

Skill	Nursery	Reception	EYFS Statutory Framework	
Physical Development	 Use large-muscle movements to eave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. 	 Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. Develop overall body-strength, balance, coordination and agility. 	Expressive Arts and Design The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is	
Expressive Arts and Design	 Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Join different materials and explore different textures. Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details. Use drawing to represent ideas live movement or loud noises. Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, feat etc. Explore colour and colour mixing. 	 Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. 	important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self- expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are	
ELG	 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, paintbrushes and cutlery. Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. 	 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. 	fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.	



Skill	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Develop a	Practice and	Practice and develop	Continue to	Continue to develop c	" "sketchbook habit",
	sketchbook habit	develop sketchbook	sketchbook Use,	develop a	using a sketchbook as	a place to record
	and understand	use, incorporating	incorporating the	"sketchbook habit",	individual response to	the world.
	some of the	the following new	following new	using a sketchbook		
	activities which	activities: drawing to	activities: exploring	as a place to	Develop a sense of ow	-
	might take place	discover, drawing to	colour, exploring paint,	record individual	sketchbook, which me	ans allowing every
	in a sketchbook	show you have seen,	testing ideas,	response to the	child to work at own p	ace, following own
	e.g: drawing,	drawing to	collecting, sticking,	world.	exploration.	
	cutting/sticking,	experiment,	writing notes, looking			
	collecting.	collecting, sticking,	back, thinking	Develop questions	Increasingly see the ske	
		writing notes	forwards and around	to ask when looking	which raises questions	
	Develop questions			at artworks and /or	explored/answered ou	
	to ask when	Look at a variety of	Use digital media to	stimulus:	so that the link betwee	
	looking at artworks	types of source	identify and research	-Describe the	journey and outcome	becomes
	and /or stimulus :	material and	artists, craftspeople,	artwork.	understood.	
Generating	-Describe what	understand the	architects and	-What do you		
Ideas	you can see.	differences:	designers.	like/dislike? Why?	Develop questions to c	
lueus	-Describe what	including images on		-Which other senses	artworks and /or stimul	US:
	you like? Why?	screen, images in	Discuss artist's intention	can you bring to	-Describe the artwork.	
	-How does it make	books and websites,	and reflect upon your	this artwork?	-What do you like/dislik	
	you feel?	art work in galleries	response.	-What is the artist	-Which other senses mi	
	-What would you	and objects in		saying to us in this	artwork? How does it n	•
	like to ask the	museums.	Look at artforms	artwork?	-What is the artist sayin	g to us in this
	artist?		beyond the visual arts:	-How might it inspire	artwork?	
		Generate ideas	literature, drama,	you to make your	-How might it inspire yo	ou to make your own
	Generate ideas	through exploration	music, film etc and	own artwork?	artwork?	
	through playful,	of materials, building	explore how they	-If you could take	-Who or what else mig	ht you look at to help
	hands-on,	an understanding of	relate to your visual art	this art work home,	feed your creativity?	
	exploration of	what each material	form.	where would you		.
	materials without	can do, how it can		put it and why?	Take part in small scale	5
	being constricted	be constructed,	Use growing	-Take part in small	that brainstorming bec	comes part ot the
	towards a pre-	being open during	knowledge of how	scale crits	creative process	
	defined outcome.		materials and medium	throughout so that	1	

