KS1 ART CURRICULUM



Year A

AUTUMN: "PEOPLE, PENGUINS & PLATYPUS"	SPRING: "EXCELLENT EXPLORERS"	SUMMER: "PLAYTIME"
ART SKILLS / TECHNIQUES	ART SKILLS / TECHNIQUES	ART SKILLS / TECHNIQUES
FOCUS: <u>Self-portraits</u> (to communicate ideas about themselves)	FOCUS: Natural Forms (line, shape, colour & texture; using observations as basis for textile design)	FOCUS: <u>Playground Scenes</u> (using a viewfinder and recording observations & ideas)
OUTCOME: self-portrait in style / media of choice	OUTCOME: applique panel inspired by nature	OUTCOME: playground scene
Creates patterns using different media, tools and colours.	Cuts a wider range of materials for collage work.	Explores tone using pastel, chalk and diff grades of pencil.
Y2 ext: Uses colour to express moods and feelings.	Y2 ext: Develops skills of overlapping and overlaying.	Y2 ext: Controls marks and lines when drawing.
 Compare and contrast portraits from different periods and in different media Explore techniques to create work in style of artists below Investigate and trial different media, tools and techniques Understand proportions of face 	 Explore / observe natural artefacts Compare shapes / colours / textures Observational drawing Compare and contrast work of William Morris and Matisse Explore styles and techniques Design pattern inspired by nature Embellish / decorate panel 	 Explore viewfinder technique Line drawings of views Explore and compare art / periods of Bruegel & Lowry Use IT to explore parts of a painting Use IT to record ideas for a painting Plan composition of painting
VOCABULARY Lines – thin, bold, feint, wavy, broken Colours – bright, dull, light, dark Paint Texture – thick, thin, watery Shapes – long, oval, curvy, egg-shape Textures – smooth, crinkly, rough Composition – arrangement, visual qualities	VOCABULARY Lines / Marks – lines, dots, squiggles, patches Shapes in nature – long, thin, round, regular, symmetrical, flowing, spiral Texture / surface – smooth, prickly, shiny, furry Natural Colours – linked to seasons, earthy colours, shades of green, natural fabric dyes Collage – layering, overlapping, combining, pleating, wrinkling, stitching, appliqué	VOCABULARY Visual images – photograph, picture, illustration, painting Design – plan, outline, shape
ARTIST FOCUS	ARTIST FOCUS	ARTIST FOCUS
Picasso (abstract portraits) Arcimboldo (fruit/veg faces) – link to Harvest Festival Warhol (colourful portraits; repeated patterns)	William Morris (flora & fauna wallpaper designs) Matisse (decorative patterns / collage)	Pieter Bruegel the Elder - 'Children's Games' (1560); 'Winter Landscape with Skaters' (1565) LS Lowry – 'People Standing About' (1935); 'A Cricket Match' (1938)

Year B

AUTUMN: "REMEMBER, REMEMBER"	SPRING: "HERE & THERE"	SUMMER: "BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS"
ART SKILLS / TECHNIQUES	ART SKILLS / TECHNIQUES	ART SKILLS / TECHNIQUES
FOCUS: Colour (colour-mixing, collage and weaving)	FOCUS: Pointillism & Sculpture (shape, form, texture)	FOCUS: Shape & Pattern in Buildings (prints, rubbings and relief sculpture)
Outcome: abstract painting inspired by Pollack Paper collage of Fire of London	Outcome: pointillism landscape painting Sculpture / model	Outcome: relief / embossed clay tile
Experiments with mixing paint colours. Becoming more aware of form, feel, texture, pattern (collage).	Creates patterns using different tools and colours. Experiments with a purpose, using basic tools.	Explores & recreates patterns with an extended range of materials. Becoming more aware of form, feel, texture, pattern. Experiments with a purpose, using basic tools.
Y2 ext : Uses colour to express moods and feelings. Developing a greater awareness of contrasts (e.g. in texture and colour.	Y2 ext : Represents things observed, remembered or imagined. Compares and recreates form and shape.	Y2 ext : Is able to create texture and specific effects with a range of tools. Creates a range of prints and can identify prints in their own environment.
 Explore colour mixing – tones / shades Know primary colours and secondary colours Respond to work of Jackson Pollack Experiment with painting techniques Explore collage textures with different papers Discover natural food dyes Introduction to weaving 	 Aboriginal art – traditional colours & patterns Compare / experiment with Pointillism landscapes Compare sculptures – materials used Look at use of natural / upcycled materials Design a sculpture for a real place Make a model sculpture 	 Explore printing with different objects Look at patterns in buildings Find out about architects / architectural styles Look at local buildings - use a viewfinder Sketch ideas Design a clay tile Add pattern / detail to clay
VOCABULARY	VOCABULARY	VOCABULARY
Colours – primary, secondary, bright, dull, light, dark, tone Paint Texture – thick, thin, watery, textured Tactile Qualities – smooth, rough, shiny, soft, course Materials – natural, made, recycled Textiles – felt, velvet, lace, satin, fleece, fibre, thread Weaving – loom, warp, weft, shuttle	Colours — earthy, bright, tone, mix Painting — dots, brush strokes, detail, pattern, realism Materials — natural, made, reclaimed Visual Qualities — shape, form, colour Tactile Qualities — hard, soft, rough, smooth, bumpy, rigid, pliable Processes — sculpture, carving, modelling, casting, constructing	Observation – viewpoint, viewfinder, drawing, photograph Visual Qualities – shape, pattern, decoration, natural, mathematical, patterns, symmetry, rotation Tactile Qualities – malleable, form, 3-dimensional, relief (raised surface) Buildings – architect / architecture, public space, private space, purpose (e.g. worship, leisure, learning), materials, surface, doorways, windows, slates, tiles, murals Materials & Process – rubbings (frottage), print-making, clay, modelling
ARTIST FOCUS	ARTIST FOCUS	ARTIST FOCUS
Pollock (paint spatter fireworks) • Exploring textured paint • Dragging / pushing paint – using tools	Aboriginal Dream art Seurat (dot landscapes) Andy Goldsworthy (natural art/sculpture)	Charles Rennie Mackintosh (designer) Christopher Wren & Jorn Utzon (Architects)