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	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Experiment and create	 Notice and become interested in the transformative effect of their action on materials and resources Enjoy and respond to playing with colour in a variety of ways, for example combining colours 	 Continue to explore colour and how colours can be changed Use their increasing knowledge and understanding of tools and materials to explore their interests and enquiries and develop their thinking Develop their own ideas through experimentation with diverse materials, e.g. light, projected image, loose parts, watercolours, powder paint, to express and communicate their discoveries and understanding 	 Further develop their practical skills by the range of marks made with different tools and implements Recognise that ideas can be expressed in art work Experiment with an open mind (try out and use all materials that are presented to them) 	 Develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space Try out different activities and make sensible choices about what to do next
Think critically	• Talk about the art they have created	 Share their creations, explaining the process they have used 	 Explain what they and others have done Describe what they think/ feel about their own work and to be able to suggest ways to improve it Recognise and describe some simple characteristics of different kinds of art, craft and design Know the names of tools and art techniques 	 Adapt their work after discussion Compare their work to others, methods, techniques, colours etc. Begin to understand what an artist may be trying to express in their work Use art to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination Be able to talk about the materials, techniques and processes they have used, using appropriate vocabulary

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				(e.g. knowing the names of the colours and tools that they use)
Reflect	Uses language to share feelings, experiences and thoughts about art	 Responds imaginatively to art works and objects, e.g. that sculpture is squishy like this [child physically demonstrates], that peg looks like a mouth Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings 	 Ask and answer questions about starting points, artists, techniques etc. Begin to express their opinions and talk about the similarities and differences in approaches to art Recognise and describe key features of their own and others' work 	 Question, discuss and make observations about starting points/artists and artworks To be able to create a piece of work in response to another artist's work To be able to say how the artists/craft makers/designers studied have used colour, pattern and shape Express clear preferences and give some reasons for these, when looking at creative work
Develop techniques	 Experiment with ways to enclose a space, create shapes and represent objects Begin to select appropriate tools for the task 	 Develop an understanding of using lines to enclose a space, and begins to use art to represent actions and objects based on imagination, observation and experience Use tools for a purpose 	 Try out a range of materials and processes and recognise that they have different qualities Use materials purposefully to achieve particular characteristics 	 Use a sketchbook to collect ideas, develop ideas and annotate Deliberately choose to use particular techniques for a given purpose Develop and exercise some care and control over the range of materials they use (they seek to refine and improve from the first mark)
Knowledge of artists	Begin to talk about a key artist they are currently studying	 Talk about a key artist they have studied, drawing on their experiences and what has been learnt in class 	 Describe what they can see and like in the work of the artists/craft makers/designers studied 	 Compare the work of different artists Name and be able to talk about a wider range of artists

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			 Talk to others about the work of artists they know Name and begin to talk about a range of artists and art works 	 Name and be able to talk about a wider range of art works
Language of arts	 Use correct colour names when talking about art works 	 Use correct colour names, including secondary colours and common shades, when talking about art works 	 Describe colour, shape and pattern using an increasingly wide art vocabulary 	 Begin to use larger vocabulary to describe colours; e.g. raspberry pink, sunshine yellow; Use a wide art vocabulary to talk about the elements of art and the principles of design