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	Enjoy looking at artwork made by	the process to unexpected ideas.	act, to help develop ideas.	brainstorming becomes part of the creative	Use digital media to identify and research artists, craftspeople, architects and designers.
	artists,		Continue to generate	process.	designers.
			-	process.	Be given time and space to engage with
	craftspeople, architects and		ideas through space for playful making.	Explore how ideas	the physical world to stimulate a creative
	designers, and		tor playful making.	translate and	response (visiting, seeing, holding, hearing),
	finding elements		Develop questions to	develop through	including found and manmade objects.
	which inspire.		ask when looking at	different medium	Ŭ ,
	1		artworks and /or	(i.e. a drawing in	Use camera phones (still and video) to help
			stimulus:	pencil or a drawing	"see" and "collect" (digital sketchbook).
			-Describe what you	in charcoal).	
			see	,	
			-What do you	Use digital media to	
			like/dislike? Why	identify and	
			-What is the artist	research artists ,	
			saying to us in this	craftspeople,	
			artwork?	architects and	
			-How does it make you	designers.	
			feel?		
			-How might it inspire		
			you in making your		
			own art?		
	Enjoy listening to	Take photos of work	Think about why the wor	'k was made, as well	Share how other artists/artwork inspired you
	other people's	made so that a	as how.		and how your work fits into larger context .
	views about	record can be kept,			
	artwork made by	to be added to a	Talk to a peer or teache		Present work in retrospect , i.e. to class,
	others.	digital	made and share what y		assembly or parents.
Evaluating		folder/presentation	during the process , and	what you like about	
	Feel able to	to capture	the end result.		Take photos of work made so that a record
	express and share	progression.			can be kept, to be added to a digital
	an opinion about		Make suggestions about	· ·	folder/presentation to capture progression.
	the artwork.	Use documenting	using things you have seen or experienced		
		the artwork as an	yourself.		



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	Talk to a peer or teacher about the	opportunity for discussion about	Share work to others in si	e .	Use documenting the opportunity for discussi	on about how to
	artwork made and	how to present work,	, , ,		present work as an artist/maker/designer	
	share what you	and a chance for	made.		would to a client, and a chance for pupils	
	have enjoyed	pupils to use digital			to use digital media.	
	during the process , and what	media.	Discuss problems which they were solved. Think of		Share your response to	the artwork
	you like about the		might try next time.	about what you		THE UTWORK.
	end result .				Ask questions about pr	ocess, technique,
			Take photos of work ma	de so that a record	idea or outcome.	, ·,
			can be kept, to be adde			
			folder/presentation to co	apture progression.	Share work to others in listen to what they thin	
					have made.	Cubour what you
					Make suggestions abo	ut other neonle's
					Make suggestions about other people's work, using things you have seen or	
					experienced yourself.	
	Begin to explore a	Develop mark-	Practice observational	Continue to	Continue with the	Continue with the
	variety of drawing	making skills through	drawing from the	familiarize with	key drawing	key drawing
	materials including	experimentation with	figure, exploring	sketchbook /	exercises.	exercises
	pencil, graphite, pen, chalk, soft	various drawing media: pencil ,	careful looking, intention, seeing big	drawing exercises. Let children	Explore the	Revisit still life .
	pastel, wax and	graphite, chalk, soft	shapes, drawing with	describe how to	relationship of line ,	Develop drawing
	charcoal.	pastel, wax and	gesture, and quick	undertake the ones	form and colour.	skills using
Durandara		charcoal.	sketching.	they know as		observational
Drawing	Explore mark			means of	Follow a series of	drawing
	making to start to	Explore a variety of	Continue to familiarize	recap/reminder	guided activities	
	build mark-making	drawing starting	with sketchbook /	and introduce new	which each offer	Explore drawing
	vocabulary.	points (stimuli),	drawing exercises. Let	ones, which are	pupils an opportunity	and mark making
	Lindertelle proisste	including close	children describe how	practiced regularly.	to make their own	on new surfaces,
	Undertake projects which explore	looking via observation from	to undertake the ones they know as means of	Use growing	individual creative	e.g. clay, linking to genres such as
	observational	primary & secondary	recap/reminder and	technical skill and	response.	Acuics social
		princip a secondary			1	1

