ART CURRICULUM- YEAR 3 & 4

THEME	Year 3	Year 4
Exploring and	Select and record from first hand observation, experience and	Select and record from first hand observation, experience and
developing ideas (ongoing)	imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes.	imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes.
	Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points	Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points
	and select ideas to use in their work.	and select ideas to use in their work.
	"Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and	Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and
	designers working in different times and cultures."	designers working in different times and cultures.
Evaluating and	"Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and	"Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and
developing ideas (ongoing)	others' work and say what they think and feel about them."	others' work and say what they think and feel about them."
	Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they	Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they
	might develop it further.	might develop it further.
	Annotate work in sketchbook.	
Drawing	Experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements.	Make informed choices in drawing inc. paper and media.
	Plan, refine and alter their drawings as necessary.	Alter and refine drawings and describe changes using art vocabulary.
	Use their sketchbook to collect and record visual information from	
	different sources.	Collect images and information independently in a sketchbook.
	Draw for a sustained period of time at their own level.	Use research to inspire drawings from memory and imagination.
	Use different media to achieve variations in line, texture, tone,	Explore relationships between line and tone, pattern and shape,
	colour, shape and pattern.	line and texture.
Painting	Mix a variety of colours and know which primary colours make secondary colours.	Make and match colours with increasing accuracy.
		Use more specific colour language e.g. tint, tone, shade, hue.
	Use a developed colour vocabulary.	

	Experiment with different effects and textures inc. blocking in colour,	Choose paints and implements appropriately.
	washes, thickened paint etc. Work confidently on a range of scales e.g. thin brush on small picture	Plan and create different effects and textures with paint according to what they need for the task.
	etc.	,
		Show increasing independence and creativity with the painting process.
Printing	Print using a variety of materials, objects and techniques including layering.	Research, create and refine a print using a variety of techniques.
	Talk about the processes used to produce a simple print.	Select broadly the kinds of material to print with in order to get the effect they want.
	To explore pattern and shape, creating designs for printing.	Resist printing including marbling, silkscreen and coldwater paste.
Textiles/collage	Use a variety of techniques, inc. printing, dying, quilting, weaving, embroidery, paper and plastic trappings and appliqué.	Match the tool to the material.
	Name the tools and materials they have used.	Combine skills more readily.
	Develop skills in stitching / Cutting and joining.	Choose collage or textiles as a means of extending work already achieved.
	Experiment with a range of media	Refine and alter ideas and explain choices using an art vocabulary.
		Collect visual information from a variety of sources, describing with vocabulary based on the visual and tactile elements.
		Experiments with paste resist.
3D Form	Join clay adequately and work reasonably independently.	Make informed choices about the 3D technique chosen.
	Construct a simple clay base for extending and modelling other shapes.	Show an understanding of shape, space and form.
		Plan, design, make and adapt models.

	Cut and join wood safely and effectively.	Talk about their work understanding that it has been sculpted,
		modelled or constructed.
	Make a simple papier mache object.	
		Use a variety of materials.
	Plan, design and make models.	
KNOWLEDGE	Work on their own, and collaboratively with others, on projects in 2	Work on their own, and collaboratively with others, on projects in
	and 3 dimensions and on different scales.	2 and 3 dimensions and on different scales.
	Use ICT.	Use ICT.
	Investigate art, craft and design in the locality and in a variety of	Investigate art, craft and design in the locality and in a variety of
	genres, styles and traditions.	genres, styles and traditions.