

Concepts	Early Years	Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)	Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6)
Develop ideas	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function Share their creations, explaining the process they have used	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 Collect information, sketches and resources Adapt and refine ideas as they progress Explore ideas in a variety of ways Comment on artwork using visual language	Develop and imaginatively extend ideas from starting points throughout the curriculum Collect information sketches and resources and present ideas imaginatively in a sketching book Use 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
Master techniques: Drawing	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques,	Draw lines of different sizes and thickness Colour (own work)	Use different hardnesses of pencils to show line, tone and texture	Use a variety of techniques to add interesting effects (e.g. reflections, shadows, direction of sunlight)
	experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function	neatly following lines	Annotate sketches to explain and elaborate ideas	Use a choice of techniques to depict movement, perspective, shadows and reflections



	Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing	Show patterns and textures by adding dots and lines Show different tones by using coloured pencils	Sketch lightly (no need to use a rubber to correct mistakes) Use shading to show light and shadow Use hatching and cross hatching to show tone and texture	Choose a style of drawing suitable for the work (e.g. realistic or impressionistic) Use lines to represent movement
Painting	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery	Use thick and thin brushes Mix primary colours to make secondary Add white to colours to make tints and black Create colour wheels	Use a number of brush techniques using thick and thin brushes to produce shapes, textures, patterns and lines Mix colours effectively Use watercolour paint to produce washes for backgrounds then add detail Experiment with creating mood with colour	Sketch (lightly) before painting to combine line and colour Create a colour palette based upon colours observed in nature or built world Use the qualities of watercolour and acrylic paints to create visually interesting pieces Combine colours, tones and tints to enhance the mood of a piece Use brush techniques and the qualities of paint to create texture



					Develop a personal style of painting, drawing upon ideas from other artists
	Collage	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function	Use a combination of materials that are cut, torn and glued Sort and arrange materials Mix materials to create texture	Select and arrange materials for a striking effect Ensure work is precise Use coiling, overlapping, tessellation, mosaic and montage	Mix textures (rough and smooth, plain and patterned) Combine visual and tactile qualities Use ceramic mosaic materials and techniques
	Sculpture	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function	Use a combination of shapes Include lines and texture Use rolled up paper, straws, paper, card and clay as materials	Create and combine shapes to create recognisable forms (e.g. shapes made from nets or solid materials) Include texture that conveys feelings, expression or movement	Show life-like qualities and real-life proportions or, if more abstract, provoke different interpretations Use tools to carve and add shapes, texture and pattern



		Use techniques such as rolling, cutting, moulding and carving	Use clay and mouldable materials Add materials to provide interesting detail	Combine visual and tactile qualities Use framework (such as wire or moulds) to provide stability and form
Print	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function	Use repeating or overlapping shapes Mimic print from the environment (e.g. wallpapers) Use objects to create prints (e.g. fruit, vegetables or sponges) Press, roll, rub and stamp to make prints	Use layers of two or more colours Replicate patterns observed in natural or built environments Make printing blocks (e.g. from coiled string glued to a block) Make precise repeating patterns	Build up layers of colours Create an accurate pattern, showing fine detail Use a range of visual elements to reflect the purpose of the work
Textiles	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design,	Use weaving to create a pattern Join materials using glue and/or a stitch	Shape and stitch materials Use basic cross stitch and back stitch Colour fabric	Show precision in techniques Choose from a range of stitching techniques



	texture, form and function	Use plaiting Use dip dye techniques	Create weavings Quilt, pad and gather fabric	Combine previously learned techniques to create pieces
Digital Media	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function	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 are created	Enhance digital media by editing (including sound, video, animation, still images and installations)
Taking 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	Replicate some of the techniques used by notable artists, artisans and designers Create original pieces that are influenced by studies of others	Gives details (including own sketches) about the style of some notable artists, artisans and designers Show how the work of those studied was influenced by both society and to other artists Create original pieces that are show a range of influences and styles

