ART CURRICULUM – YEAR 5 & 6

THEME	Year 5	Year 6
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.
Drawing	Use a variety of source material for their work.	Demonstrate a wide variety of ways to make different marks with dry and wet media.
	Work in a sustained and independent way from observation,	
	experience and imagination.	Identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work.
	Use a sketchbook to develop ideas.	
		Develop ideas using different or mixed media, using a
	Explore the potential properties of the visual elements, line, tone, pattern, texture, colour and shape.	sketchbook.
		Manipulate and experiment with the elements of art: line, tone,
		pattern, texture, form, space, colour and shape.
Painting	Demonstrate a secure knowledge about primary and secondary,	Create shades and tints using black and white.
	warm and cold, complementary and contrasting colours.	
		Choose appropriate paint, paper and implements to adapt and
	Work on preliminary studies to test media and materials.	extend their work.

	Create imaginative work from a variety of sources.	Carry out preliminary studies, test media and materials and mix appropriate colours.
		Work from a variety of sources, inc. those researched independently.
		Show an awareness of how paintings are created (composition).
Printing	Explain a few techniques, inc' the use of poly-blocks, relief, mono and resist printing.	Describe varied techniques.
		Be familiar with layering prints.
	Choose the printing method appropriate to task.	Be confident with printing on paper and fabric.
	Build up layers and colours/textures.	Alter and modify work.
	Organise their work in terms of pattern, repetition, symmetry or random printing styles.	Work relatively independently.
	Choose inks and overlay colours.	
Textiles/collage	Join fabrics in different ways, including stitching.	Awareness of the potential of the uses of material.
	Use different grades and uses of threads and needles.	Use different techniques, colours and textures etc when designing and making pieces of work.
	Extend their work within a specified technique.	
	Use a range of media to create collage.	To be expressive and analytical to adapt, extend and justify their work.
	Experiment with using batik safely.	
3D Form	Describe the different qualities involved in modelling, sculpture and construction.	Develop skills in using clay inc. slabs, coils, slips, etc.
	Use recycled, natural and man- made materials to create sculpture.	Make a mould and use plaster safely.
	Ose recycled, flatural and filan- filade filaterials to create sculpture.	Create sculpture and constructions with increasing
	Plan a sculpture through drawing and other preparatory work.	independence.

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.