. • Create original pieces that are influenced by studies of others.	Replicate some of the techniques used by notable artists, artisans and designers. • Create original pieces that are influenced by studies of others.	Give details (including own sketches) about the style of some notable artists, artisans and designers • Create original pieces that show a range of influences and styles.	 Show how the work of those studied was influential in both society and to other artists. Create original pieces that show a range of influences and styles.