



Art and DT Curriculum (New September 2025)



	AUTUMN 1 ART	AUTUMN 2 DT	SPRING 1 ART	SPRING 2 DT	SUMMER 1 ART	SUMMER 2 DT
Year 1	<u>Into the Deep – Mixed media</u> Exploration of colour, shape and texture using painting, printmaking and sculpture.	<u>Sensational Salads - cooking</u> Children focus on the combination of different foods both local and further afield. Exploring texture and flavour	<u>Swoop, Swim & Soar – Mixed media</u> Developing understanding and modelling techniques focussing on fossils and dinosaurs	<u>Fabric faces - textiles</u> Understanding and using different ways of joining fabrics to make faces, focusing on running stitch	<u>What’s for dinner? Mixed media</u> Using food as the inspiration, children develop drawing, painting and printmaking techniques	<u>Moving Pictures traditional tales – mechanisms</u> Telling tales through the use of mechanisms, levers, wheels and sliders
Year 2	<u>Our Eco Canvas – Mixed media</u> Exploration of printmaking, colour and shape using natural resources and forms	<u>Dip and dippers - cooking</u> Investigating food hygiene whilst combining different flavours and foods to showcase healthy eating	<u>Familiar faces – mixed media</u> Developing understanding of portraits and self-portraits through drawing and painting	<u>Fabric bunting - textiles</u> Children design and make bunting. Choosing different fabrics and joining using stitching, stapling and glueing	<u>A world in motion – Mixed media</u> Exploring the world of transport and travel through layered painting and multi-media drawing	<u>Packed lunch problems - construction</u> Using reclaimed materials to design, construct and evaluate a lunch box
Year 3	<u>Woodland Gallery – mixed media</u> Developing drawing skills using different tools, focusing on shape, line and perspective.	<u>Great Bread Bake Off - cooking</u> Use measuring, kitchen tools and kneading to gain an understanding of bread and how it is proved	<u>Monsters, Myths & Legends – mixed media</u> Developing sculpture and drawing skills through observational drawing and natural studies	<u>Juggling balls - textiles</u> Using different types of fabric, design and make, using hemming and overcast stitches, a juggling ball	<u>Fantasy Dreamscapes – mixed media</u> Developing an understanding of composition and fantasy through photography and painting.	<u>Battery operated lights - construction</u> Design, make and evaluate different types of circuits and application to build a torch
Year 4	<u>Dynamic Figures – mixed media</u> Refining drawing and modelling skills whilst focusing on the movement within art	<u>Edible Garden - food</u> Understanding the processes of how food is grown and using similar ingredients to cook with	<u>Mirror Gazing – mixed media</u> Refining colour theory, observation and photography through portraiture	<u>Lets go fly a kite - construction</u> Designing and building a kite using relevant tools and materials	<u>Making Waves - mixed media</u> Refining collage, tonal drawing and watercolour skills whilst studying the movement of water	<u>Mechanical posters – mechanism</u> Design, make and evaluate different linking levers using recycled materials
Year 5	<u>Nature’s palette – mixed media</u> Experimenting with natural dyes, fabric printing and textiles using inspiration from the natural world	<u>Global Food - cooking</u> Understanding where food comes from and how this influences how and what we cook	<u>This is Me – mixed media</u> Investigating the concept of identity through portraiture, using combinations of painting and photography	<u>Automata Animals - mechanisms</u> Designing and building using tools and mechanisms to create a moving toy	<u>Through the window – mixed media</u> Investigating how far the children can experiment with pushing physics with art through drawing, sculpture and perspective	<u>Programming adventures – design</u> Constructing an obstacle course, evaluating the effectiveness of different materials based on their properties
Year 6	<u>Into the unknown – mixed media</u> Studying composition using photography, collage and experimental mark making	<u>Seasonal Food - cooking</u> Understanding the importance of seasonal food within the UK and making food using relevant ingredients	<u>Taking flight – mixed media</u> Studying how flight is reflected in different artistic movements, utilising lino printing, wire sculpture and installations	<u>Marbulous structures - construction</u> Investigating and applying understanding of structures to create their own marble run	<u>Strike a pose – Mixed media</u> Exploring pattern making, print, painting and drawing to create their own textiles and clothing.	<u>Felt Phone Cases - textiles</u> Designing and building felt phone cases using templates and different sewing techniques