

## MWPS Art and Design Progression of Skills - Reception to Year 6

|               | EYFS Skills  | Key Stage 1 Skills   |   | Lower Key Stage 2 Skills  |   | Upper Key Stage 2 Skills   |  |
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| NC Curriculum | Early Learning Goal:<br>To safely use and<br>explore a variety of<br>materials, tools, and<br>techniques,<br>experimenting with<br>colour, design,<br>texture, form and<br>function. | <ul> <li>to use a range of materials creatively to design<br/>and make products</li> <li>to use drawing, painting and sculpture to<br/>develop and share their ideas, experiences and<br/>imagination</li> <li>to develop a wide range of art and design<br/>techniques in using colour, pattern, texture,<br/>line, shape, form and space</li> <li>-about the work of a range of artists, craft<br/>makers and designers, describing the<br/>differences and similarities between different<br/>practices and disciplines, and making links to<br/>their own work.</li> </ul> |   | <ul> <li>To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas</li> <li>To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]</li> <li>about great artists, architects and designers in history.</li> </ul> |   |  |  |
|               | End of REC   | End of Year 1  | End of Year 2   | End of Year 3   | End of Year 4   | End of Year 5  | End of Year 6  |
| Ideas         | Expectations<br>Look and talk about<br>what they have<br>produced, describing<br>simple techniques and<br>media used.  | Expectations<br>Start to record simple<br>media explorations in a<br>sketch book.  | Expectations<br>-Use a sketchbook to<br>plan and develop simple<br>ideasRecord and<br>explore ideas from first<br>hand observation,<br>experience and<br>imagination Ask and<br>answer questions about<br>the starting points for<br>their work and the<br>processes they have<br>used.<br>-Explore the differences<br>and similarities within the<br>work of artists,<br>craftspeople and<br>designers in different<br>times and cultures. | Expectations<br>Use a sketchbook to record<br>media explorations and<br>experimentations as well as<br>try out ideas, plan colours<br>and collect source material<br>for future works.<br>-Identify interesting aspects<br>of objects as a starting point<br>for work.<br>-Make notes in a sketch book<br>about techniques used by<br>artists.                | Expectations<br>-Use sketchbooks to<br>collect and record<br>visual information from<br>different sources as<br>well as planning, trying<br>out ideas, plan colours<br>and collect source<br>material for future<br>works Express likes<br>and dislikes through<br>annotations - Use a<br>sketch book to adapt<br>and improve original<br>ideas -Keep notes to<br>indicate their<br>intentions/purpose of<br>a piece of work. | Expectations<br>-Use sketchbooks to plan<br>through drawing and<br>other preparatory work.<br>- Keep notes which<br>consider how a piece of<br>work may be developed<br>further - Use sketchbooks<br>to collect and record<br>visual information from<br>different sources as well<br>as planning, trying out<br>ideas, plan colours and<br>collect source material<br>for future works Adapt<br>work as and when<br>necessary and explain<br>why. | Expectations<br>- Use sketchbooks to<br>collect and record visual<br>information from<br>different sources as well<br>as planning and collating<br>source material.<br>- Annotate work in a<br>sketchbook. |

| Drawing/Mark<br>Making | <ul> <li>Begin to use a variety of drawing tools</li> <li>Use drawings to tell a story</li> <li>Investigate different lines</li> <li>Explore different textures</li> <li>Encourage accurate drawings of people</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Extend the variety<br/>of drawing tools.</li> <li>Placement of<br/>drawing on the<br/>page/filling the<br/>paper.</li> <li>Drawing what you<br/>see - Experimental<br/>mark making,<br/>sketching with a<br/>variety of different<br/>lines e.g. curved,<br/>straight, light, dark.</li> <li>Begin to explore<br/>the use of line,<br/>shape and colour.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Experiment with tools<br/>and surfaces.</li> <li>Observational drawing/<br/>begin to incorporate<br/>more detail.</li> <li>discuss use of light and<br/>dark</li> <li>Understand the basic<br/>use of a sketchbook<br/>and use drawing as a<br/>means of planning</li> <li>Exploring mark making<br/>e.g. dots, dashes,<br/>smudging, pressure of<br/>media etc</li> <li>Experiment with the<br/>visual elements: line,<br/>shape, pattern &amp; colour</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Experiment with the potential of various graded pencils -Close observation</li> <li>Initial sketches as a preparation for painting</li> <li>Accurate drawings of people – (faces)</li> <li>Explore use of blending.</li> <li>Consolidate what sketchbooks are for and how artists use them.</li> <li>Use different media to achieve variations in line, texture, tone, colour, shape and pattern.