

The EYFS Profile

Expressive Arts and Design Creating with Materials ELG aims to ensure that children will have the experience to:

- A Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
- ♣ Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.

Physical Development Fine Motor Skills ELG aims to ensure that children will have the experience to:

- ♣ Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing using the tripod grip in almost all cases.
- ♣ Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery.
- A Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

Aims of the National Curriculum

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

- A Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences.
- A 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.

Attainment targets

By the end of each key stage, pupils are expected to know, apply, and understand the matters, skills and processes specified in the relevant programme of study



Key stage 1

Pupils should be taught:

- ♣ To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.
- ♣ To use drawing, painting, and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences, and imagination.
- * To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form, and space.
- About the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.

Key stage 2

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.



Year EYFS/1		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Self Portraits	LS Lowry	Antoni Gaudi
Drawing	Painting	3D Sculpture - Mosaics
Key learning objectives	Key learning objectives	Key learning objectives
To learn what a portrait and a self-portrait	To learn about the life and work of LS	To begin to understand what a 3D
is and how we can use sketching pencils to	Lowry.	sculpture is and how a sculpture can take
create them.	To explore LS Lowry's paintings and	different forms.
• To be introduced to key vocabulary relating	understand that he often focused on	To look at images of sculptures and discuss
to sketching and drawing.	painting urban landscapes of Manchester.	how they might be made.
To look at a range of self-portraits from	To express an opinion about LS Lowry's	To learn who Antoni Gaudi is and explore
different artists to inspire work	paintings using key vocabulary about the	his artwork.
To use a mirror to explore our features and	colour and textures used.	To look at Antoni Gaudi's mosaic artwork
discuss how we are all different.	To discuss how an urban landscape is	and understand how it is created.
To create self-portraits using an oval shape	different to the landscape in our local area.	To use different materials, paper, and
and lines to map out our features.	To experiment with line, shape, form, and	fabrics to create a mosaic.
• To present our work and discuss similarities	space to create an urban landscape painting	To explore shape and form whilst creating
and differences between portraits with	in the style of LS Lowry using watercolours.	mosaics.
peers.	To display and present the paintings in an	To present their final piece to their peers
• To start to express opinions about artwork.	art gallery.	and discuss their creations.
Curriculum objectives	Curriculum objectives	Curriculum objectives
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to express their ideas and feelings.	to express their ideas and feelings.	to express their ideas and feelings.



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Cycle B

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Autumn	Spring	Summer
Mondrian	Animals and Insects	Wassily Kandinsky
Drawing	3D Sculpture - Clay	Painting
Key learning objectives	Key learning objectives	Key learning objectives
 To learn who Piet Mondrian is and understand that he created abstract art. To explore images to understand what abstract art is. To discuss how abstract art is different from other forms of art. To understand that Mondrian created his own style called Neoplasticsm using simple lines, primary colours, and blocks of shape. To use different shades of pencils to create artwork in the style of Mondrian using shapes and different thickness of lines. To add blocks of primary colours. 	 To explore and discuss how different materials can be used in art and design. To look at images of sculptures and share their opinions on them. To sketch images of animals and insects that they would like to create clay models of thinking about the level of detail and how some might be more easy or difficult to create. To create a clay sculpture of an animal or insect. To present their final piece in an art gallery explaining the process of how they made it. 	 To learn who Wassily Kandinsky was look at the abstract art that he created. To discuss primary colours and understand how you can mix them to create new colours. To create a circles painting using watercolours in the form of Kandinsky exploring and mixing paint to create new colours. To explore shape through the circles painting and use different size paint brushes to experiment. To talk about the colours mixed and what new colours they created.
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Cycle A

Year 2/3		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
William Morris	Margaret Godfrey	Katsuma Hokusai
Painting and Block Printing	3D Sculpture - collage	Drawing and Painting
Key learning objectives	Key learning objectives	Key learning objectives
 To learn who William Morris was and discuss his design influence in the Victorian period. To explore William Morris' creations and the colour pallet that he used for his designs. To understand and use key vocabulary to describe the texture and patterns of his designs. To explore repeating patterns and sketch designs, describing shape and form. To create wallpaper using block printing, describing different techniques and materials. Mix colours confidently to create a Victorian colour palette. 	 To know who Margaret Godfrey was and explore her volcanic artwork. To discuss what representational and abstract art is and the use of bright colours in Margaret Godfrey's artwork. To understand how artwork can be created by looking at different angles and viewpoints. To plan collages by first sketching volcanoes and thinking about texture and depth. To explore and discuss the use of recyclable materials to create collages. To produce more intricate details using different shapes, thickness of materials, and shared ideas. 	 To know who Katsuma Hokusai was and how he used different views and textures to create his artwork. To look at images of waves and sketch them in sketchbooks, concentrating on shape, lines, and shapes. To annotate sketchbooks and think about transferring the shapes when painting. To paint Hokusai's 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa' using acrylic paint. To paint from different views and use different size brushes to create different effects and textures. To gain confidence when painting on different scales and surfaces. To present work and talk about techniques used.