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knowledge of drawing (drawing source material. Explore scaling up portraiture or introduce new ones. what you see), to drawing from which are practiced different drawing drawings, bringing in landscape. record what is memory and regularly. materials. all mark-making skills imagination. These previously learnt, and Explore **geometric** seen, and also combined with design/pattern / experimental miaht include Make laraer scale increasina using technique to drawing, to share figurative, still life drawing from confidence in provide opportunity structure. what is felt. and landscape. observation and making a **creative** to transform original. imagination. Explore **sequential** response to a wide Become familiar Use drawings as range of stimuli, to drawing and with 2 or more basis for **collage**. explore more narrative e.a. drawing exercises manga and graphic experimental drawing, following repeated over **novels**, possibly time to build skill. child's own linking into develop into set design. interests/affinities. Laverina of media. mixing of drawing media Apply and build upon Recognise **primary** Continue to mix Combine artforms Paint on new Combine artforms colours and use colour mixina and such as collage, surfaces (e.g. stone, such as **collage**, colours experientially. painting and an experiential mark-making skills fabric, walls, floors painting and approach to previously learnt, printmakina in and work printmakina in simple **colour** Revisit colour mixina thinking about how mixed media collaboratively to mixed media **mixing** to discover produce images in and understand certain **colour** projects projects. secondary colours. relationships of ranges/combinations new contexts) **Painting and** affect the outcome. Paint on new primary and Collage Benefit from secondary colours Explore **sculptural** surfaces (e.g. stone, experiences learnt and apply colour Explore painting on ideas of balance fabric, walls, floors mixing skills to a new surfaces using and work through drawing (physical and (mark-making, project. colour as **decoration**. aesthetic) and collaboratively to observational creative risk takina produce images in and **play**. drawing, Explore painting on new contexts) experimental different surfaces, drawing) and



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apply these skills to	such as fabric and				
painting and	different scales				
collage					
_	Use new colour				
Enjoy discovering	mixing knowledge				
the interplay	and transfer it to				
	other media , e.g. soft				
	pastel and				
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		Make an armature	Work with a	Explore architecture	Develop clay (and
					drawing) skills by
			0		creating pinch pots
				-	based upon still life
					observation
	Use drawn, collaged				
	5	• • •			Develop drawing
.		Explore a simple clay			and making skills
			Combine with	U	and combine with
			developing visual		narrative/character
					development and
				5	make puppets .
· •	Use diaital media				Using tools to cut
	-	•		Develop visual	intricate shapes
	. ,	0		•	and use fastenings
		Explore how	emotion and idea		to create moving
Explore modelling	-	combinations of			parts. Work
	5	materials such as wire.	Develop visual		collaboratively to
	5	-			perform, and use
					digital media to
		transformed into	context and		record.
manner, to			intention can		
•		how best to		Enable sketchbook	
they might do.		manipulate them (cut,	meaning of objects	work above to	
	painting and collageEnjoy discovering the interplay between materials for example wax and watercolourExplore, discover and invent ways for 2d to transform into 3d sculpture. This might be through creating drawings or prints on paper which are then folded, through collage which becomes relief, through 2d shapes which are cut out and constructed with.Explore modelling materials such as Modroc, clay and plasticine in an open-ended manner, to discover what	painting and collagedifferent scalesEnjoy discovering the interplay between materials for example wax and watercolourUse new colour mixing knowledge and transfer it to other media, e.g.soft pastel and plasticine.Explore, discover and invent ways for 2d to transform into 3d sculpture. 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			fasten them together (tie, bind, stick).	e.g. imagery within artwork	into a sculpture project.	
				Construct with a variety of materials (wool, string, twigs, found objects, paper etc.) exploring how to bring different media together, both technically and visually	Combine and construct with a variety of materials, including modelling and paint.	
Print Making and Design	Explore simple printmaking. For example using plasticine, found materials or quick print foam. Search out found objects to be used as tools to press into plasticine to create texture and to understand notions of positive and negative. Use rollers or the backs of spoon to create pressure to make a print.	Explore simple mono printing techniques using carbon paper , using observational drawing skills and mark making skills explored through drawing and colour mixing skills.		Develop design through making skills and collaborative working skills through fashion design. Explore paper and card manipulation skills to build 3d forms . Extend into an exploration of fabric, deconstructing old clothes and reconstructing elements into new items.	Explore relationship between sculpture and design through a sketchbook project which takes film/literature/drama as its starting point and facilitates an open-ended sculptural exploration , with children working at their own pace and following their own journey.	Explore set design using mixed media and linking literature, drama, music and design. Explore transformation of materials following own journey to produce an object which conveys personality of maker/designer.



