



Progression in Art Skills

	Caterpillars	Nursery	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Drawing	Exploring early mark making, using fingers pencils, crayons, chinks.	Early mark making, using fingers pencils, crayons, chinks. Beginning to develop more control over marks, using lines and circles. Begin to draw simple recognisable person.	Drawing using different tools. Use lines and circles to create representation of objects. Detail added to drawings. Begin to add body and more detail to drawing of a person.	Draw using a variety of media- pencils, pastels charcoal etc. Begin to show more control over marks made creating an increasing range of shapes, textures and patterns. Adding more detail to human figure.	Show increasing control using a variety of media, creating an increasing range of shapes and textures. Investigate tone-using light & dark lines with a pencil. Use techniques such as hatching and blending.
Painting	Enjoy exploring paint and colour, using brushes, sponges, printing tools etc.	Explore paint using brushes, sponges, printing tools. Explore mixing colours. Explore using water colour blocks and paint sticks.	Develop more control using brushes, sponges, printing tools. Show developing control. Beginning to understand what colours are made when mixing.	To show more detail in paintings and pattern in print making. Explore artist and use ideas in own artwork. To begin to mix basic colours and name primary and secondary colours. Begin to explore light and dark shades.	To show increasing detail in paintings and print making. Explore artists and use increasing range of techniques. Confidently mix basic colours, naming primary and secondary and some tertiary colours. Mix lighter and darker shades.
Collage	Explore sticking paper and simple shapes, using a glue stick.	Explore sticking paper shapes and other materials to create texture. Tearing paper to create shapes. Learning to use scissors safely, making snips.	Sticking paper shapes and other materials, applying glue carefully. Holding scissors correctly to cut shapes. Adding texture.	Showing more skill and accuracy when tearing paper and cutting shapes. Use a greater range of materials to achieve desired affect.	Showing increasing skill when cutting and handling natural and man-made materials. Use glue effectively. To be aware of colour and texture and talk about their work.
Sculpture	Explore malleable materials - playdough, clay, salt dough etc.	Explore malleable materials - playdough, clay, salt dough, papier mache and mod-roc. Use simple tools such as cutters and tools to imprint marks.	Continue to explore malleable materials and use simple tools to cut, shape and make patterns and textures in a range of materials. Explore transient sculpture.	Mould malleable materials and join to make objects. Imprint to add texture. Talk about their sculptures and look at artists work.	Model using malleable materials and use wider range of tools to cut, shape and add texture. Talk about their sculptures, look at work of sculptors and ideas to use in own work.