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Develop use of tone<br/>to convey form</li> <li>scale and proportion<br/>Accurate drawings of<br/>whole people<br/>including proportion<br/>and placement</li> <li>Work on a variety of<br/>scales Collect images<br/>and information<br/>independently in a<br/>sketchbook.</li> <li>Explore relationships<br/>between line and<br/>tone, pattern and<br/>shape, line and<br/>texture.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Use a sketchbook to<br/>develop ideas.</li> <li>Evolore the potential</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Demonstrate a wide<br/>variety of ways to<br/>make different marks<br/>with dry and wet<br/>media.</li> <li>Identify artists who<br/>have worked in a<br/>similar way to their<br/>own work.</li> <li>Develop ideas using<br/>different or mixed<br/>media, using a<br/>sketchbook.</li> <li>Manipulate and<br/>experiment with the<br/>elements of art: line,<br/>tone, pattern, texture,<br/>form, space, colour<br/>and shape.</li> </ul> |
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| Painting/Colour       - Experimenting with and using primary colours - Naming         - mixing (not formal) - Learn the names of different tools that bring colour         - Use a range of tools to make coloured         - marks on paper | <ul> <li>Use a variety of<br/>tools and<br/>techniques including<br/>the use of different<br/>brush sizes and<br/>types.</li> <li>Mix and match<br/>colours</li> <li>to artefacts and<br/>objects.</li> <li>Work on different<br/>scales.</li> <li>Mix secondary<br/>colours and shades.</li> <li>Explore different<br/>types of paint.</li> <li>Create different<br/>textures e.g., use of<br/>sawdust.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Experiment with tools<br/>and techniques, inc.</li> <li>layering, mixing<br/>media, scraping<br/>through etcMix and<br/>match a range of<br/>secondary colours,<br/>shades and tones.</li> <li>Darken colours<br/>without using black.</li> <li>Name different types<br/>of paint and their<br/>properties.</li> <li>Work on a range of<br/>scales e.g. large brush<br/>on large paper etc.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Experiment with<br/>different effects<br/>and textures inc.<br/>blocking in colour,<br/>washes, thickened<br/>paint etc. Mix a<br/>variety of colours<br/>(inc tertiary) and<br/>use a developed<br/>colour vocabulary.<br/>Introduce different<br/>types of brushes.</li> <li>Work confidently<br/>on a range of<br/>scales e.g. thin<br/>brush on small<br/>picture etc.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Choose paints and<br/>implements<br/>appropriately.</li> <li>Plan and create<br/>different effects and<br/>textures with paint<br/>according to what<br/>they need for the<br/>task.</li> <li>Make and match<br/>colours with<br/>increasing accuracy.</li> <li>Use more specific<br/>colour language e.g.<br/>tint, tone, shade,<br/>hue. Show increasing<br/>independence and<br/>creativity with the<br/>painting process.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Work on preliminary<br/>studies to test media<br/>and materials.</li> <li>Demonstrate a secure<br/>knowledge about<br/>primary and secondary,<br/>warm and cold,<br/>complementary and<br/>contrasting colours.</li> <li>Create shades and tints<br/>using black and white.<br/>explore the use of<br/>texture in colour.</li> <li>Create imaginative work<br/>from a variety of<br/>sources.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Carry out preliminary<br/>studies, test media<br/>and materials and<br/>mix appropriate<br/>colours.</li> <li>Choose appropriate<br/>paint, paper and<br/>implements to adapt<br/>and extend their<br/>work.</li> <li>Work from a variety<br/>of sources, inc. those</li> <li>researched<br/>independently. Show<br/>an awareness of how<br/>paintings are created<br/>(composition).</li> </ul> |
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| Textiles/Collage | <ul> <li>Handling,<br/>manipulating and<br/>enjoying using<br/>materials</li> <li>Sensory experience</li> <li>Simple collages</li> <li>Simple weaving</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Use a variety of<br/>techniques, e.g.</li> <li>weaving, fabric<br/>crayons, sewing and<br/>binca. How to<br/>thread a needle,<br/>cut, glue and trim<br/>material. Create<br/>images from<br/>imagination,<br/>experience or<br/>observation. Use a<br/>wide variety of<br/>media, inc.<br/>photocopied<br/>material, fabric,<br/>plastic, tissue,<br/>magazines, crepe<br/>paper, etc.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Use a variety of techniques, inc. weaving, tie-dyeing, fabric crayons and wax or oil resist, applique and embroidery.</li> <li>Create textured collages from a variety of media.</li> <li>Make a simple mosaic. Stitch, knot and use other manipulative skills.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Use a variety of techniques, inc. printing, dying, quilting, weaving, embroidery, paper, and plastic trappings and applique.</li> <li>Name the tools and materials they have used.</li> <li>Develop skills in stitching. Cutting and joining.</li> <li>Experiment with a range of media e.g. overlapping, layering etc.