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	Explore pattern , line, shape and texture.				
Design and Animation			Building on mark- making and observational skills, make drawings of animals, people and vehicles Use scissors to dissect the and reconstruct them into drawings that move Use digital media to make animations from the drawings that move		Use digital media to identify and research artists, craftspeople, architects and designers. Use camera (still and video) to help "see" and "collect" (digital sketchbook).
Knowledge and Understanding	Each child should know: -How to recognise and describe some simple characteristics of different kinds of art, craft and design -The names of tools, techniques and formal elements (in bold above)	Each child should: -Know how to recognise and describe some simple characteristics of different kinds of art, craft and design -Know the names of tools, techniques and formal elements (in bold above) -Know that different forms of creative	moveEach child should:-Know the names oftools, techniques andformal elements (in bold above)-Know that differentforms of creative worksare made by artists,craftspeople, anddesigners from allcultures and times, fordifferent purposes. Beable to know anddescribe the work ofsome artists,	Each child should: -Know the names of tools, techniques and formal elements (in bold above) -Know about and describe some of the key ideas, techniques and working practices of a variety of artists, craftspeople, architects and designers from all cultures and times, for different purposes. Be able to know and describe the work of some artists, craftspeople, architects and designers, including artists who are contemporary, female, and from various ethnicities	As Y5 + Each child should be given the opportunity to: -Feel safe enough to take creative risks and follow their intuition (fed with skills knowledge) -Share their journey and outcomes with others. Feel celebrated and feel



Each child should	works are made by	craftspeople,	-Be able to talk about the materials,	able to celebrate
be given the	artists, craftspeople,	architects and	techniques and processes they have used,	others
opportunity to:	and designers from all cultures and	designers, including artists who are	using an appropriate vocabulary	
-Discover that art is	times, for different	contemporary, female,	-Be able to demonstrate how to safely use	
subjective (we all have our own	purposes	and from various ethnicities	some of the tools and techniques they have chose to work with	
legitimate	-Be able to talk			
understanding)	about the materials,	-Be able to talk about		
	techniques and	the materials,	Each child should be given the opportunity	
-Understand ideas	processes they have	techniques and	to:	
can come through	used, using an	processes they have		
hands-on	appropriate	used, using an	-Experience the connection between brain,	
exploration	vocabulary	appropriate vocabulary	hand and eye	
-Begin to build	Each child should be		- Understand ideas can come through	
knowledge of	given the	-Be able to	hands-on exploration	
what different	opportunity to:	demonstrate how to		
materials and		safely use some of the	-Develop their knowledge of what different	
techniques can	-Discover that art is	tools and techniques	materials and techniques can offer the	
offer the creative	subjective (we all	they have chose to	creative individual	
individual	have our own	work with		
	legitimate		-Work at different scales, alone and in	
-Work at different	understanding)	Each child should be	groups	
scales, alone and	3,	given the opportunity		
in groups	-Begin to feel	to:		
	confident to express			
	a preference	-Feel safe enough to		
		take creative risks and		
	-Experience the	follow their intuition		
	connection	(fed with skills		
	between brain,	knowledge)		
	hand and eye			



-Understand ideas -Share their journey and outcomes with can come through hands-on others. Feel celebrated exploration and feel able to celebrate others -Begin to build knowledge of what different materials and techniques can offer the creative individual -Work at different scales, alone and in groups