ART CURRICULUM PROGRESSION OF SKILLS - EYFS, KS1 and KS2

DRAWING	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	ARTISTS
MATERIALS	Begin to make	Begin to hold	Develop skills in	Show increasing	Control drawing	Begin to master		Degas
Pencils	different marks	drawing tools in	control of	control over	tools confidently	their control	Develop skills of	Bridget Riley
Ink	and shapes on a	an appropriate	drawing tools	pressure and	to refine and	over some	working with ink,	Picasso
Biros	variety of	grip.	increasing	direction of	improve work.	drawing	watercolour	Elizabeth Rowley
Crayons	surfaces.		fluidity and	drawing tools.		implements	pencils and	Hilma af Klint
Charcoal		Extend	dexterity.			demonstrating	charcoal	Caroline
Felt tip	Begin to hold	experience of		Experiment with	Use sketch books	fluidity and		Ashwood
pens	and use a variety	using variety of	Experiment with	different pencils	to record,	dexterity.	Produce	Keith Haring
Chalks	of and drawing	drawing tools.	drawing on a	and practise	explore and		increasingly	Van Gogh
Pastels	tools.		variety of	shading tones	improve their	They refine their	accurate	Frieda Khalo
		Begin to explore	surfaces.	neatly, with few	drawing skills.	skills and	drawings from	Andy Warhol
	Experiment	the way in which		gaps.		experiment with	observation and	Leonardo Da
	making different	a drawing tool	Begin to explore		Explore creating	new techniques	use tonal	Vinci
	marks and	can create	the way in which		the effect of	e.g. perspective.	contrast in	George Stubbs
	shapes.	different lines,	sketching can	Develop	space and shape		drawing to	Connie Chadwell
		textures and	quickly capture	confidence in	through tone,	Children use	indicate shapes	
	Begin to use	patterns.	and record ideas.	making marks,	texture, light and	sketch books to	and texture.	
	drawings to help			lines and shapes	shade.	record, explore		
	in the	Begin to develop	Begin to use	to describe a		and improve	Develop an	
	communication	ability to draw	drawing as a way	range of textures	They are	their drawing	awareness of	
	and expression	faces and simple	of recording	and forms.	encouraged to	skills. They will	composition,	
	of ideas.	human figures.	experiences and		use technical	become more	scale and	
			feelings.	Use sketch books	and subject	confident in	proportion,	
	Start to draw	Begin to develop		To collect ideas	specific	expressing and	foreground,	
	recognizable	ability to draw	Discuss and	and practise	vocabulary to	exploring ideas	middle ground	
	faces and human	simple geometric	explore how the	composition and	discuss their own	using materials	and background.	
	forms.	shapes,	use of light and		and others work.	and techniques		
		distinguishing	dark can imply a			they have learnt	Scale up and	
		between curved	light source and			in previous	down images	
		and straight	shadows.			years. They will	and create a	
		lines.			*experiment	use technical and	sense of	
					with different	subject specific	perspective.	
					hardness of	vocabulary to		
					pencils	discuss their own		
						and others work,		

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		and other	and express and	
		drawing	justify their	
		implements to	opinion on	
		indicate a light	different works	
		source	of art.	
		*begin to show		
		an awareness		
		and experiment		
		with the idea of		
		perspective and		
		space		