Curriculum objectives

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Cycle B

Year 2/3		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Designers and Inventors	Joan Miro and Barbara Hepworth	Vincent van Gogh
Drawing	3D Sculpture	Painting
Key learning objectives	Key learning objectives	Key learning objectives
 To discuss the role of designers and inventors. To look at famous inventors/designers and examples of their work. To recognise and discuss the importance of artwork for designers and inventors. To draw on different surfaces and use sketchbooks to record artwork. To design an invention building on drawing skills. To use line, shape, form, and space to create the design. To discuss the design and share thoughts and opinions on different techniques used. 	 To build on prior knowledge and discuss sculptures that the children have created so far. To learn who Joan Miro and Barbara Hepworth were and explore images of their sculptures. To make comparisons between the different sculptures and discuss different viewpoints. To use sketch books to design their own sculpture thinking about the shapes of them. To use clay to create sculptures, joining parts together and making corrections. To use appropriate vocabulary whilst creating artwork. 	 To know who Vincent van Gogh is and explore his still life and landscape paintings. To understand what post-impressionism is. To describe the artwork of Vincent van Gogh and think about how where he lived inspired his paintings. To discuss the colours that he used and use this as inspiration for the colours they will use to create their own landscape and sunflower paintings. To use sketchbooks to draw still life and landscapes. To confidently mix colours and use real objects to create their own Vincent van Gogh inspired art. To display final pieces in an art gallery and tell people about the different techniques used.



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Cycle A

Year - 4/5/6		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Bridget Riley	Local Art	Henri Rousseau
Sketching and Drawing	3D Sculpture	Painting
Key learning objectives	Key learning objectives	Key learning objectives
To learn about British artist, Bridget Riley and explore the cultural development of art.	To learn about the importance of local art and the impact this can have on the	To know who Henri Rousseau is and explore post impressionism.
• To understand what pointillism is and	community.	To look at his rainforest paintings and
explore examples of these.To look how Bridget Riley created optical	 To meet a local artist, Beverley O'Donoghue, and explore her designs. 	explore the colours and techniques used.To use sketchbooks to draw images of his
illusions using pointillism. To use grid paper and rulers to explore	• To understand the technique used to create 3D sculpture.	paintings, annotating them to assist with their paintings.
pattern and perspective to create optical	To create sculpture using a range of	To plan and create different effects and
illusion artwork.To develop an awareness of composition,	materials, working in an organised way, and understanding how to finish artwork using	textures with oil-based paints.To paint on a canvas and compare how it is
scale, and proportion in their work. • To present their optical illusion artwork	techniques such as glaze, paint, and polish. • To increasingly use language appropriate to	different to painting on other mediums. To use appropriate language when
and describe the technique using	skill and technique.	comparing ideas, methods, and approaches
appropriate vocabulary.	• To display their finished pottery in an art gallery and talk about the skills used.	in their own and others' work.
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Cycle B

Year - 4/5/6		
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Norse and Viking Artwork	Monet and Dali	Fashion Designers
Sketching and Drawing	Sketching and Painting	3D Sculpture – Textiles and Printing
Key learning objectives	Key learning objectives	Key learning objectives
 To explore and discuss Norse and Viking artwork, drawing on opinions and ideas of others. To look at a range of examples of Norse and Viking artwork and make comparisons. To use sketchbooks to create drawings of different Norse and Viking artwork. To draw for an extended period and discuss how changes could be made after analysing artwork. Annotate sketchbooks after analysing. Use sketch books so produce final drawings, using their analysis to improve. Share and display finished pieces in an art gallery, talking about the process from start to finish. 	 To know who Claude Monet is and explore his impressionist paintings. To know who Salvador Dali is and explore his surrealist paintings. To make comparisons between the two artists and form opinions. To explore the colour wheel introducing warm, cold, complimentary, and contrasting. To mix and match colours with increasing accuracy. To develop a painting from a sketched drawing using watercolours. To experiment with different strokes to create a painting. To display and present created artwork, using key vocabulary to describe techniques used. 	 To explore famous fashion designers Vivienne Westwood and Rennie MacKintosh and study their work to form and share opinions. To use sketch books to create their own designs. To annotate their designs so make improvements and outline key techniques used. To make artistic choices by selecting appropriate materials and designs. To confidently use a range of techniques when using textiles and printing. To secure work to continue at a later date, making assessments about what changes can be made to improve work.



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Cycle C

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Greeks – Parthenon Marbles	Architects – Norman Foster	Cave Paintings
3D Scultpures – Mod Roc	Sketching and Drawing	Sketching and Painting
Key learning objectives	Key learning objectives	Key learning objectives
To learn about the great art of Ancient Greeks.	• To learn about the life and work of Norman Foster is and his connection to our local area.	To understand how art was used in stone age times to tell stories.
 To learn about the story the Parthenon Marbles tell. 	 To explore buildings designed by Norman Foster, identifying style and influences. 	 To learn how cave paintings were created without paint.
• To compare Parthenon Marbles with art before and after.	• To sketch some of Norman Foster's designs thinking about the shape and form of each	• To learn what tools were used instead of paint brushes.
 To sketch some of the details of the Parthenon Marbles. 	one.To revisit and review their sketches before	To look at cave art and draw sketches based on different designs.
 To explore how the Parthenon Marbles were made considering the materials available at the time. 	deciding on their final design choice.To design a building using Norman Foster's architecture as inspiration.	 Revisit and analyse sketches over a period of time, mastering sketching techniques. Choose appropriate colours based on the
To know which parts of the marble were	To use charcoal to draw their designs	materials that were available.
carved in low relief, high relief, and sculpture in the round.	focusing on mastering shape, space, lines, and form.	 To create cave paintings using stone age materials.
• To demonstrate their understanding of low relief and high relief by creating it in their own Mod Roc sculptures.	To share their final pieces in an art gallery and explain the techniques used.	To share created cave designs, talking about finished work and sharing feedback.
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