Art SKILLS progression

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	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Exploring and developing ideas	To notice what adults to and imitate it	Respond positively to ideas and starting points Explore ideas and collect information Describe differences and similarities and make lines to their own work Try different materials and methods to improve	Use sketchbooks to record ideas Explore ideas from first-hand observation Question and make observations about starting points Adapt and refine ideas	Review and revisit ideas in their sketchbooks Offer feedback using technical vocabulary Think critically about their art and design work Use digital technology as sources for developing ideas
Drawing	To understand that they can use lines to enclose a space and then use these shapes to represent objects	Draw lines of varying thicknesses Use dots and lines to demonstrate pattern and texture Use different materials to draw, eg pastels, chalks, felt tips	Experiment with showing line, tone and texture Use different hardness of pencils Use shaking to show light and shadow effects Use different materials to draw eg pastels, chalk, felt tips Show an awareness of space when drawing	Use a variety of techniques to add effects, eg shadows, reflection, hatching and cross-hatching Depict movement and perspective in drawings Use a variety of tools and select the most appropriate
Painting	Explore colour and how colours can be changed	Name primary and secondary colours Experiment with different brushes Mix primary colours to make secondary colours Add white and black to create tints and shades	Use varied brush techniques to create shapes, textures, patterns and lines Mix colours effectively using the correct language: primary, secondary, tint, shade Create textures and effects with paint	Create a colour palette, demonstrating mixing techniques Use a range of paint (acrylic, oil paints, water colours) to create visually interesting pieces

Sculpture	To use a variety of construction materials To begin to construct by stacking blocks vertically and horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces To join construction pieces together to build and balance	Use a variety of natural, recycles, and manufactured material for sculpting (eg clay, straw, card) Use techniques such as rolling, cutting pinching Add detail such as lines and texture	Cut, make and combine shapes to create recognisable forms Use clay and other malleable materials and practise joining techniques Add materials to the sculpture to create detail	Plan and design a sculpture Use tools and materials to carve and add shape, texture and pattern Develop cutting and joining skills, eg using wire, coils, slabs and slips Use materials other than clay to create a 3D sculpture
Collage	To show interest and describe the texture of things	Use a combination of materials that have been cut, torn and glued Sort and arrange materials Add texture by mixing materials	Select colours and materials to create effect, giving reasons for their choices Refine work as they go Learn and practise a variety of techniques - eg overlapping, tessellation, mosaic and montage	Add collage to a painted or printed background Create and arrange accurate patterns Use a range of mixed media Plan and design a collage
Textiles	To show interest and describe the texture of things	Show pattern by weaving Use a dyeing technique to alter colour and/or pattern Decorate textiles with glue or stitching	Select appropriate materials, giving reasons Use a variety of techniques (printing, dyeing, weaving, stitching) Develop skills in stitching, cutting and joining	Experiment with a range of media by overlapping and layering in order to create texture, effect and colour Add decoration to create effect
Printing	To use hands, feet and fingers to print	Copy an original print Use materials such as: sponges, fruit, blocks, hands Use techniques such as: rolling, pressing, stamping and rubbing	Use more than one colour to layer in a print Replicate patterns from observations Make printing blocks Make repeated patterns	Design and create printing blocks/tiles Develop techniques in mono, block and relief printing Create and arrange accurate patterns

Work of other artists	To look at a piece of art work and talk about what they notice	Describe the work of famous, notable artists and designers	Use inspiration from famous artists to replicate a piece of work	Give detailed observations about notable artists', artisans' and designers' work
	·	Express an opinion on the work of famous, notable artists and designers Use inspirate from the famous, notable artists and designers to create their own work and compare	Reflect upon their work Express and opinion on the work of the artist, referring to techniques and effect	Offer facts about notable artists', artisans' and designers' lives