



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.

Pupils should be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design. Pupils should be taught: to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay] about great artists, architects and designers in history.

	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
Topic	Painting (opaque and translucent)	Sculpture (3D, ceramics, relief)	Drawing and pastels
Relevant area of Programme of study	Create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas Taught to increase their proficiency in the handling of different materials Use painting techniques with increased	Create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas Taught to increase their proficiency in the handling of different materials	Create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas Taught to increase their proficiency in the handling of different materials Taught to use a range of techniques and
	control - using a brush to create lines of different widths, for washes and controlled line work.		media
Vocabulary	Sketchbook	Sketchbook	Sketchbook
	Planning	Purpose	Purpose
	Purpose	Meaning	Line
	Meaning	Planning	Varied lines (thickness)
	Order	Design	Tone





	Opaque	Scale	Shading
	Translucent	3 dimensional	Still life
		Relief decoration	
	Sketching Pressure	Surface	Drawing stance Whole arm
		Hollow	
	Background		Pressure
	Foreground	Solid	Pencil grades (HB, H, B)
	Washes	Environment	Pencil:- line, cross hatch, graded shading
	Graded tone	Kinetic	Pastels:- line, stipple, shading, smudging,
	Wet on wet	Pneumatic	cross hatching
	Wet on dry	Evaluation	Background
	Layers/layering (glazing)	Computer Aided Design (CAD)	Foreground
	Control	Impact	Colour blending
	line width	Position - i.e. within a landscape	Monochrome
	Composition	Ceramics :-	Evaluation
		Coils	One or two point perspective
		base	Foreshortening
		rim	Perspective
		surface	
		incise	
		slabs	
		Precise cutting	
		Scale	
		joins	
		imprint	
Key Knowledge	Children should understand the	Plan ideas and experiment with the	Experiment with a variety of drawing
	different character of different paints	materials/shapes/joining techniques	tools (pencils, pens, felt tips, pastels,
	and how this will impact on their		charcoal)
	artwork	3D sculpture	Experiment and understand the medium
	Bottle paint (poster) can be used neat	Sculpture can be low relief or deep 3D	Experiment with different surfaces
	and will be opaque, allowing the	,	(rough sugar papers, smooth paper)
	children to work from dark to light	Consider how the shapes will be	(O O
	(white can be added last)	constructed and if joining is needed	
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Watercolour paint is translucent and the pigments underneath show through, which means these must be used in reverse, so that areas of work that need to be white/very light need to be left (planning is needed)
Watercolour painting allows different techniques to be used:-

Wet on wet - adding wet pigment to wet paper

Wet on dry - adding wet pigment to dry paper

Resists - adding wax/oil/pastel/masking fluid to the paper surface creates areas where the wet paint cannot access the paper surface

Paper/card

Use a thick paper where possible (paper in the sketchbooks provides a good paint surface)

what technique will work best (tape, glue gun etc...)

Consider size - tiny to huge
Consider where the sculpture will be
viewed from - inside/outside, floor,
table etc... This is important when
considering desired impact
(compare sculptures in galleries to e.g.
Anthony Gormley, such as The Angel of
the North)

Consider movement
Will it be kinetic (e.g. a mobile or a pneumatic)

Clay/Ceramic Handbuilding

Clay can be used to create sculptural work or functional containers

Work the wet clay on a piece of coarsely woven fabric, to prevent sticking when wet

Use techniques such as pinch, coil or rolling into sheets (slabs) to shape the clay

To join the coils or slabs together roughen the edges to be joined and dab water before pressing together.

Draw lines in different thicknesses (HB, B1 to B6)

Create tone and shading using different strokes - hatching, stippling, blending Draw from direct observation (still life - objects or people). Observe shape, position and tone/shading Learn to draw confidently - using the whole arm, make lots of quick light marks before firming up to final marks

Pastels

Experiment with and learn to control the medium (soft pastels and oil pastels work quite differently)

Use different techniques to make marks - lines, dots, block areas or blending Use different paper surfaces - rough sugar, smooth paper, coloured paper,

Mixed media

Pastels are very effective used over a smooth painted surface (bottled paint) Oil pastels overlaid with watercolour washes are also very effective





		To ensure that the slabs are a consistent thickness use two rods of wood on either side of the roller (can be pencils) Surfaces - can be coloured, textured or decoration added. Colour can be varied by e.g. starting with a coloured base clay (white, grey etc). Paint can be added when the clay has dried.	
	Topic 4	Topic 5	Topic 6
Topic	Printing	Critical studies	
Relevant area of			
Programme of study	Create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas Taught to use a range of techniques and media	Create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas Taught about the history of art, craft, design, film and architecture, including periods, styles and major movements from ancient times up to the present day. Compare artists	
Vocabulary	Sketchbook Purpose Planning Stimulus (source) Relief work Printing block Register colours	Sketchbook Evaluate Reflect Effect Style Impression Realism	





	Pressure/print	Impact	
	Repeat	Meaning	
	Rollers	Cultural	
	Evaluation	Cultural	
	Silk screen printing		
	Silk screen frames		
	Resists and blocking		
	Registration of blocks (frames)		
	Two colour + printing registered		
	Paper/fabric surface		
Key Knowledge	Experiment and learn to control the	Links to modern designers/artists	
	medium - know how the printing		
	blocks/screens work - how is the	Links to Ancient Greece art/artists	
	pigment transferred to the paper/fabric	Sculpture and decorated pottery of	
	surface	Ancient Greece	
	Plan carefully and know which colours		
	and order	Influential artists in art and design	
	Plan the printing area, add markers to	Influence	
	help register the paper surface and	Style	
	printing block (this is essential if using	techniques	
	more than one colour). Know where the	Impact in their time/world	
	printed work will be placed/hung to dry	The life of the artist	
	Prepare the printing block/screen.		
	Consider what area will add pigment to		
	the printed surface and which areas will		
	be left without pigment (block- which		
	areas are higher or lower, screen- which		
	areas are open or blocked)		
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	Block printing		





Use print polystyrene - press down areas not to add pigment (can be lined or flat)

Use a roller to add an even coat of pigment.

Position carefully using register markers and apply even pressure over the back of the printing block register markers allow the carefully registered second colour print block

Screen printing

soon as finished with

Can be used to print on paper or fabric (on fabric the print is improved if the surface under the fabric has a little give - cardboard or even an ironing board) Use light paper (photocopy paper) to block areas of the screen where pigment is to be blocked Carefully prepare the print area, using register markers so that the printed surface and the screen can be carefully registered with each other. The register markers will allow the adding of additional screens/colours To add pigment - pour a line of pigment at the short width end of the screen and use a squeegee to pull with equal pressure across the screen - then lift the screen Screens **MUST** be washed and dried as





