



Pleasant Street Primary School – Art Progression Document

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Drawing	 Drawing on different surfaces and with a range of media. Experimenting to create different lines and marks made with a range of media. Drawing lines and shapes from observations of nature and objects. Investigating textures by coping patterns. 	 Drawing on different surfaces and with a range of media. Experimenting to create different lines and marks made with a range of media. Drawing lines and shapes from observations of nature and objects. Investigating textures by coping patterns. 	 As Year 2 plus: Developing close observation skills, including using view finders. Making marks and lines with a wide range of drawing implements including graphite pencils (5B-5H) and fine line pens. Using different grades of pencil and other implements to create lines, draw different shapes and forms and to produce variations in tone. Exploring ways in which surface detail can be added to drawings through applying different patterns and textures, including shading and hatching. 	As year 3 plus: • Making marks and lines with a wide range of drawing implements including: graphite pencils (5B- 5H), charcoal, colouring pencils, wax crayons, pastels (chalk and oil) and pens.	 As year 4 plus: Throughout their work in year 5 children are: Using sketch books to collect and record visual information and ideas from different sources. Working from a variety of sources including observations, photographs and digital images. 	 As year 4 plus: Throughout their work in year 6 children are: Developing close observation skills, including using view finders. Beginning to show awareness of objects having a third dimension.

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Painting	 Using a variety of paint media and experimenting to produce a range of effects. Using a variety of tools and techniques including brushes and investigating the kinds of marks which can be made. Identifying primary colours and undertaking simple colour-mixing to include shades and tones. Matching colours to artefacts and objects. Naming different types of paint and their properties. 	 Using a variety of paint media and experimenting to produce a range of effects. Using a variety of tools and techniques including brushes and investigating the kinds of marks which can be made. Identifying primary colours and undertaking simple colourmixing to include shades and tones. Matching colours to artefacts and objects. Naming different types of paint and their properties. 	 As in Year 2 plus: Creating imaginative work from a variety of sources e.g. observational drawings, themes, inspirational works of art. Creating different effects and textures using a range of techniques and paints. Extending knowledge of colour theory, in particular tints, tones and shades, Using colour to create atmosphere and to show the effect of light. Developing an awareness of composition, scale and proportion in their paintings. 	 As in Year 3 plus: Developing a painting from a drawing including sketchbook ideas. Creating different effects and textures using a range of techniques and paints, including blocking in colour and creating washes. Using simple perspective in their work using a single focal point and horizon. Extending knowledge of colour theory to complementary and contrasting colours. 	 As in Year 4 plus: Creating imaginative work from a variety of sources including inspirational works of art. Creating different effects and textures using a range of techniques and paints. 	 As in Year 5 plus: Creating imaginative work from a variety of sources e.g. observational drawing, themes, inspirational works of Art. Developing a painting from a drawing, including sketchbook ideas. Creating different effects and textures using a range of techniques and paints.

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Printing	 Using a range of found objects to make prints. Experimenting with mono- printing. Creating simple printing blocks using press printing techniques. Creating different simple designs by: repeating patterns and overprinting. 	Not part of the curriculum	Not part of the curriculum	As in year 1 plus: • Using initial sketchbook ideas to create motifs that are made into printing blocks and stencils. • Creating different printing effects by using: repeating patterns, rotation and colour overlays.	 As in year 4 plus: Using initial sketchbook ideas to create motifs that are made into printing blocks and stencils. Creating different printing effects by using: repeating patterns, rotation and colour overlays. 	 As in year 5 plus: Creating printing blocks based on motifs that they have designed and modified. Creating prints using a relief method. Creating printing patterns that are repeated or feature overlays.

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Collage and textiles	 Using a range of media to create images. Sorting and grouping materials for different purposes e.g. colour, image, texture. Arranging and gluing materials to different backgrounds. Creating an image using collage. Folding, crumpling, tearing and overlapping papers. Cutting and shaping fabric using scissors. Applying fabric shapes with glue or by stitching. Applying decoration using beads, buttons, sequins, feathers etc., 	Not part of the curriculum	 As in 1 plus: Experiencing a range of textile techniques such as batik to create textural effects. Creating 3-D structures from different textiles. Developing skills in using tools to manipulate textiles through stitching, cutting, joining. Applying a range of decorative finishes and provide detail and to enhance the textile. 	 As in year 3 plus: Using collage as a means of expression from sketchbook ideas. Using a range of media to create collages. Experimenting with a range of collage techniques such as: tearing, overlapping and layering to create images and textures. Adding collage to a painted, printed or drawn background. 	 As in year 4 plus: Experiencing a range of textile techniques, including weaving, to create different textural effects. Developing skills in using tools to manipulate textiles through stitching, cutting and joining. Applying a range of decorative finishes to provide detail and to enhance the textile. 	Not part of the curriculum

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Sculpture	Not part of the curriculum	 Shaping malleable materials in a variety of ways including squeezing, rolling, flattening and pinching. Impressing different textures and patters using a variety of objects. Modelling, constructing and joining recycled, natural and manmade materials. Investigating different joining techniques. 	 As in year 2 plus: Planning and designing sculptures from observations or imagination using sketchbook ideas. Using recycled, natural and manmade materials to create sculptures including clay. Developing skills in using clay including relief tiles, modelling and joining. Creating patterns and textures when using malleable materials such as clay. 	Not part of the curriculum	 As in year 3plus: Using recycled, natural and man-made materials to create sculptures including cardboard. Developing skills in using clays including modelling and coil pots. 	Not part of the curriculum

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Sketchbooks / Knowledge and understanding.	 Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and imagination. Describe what they can see and like in the work of another artist. Ask sensible questions about a piece of art. 	 As year 1 plus: Identify what they might change in their current work or develop in their future work. Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and imagination. Annotate work in sketchbook. Keep notes in their sketch books as to how they have changed their work. Knowledge Say how other artists have used colour, pattern and shape. Create a piece of work in response to another artist's piece of work. 	 As year 2 plus: Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures. Use their sketch books to express feelings about a subject and to describe likes and dislikes. Make notes in their sketch books about techniques used by artists. Suggest improvements to their work by keeping notes in their sketch books. Compare the work of different artists. Explore work from other cultures. Explore work from other periods of time. Begin to understand the viewpoints of others by looking at images of people and understand how they are feeling and what the artist is trying to express in their work. 	 As year 3 plus: Collect images and information independently in a sketchbook. Experiment with different styles which artists have used. Explain art from other periods of history. Use their sketch books to adapt and improve their original ideas. Keep notes about the purpose of their work in their sketch books. 	 As year 4 plus: Use a sketchbook to develop ideas independently. Learn about the work of others by looking at their work in books, the Internet, visits to galleries and other sources of information. Include technical aspects in their work, e.g. architectural design. Keep notes in their sketch books as to how they might develop their work further. Use their sketch books to compare and discuss ideas with others. 	 As year 5 plus: Develop ideas using different or mixed media, using a sketchbook. Independently identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work. Independently selects materials and techniques to use to create a specific outcome. Make a record about the styles and qualities in their work. Say what their work is influenced by. Sketchbooks contain detailed notes, and quotes explaining about items. Compare their methods to those of others and keep notes in their sketch books. Adapt and refine their work to reflect its meaning and purpose, keeping notes and annotations in their sketch books.