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Match the tool to<br/>the material.</li> <li>Choose collage or<br/>textiles as a means<br/>of extending work<br/>already achieved.</li> <li>Refine and alter<br/>ideas and explain<br/>choices using an art<br/>vocabulary.</li> <li>Collect visual<br/>information from a<br/>variety of sources,<br/>describing with<br/>vocabulary based on<br/>the visual and tactile<br/>elements.</li> <li>Experiments with<br/>paste resist.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Join fabrics in different<br/>ways, including<br/>stitching. Use different<br/>grades and uses of<br/>threads and needles.</li> <li>Extend their work<br/>within a specified<br/>technique. Use a range<br/>of media to create<br/>collage.</li> <li>Experiment with using<br/>batik safely.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Awareness of the potential of the uses of material. Use different techniques, colours and textures etc when designing and making pieces of work.</li> <li>To be expressive and analytical to adapt, extend and justify their work.</li> </ul> |
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| 3D Form | <ul> <li>Handling, feeling,<br/>enjoying and</li> <li>manipulating<br/>materials</li> <li>Constructing<br/>Building and<br/>destroying</li> <li>Shape and model</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Manipulate clay in a variety of ways, e.g.</li> <li>rolling, kneading and shaping.</li> <li>Explore sculpture with a range of malleable media, especially clay. Experiment with, construct and join recycled, natural and man-made materialsExplore shape and form.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Manipulate clay for a variety of purposes, inc. thumb pots, simple coil pots and models. Build a textured relief tile.</li> <li>Understand the safety and basic care of materials and tools. Experiment with, construct and join recycled, natural and man-made materials more confidently.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Join clay<br/>adequately and<br/>work reasonably<br/>independently.<br/>Construct a simple<br/>clay base for<br/>extending and<br/>modelling other<br/>shapes. Cut and<br/>join materials<br/>safely and<br/>effectively.</li> <li>Make a simple<br/>papier mâché<br/>object. Plan,<br/>design and make<br/>models.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Make informed<br/>choices about the 3D<br/>technique chosen.</li> <li>Show an<br/>understanding of<br/>shape, space and<br/>form. Plan, design,<br/>make and adapt<br/>models. Talk about<br/>their work<br/>understanding that it<br/>has been sculpted,<br/>modelled or<br/>constructed.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Describe the different<br/>qualities involved in<br/>modelling, sculpture and<br/>construction.</li> <li>Use recycled, natural<br/>and man-made materials<br/>to create sculpture.</li> <li>Plan a sculpture through<br/>drawing and other<br/>preparatory work.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Develop skills in<br/>using clay inc.<br/>slabs, coils, slips,<br/>etc.</li> <li>Make a mould and<br/>use plaster safely.<br/>Create sculpture<br/>and constructions<br/>with increasing</li> <li>independence</li> </ul> |
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| Printmaking               | <ul> <li>Rubbings</li> <li>Print with variety<br/>of</li> <li>objects</li> <li>Print with block</li> <li>colours</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Make marks in print<br/>with a variety of<br/>objects, including<br/>natural and made<br/>objects.</li> <li>Carry out different<br/>printing techniques<br/>e.g. monoprint,<br/>block, relief and<br/>resist printing. Make<br/>rubbings. Build a<br/>repeating pattern<br/>and recognise</li> <li>pattern in the<br/>environment.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Use a variety of<br/>techniques, inc. carbon<br/>printing, relief, press<br/>and fabric printing and<br/>rubbings.</li> <li>Design patterns of<br/>increasing complexity<br/>and repetition.</li> <li>Print using a variety of<br/>materials, objects and<br/>techniques.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Print using a variety<br/>of materials,<br/>objects and<br/>techniques<br/>including layering<br/>Talk about the<br/>processes used to<br/>produce a simple<br/>print.</li> <li>To explore pattern<br/>and shape, creating<br/>designs for<br/>printing.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Research, create and<br/>refine a print using a<br/>variety of techniques.<br/>Select broadly the<br/>kinds of material to<br/>print with in order to<br/>get the effect they<br/>want</li> <li>Resist printing<br/>including marbling,<br/>silkscreen and cold<br/>water paste.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Explain a few<br/>techniques, inc' the use<br/>of poly-blocks, relief,<br/>mono and resist printing.</li> <li>Choose the printing<br/>method appropriate to<br/>task.</li> <li>Build up layers and<br/>colours/textures.<br/>Organise their work in<br/>terms of pattern,<br/>repetition, symmetry or<br/>random printing styles.<br/>Choose inks and overlay<br/>colours.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Describe varied<br/>techniquesBe<br/>familiar with<br/>layering prints. Be<br/>confident with<br/>printing on paper<br/>and fabric.</li> <li>Alter and modify<br/>work.</li> <li>Work relatively<br/>independently.</li> </ul>                      |
