

RSS ART Skills Overview

National Curriculum Aims

The national curriculum for art and design aims to ensure that all pupils:

- produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

EYFS Expressive Arts and Design (Exploring and Using Media and Materials)

Children safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

EYFS Expressive Arts and Design (Being Imaginative)

Children use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes. They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.

National Curriculum	Progression of Skills						
Key stage 1 Pupils	Drawing	Painting	Printing	Collage	Sculpture	Use of	Study of Great
should be taught:	Year 1 Expectation:	Year 1 Expectation: Children	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1 Expectation:	Sketchbooks	Artists , Architects
- to use a range	Children know how	know how to communicate	Expectations:	Expectation:	Children know how	Year 1	and Designers in
of materials	to show how	something about themselves	Children know	Children	to add texture by	Expectation:	History
creatively to	people are feeling	in their painting.	how to print with	know how to	using tools.	Children begin	Year 1
design and	in drawings.		a variety of	use a wide		to demonstrate	Expectation:
make products		Children know how to create	objects, including	variety of	Children know how	their ideas	Children know
 to use drawing, 	Children know how	moods in their paintings.	natural and made	techniques	to manipulate clay	through	how to be able to
painting and	to use pencils to		objects.	such as	in a variety of	photographs	describe what can
sculpture to	create lines of	Children know that thick and		gluing and	ways, e.g. rolling,	and in their	be seen and give
develop and	different thickness	thin brushes have different	Children know	sticking, inc.	kneading and	sketchbooks.	an opinion about
share their	in drawings.	effects.	how to make	photocopied	shaping.		the work of an
ideas,			rubbings.	material,			artist.
experiences	Children begin to	Children know how to paint a		fabric,	Children know how		
and imagination	know how to	picture of something they can	Children know	plastic,	to experiment		Children know
- to develop a	create different	see.	how to design	tissue,	with, construct and		how to ask
wide range of	textures before		and make my	magazines,	join recycled,		questions about a
art and design	drawing it.	Children know the names the	own printing	crepe paper,	natural and man-		piece of art.
techniques in		primary and secondary	block.	etc.	made materials.		
using colour,		colours.					
pattern, texture,			Children know		Children know how		
line, shape,		Children begin to mix	how to create a		to explore shape		
form and space		secondary colours and	repeating pattern		and form.		
about the work		shades.	in print.				
of a range of							
artists, craft		Children know that some					
makers and		paints are different.					

designers,	Year 2 Expectation:	Year 2 Expectation: Children	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2 Expectation:	Year 2	Year 2
describing the	Children know how	know how to mix paint to	Expectations:	Expectations:	Children know how	Expectation:	Expectation:
differences and	to use different	create all the secondary	Children know	Children	to manipulate clay	Children know	Children know
similarities	grades of pencil in	colours.	how to use a	know how to	for a variety of	how to set out	how to suggest
between	my drawing for a		variety of	create	purposes, inc.	their ideas,	how artists hav
different	specific purpose.	Children begin to make tints	techniques, inc.	textured	thumb pots and	using	used colour,
practices and		by adding white.	monoprint, block,	collages from	models.	'annotation' in	pattern and
disciplines, and	Children know how		relief and resist	a variety of		their	shape.
making links to	to use charcoal,	Children begin to make tones	printing.	media.	Children know how	sketchbooks.	
their own work.	pencil, pens and	by adding black.			to build a textured		Children know
	pastels.		Children know	Children	relief tile.	Children know	how to create
			how to design	know how to		how to keep	piece of work i
	Children know how		patterns of	make a	Children know and	notes in their	response to
	to create different		increasing	simple	understand the	sketchbooks as	another artist'
	tones using light		complexity and	mosaic.	safety and basic	to how I have	work.
	and dark.		repetition.		care of materials	changed their	
					and tools.	work.	
	Children know how		Children know				
	to show patterns		how to print		Children know how		
	and texture in		using a variety of		to experiment		
	drawings.		materials, objects		with, construct and		
			and techniques.		join recycled,		
	Children know how				natural and man-		
	to use a viewfinder				made materials		
	to focus on a				more confidently.		
	specific part of an						
	artefact.						