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| Art Through<br>Technology | -   | <ul> <li>Take a self-portrait or<br/>a photograph. Use a<br/>simple computer<br/>paint program to<br/>create a</li> <li>picture</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Understand how to use<br/>'zoom' to show an<br/>object in detail – e.g.<br/>using a viewfinder to<br/>focus on a specific part<br/>of an</li> <li>artefact before drawing<br/>it</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Use printed images<br/>taken with a digital<br/>camera and<br/>combine them with<br/>other media to<br/>produce art work</li> <li>Use IT programs to<br/>create a piece of<br/>work that includes<br/>their own work and<br/>that of others (e.g.<br/>using the internet)</li> <li>Take photographs<br/>and explain their<br/>creative vision</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Create a piece of art<br/>which includes<br/>integrating a digital<br/>image they have<br/>takenTake a photo<br/>from an unusual or<br/>thought provoking<br/>viewpoint</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Scan an image or take<br/>digital photographs and<br/>use software to alter<br/>them, adapt them and<br/>create work with<br/>meaningCompose a<br/>photo with thought for<br/>textural qualities, light<br/>and shade.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Have opportunity<br/>to explore modern<br/>and traditional<br/>artists using ICT<br/>and other<br/>resources.</li> <li>Combine a<br/>selection of images<br/>using digital<br/>technology<br/>considering colour,<br/>size and rotation.</li> </ul> |

| Responding to<br>Art | <ul> <li>Look and talk about<br/>what they have<br/>produced,<br/>describing simple<br/>techniques and<br/>media used.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Look at and talk<br/>about own work and<br/>that of other artists<br/>and the techniques<br/>they have used<br/>expressing their likes<br/>and dislikesExplore<br/>the work of a range<br/>of artists, craft<br/>makers and<br/>designers,</li> <li>describing the<br/>differences and<br/>similarities between<br/>different practices<br/>and disciplines, and<br/>making links to their<br/>own work.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>- Continue to explore<br/>the work of a range of<br/>artists,</li> <li>- craft makers and<br/>designers, making<br/>comparisons and<br/>describing the<br/>differences and<br/>similarities and making<br/>links to their own work.</li> <li>-Express thoughts and<br/>feelings about a piece<br/>of art.</li> <li>- Reflect and explain the<br/>successes and<br/>challenges in a piece of<br/>art createdExplain<br/>how a piece of art<br/>makes them feel – link<br/>to emotions. Identify<br/>changes they might<br/>make or how their<br/>work could be<br/>developed further.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Continue to explore<br/>the work of a range<br/>of artists, craft<br/>makers and<br/>designers,<br/>describing the<br/>differences and<br/>similarities<br/>between different<br/>practices and<br/>disciplines, and</li> <li>making links to<br/>their own work -<br/>Discuss own and<br/>others work,<br/>expressing<br/>thoughts and<br/>feelings, and using<br/>knowledge and<br/>understanding of<br/>artists and<br/>techniques.</li> <li>-Respond to art<br/>from other cultures<br/>and other periods<br/>of time.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Discuss and review<br/>own and others<br/>work, expressing<br/>thoughts and<br/>feelings, and identify<br/>modifications/<br/>changes and see how<br/>they can be<br/>developed further.</li> <li>Explore a range of<br/>great artists,<br/>architects and<br/>designers in history.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Recognise the art of key<br/>artists and begin to place<br/>them in key movements<br/>or historical events.</li> <li>Discuss and review own<br/>and others work,<br/>expressing thoughts and<br/>feelings, and identify<br/>modifications/ changes<br/>and see how they can be<br/>developed further.<br/>Identify artists who have<br/>worked in a similar way<br/>to their own work.</li> <li>Explore a range of great<br/>artists, architects and<br/>designers in history.<br/>Compare different styles<br/>and approaches.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Discuss and review<br/>own and others<br/>work, expressing<br/>thoughts and<br/>feelings explaining<br/>their views.</li> <li>Identify artists who<br/>have worked in a<br/>similar way to their<br/>own work.</li> <li>Explore a range of<br/>great Artists,<br/>architects and<br/>designers in<br/>history.</li> </ul> |
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