## EYFS Progression of skills and assessment checkpoints - Expressive Art and Design.

## Art

## Birth-Three

Notice patterns with strong contrasts and be attracted by patterns resembling the human face.
. Start to make marks intentionally.
. Explore paint, using fingers and other parts of their bodies as well as brushes and other tools.
. Express ideas and feelings through making marks, and sometimes give a meaning to the marks they make. . Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them. Manipulate and play with different materials. • Use their imagination as they consider what they can do with different materials.

- Make simple models which express their ideas.


## Three- Four Years

- Make imaginative and complex ‘small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. 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 like movement or loud noises. Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear etc. . Explore colour and colour-mixing.


## Reception

- 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.

Creating with materials- ELG .

- 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.
- Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

|  | Nursery Baseline | Nursery End of Autumn 2 | Nursery End of spring 2 | Nursery End of Summer 2 <br> Reception Baseline | Reception End of Autumn 2 | Reception End of Spring 2 | Reception EY Profile <br> Year one Baseline |
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| Painting <br> skills | I can use my hands, feet and fingers for painting. | Holds a paintbrush/ printing tools in the palm of the hand. | Holds the paintbrush with the correct grip with some reminders. | Correctly holds and uses a fine brush to paint. | Uses good control to correctly hold and paint carefully in the lines. | Uses very good control to correctly hold and paint carefully in the lines. | Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. EAD CWM-ELG |
| colour | I can use pre-made paints and am able to name most colours. <br> I am beginning to explore mixing colour. |  | Uses primary colours to make secondary colours, e.g. green, orange and purple. Adds white to alter a shade or tint of paint. |  |  | Mixes and matches to a specific colour or shade needed. | Colours matches by altering the tint or shades. <br> Creates warm and cold colours. |
| Technique | I can make marks by drawing circles and lines. |  | Paints potato people with no body or missing arms/legs. <br> Paints simple shapes for other objects. | Paints bodies and shapes for objects that are an appropriate size and have some features. |  | Paints with detail including finer details such as fingers, ears, hair styles or items onto features. | Paints from observation by making a careful study and then includes features and details in the pictures. |
| Printing skills | I can print some simple shapes with an adult working with me 1:1 guiding my hand, so I press and lift off. | I am beginning to understand that to print, I must press down and carefully lift off the printing tool. | I can print simple shapes with adult prompting for instructions. | I can independently pri am helped with using my comp | mple shapes, but I space to build up ion. | I can <br> independently print clear representations to create full pictures, without any support and add details | I can independently print very careful <br> representations to create full pictures, without any support and add fine details. I think about the full composition of the picture and use the space. |


| (Drawing skills) <br> Technique | I can make marks by drawing circles and lines. | I can draw enclosed spaces using lines and give meaning. Draws faces with basic features. | I can draw potato people with no body or missing arms/legs. Draws simple shapes for other objects. | Draws bodies and shapes for objects that are an appropriate size and have some features. |  | Draws with detail including finer details such as fingers, ears, hair styles or items onto features | Draws from observation by making a careful study and then includes features and details in the pictures |
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| Subject | I can draw things that I have seen. | I can draw simple things from memory. | I can draw self-portraits and use ideas from objects or pictures in my own work. |  |  | Draws <br> landscapes with backgrounds, cityscapes and buildings. Includes objects within these scenes, e.g., furniture and natural objects. | Draws fine detailed portraits, imaginative worlds, landscapes, cityscapes, buildings and objects from making close observation. |
| Joining Techniques | I can use glue sticks to join pieces. | I use glue spatulas and pva glue to join pieces. | I can join items using tapes - masking and Sellotape - cutting lengths needed. | I can join items in a variety of ways, sellotape, hole punches, glue and masking tape. | I can join items in a Variety of ways, sellotape, hole punches, string, glue, masking tape and ribbon. | Joins items which are cut, torn and glued. <br> Uses techniques such as flanges, slots, braces, tabs and ties, with some support. | Joins items using treasury tags, split pins and paperclips. |
| Sculpture | I can explore the dough. | I can make marks in the dough. | I can manipulate the dough by squashing, rolling, pinching, twisting and cutting. I can make something and give meaning to it. |  |  | I can make something with clear intentions from start to finish. | I use a variety of techniques, shapes and shapes to sculpt. <br> I can carefully select additional materials to incorporate and enhance my model. |


| Year 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Sculpture \& 3D |  | Painting \& Mixed Media |  | Drawing |  |  |
| Methods \& Techniques | - Roll and fold paper. <br> - Cut shapes from paper and card. <br> - Cut and glue paper to make 3D structures. <br> - Decide the best way to glue something. <br> - Create a variety of shapes in paper, eg spiral, zig-zag. <br> - Make larger structures using newspaper rolls. |  | - Combine primary coloured materials to make secondary colours. <br> - Mix secondary colours in paint. <br> - Choose suitable sized paint brushes. <br> - Clean a paintbrush to change colours. <br> - Print with objects, applying a suitable layer of paint to the printing surface. <br> - Overlap paint to mix new colours. <br> - Use blowing to create a paint effect. <br> - Make a paint colour darker or lighter (creating shades) in different ways eg. adding water, adding a lighter colour. |  | - That a continuous line drawing is a drawing with one unbroken line. <br> - Properties of drawing materials eg; whichones smudge, which ones can be erased, which ones blend. <br> How to: <br> - Hold and use drawing tools in different ways to create different lines and marks. <br> - Create marks by responding to different stimulus such as music. <br> - Overlap shapes to create new ones. <br> - Use mark making to replicate texture. <br> - Look carefully to make an observational drawing. <br> - Complete a continuous line drawing. |  |  |
|  | Colour | Form | Shape | Line | Pattern | Tone | Texture |
| Knowledge \& Skills Skills | That the primary colours are red, yellow and blue. <br> Primary colours can be mixed to make secondary colours. | Paper can change from 2D to 3 D by folding, rolling and scrunching it. <br> That three dimensional art is called sculpture. | A range of 2D shapes and confidently draw these. <br> Paper can be shaped by cutting and folding it. | Drawing tools can be used in a variety of ways to create different lines. <br> Lines can represent movement in drawings | That a pattern is a design in which shapes, colours or lines are repeated. | That there are many different shades (or 'hues') of the same colour. <br> Changing the amount of the primary colours mixed affects the shade of the secondary colour produced. | That texture means 'what something feels like'. <br> Different marks can be used to represent the textures of objects. <br> Different drawing tools make different marks |
| Knowledge of Artists | - Some artists are influenced by things happening around them. <br> - Sometimes artists concentrate on how they are making something rather than what they make. <br> - Artists living in different places at different times can be inspired by similar ideas or stories. <br> - Artists choose materials that suit what they want to make. |  |  | Evaluating \& Analysing | - Art is made in different ways. <br> - Art is made by all different kinds of people. <br> - An artist is someone who creates. |  |  |
| Assessment | Teacher in lesson assessment / Lesson assessment sheet when not taught by class teacher / Kapow end of unit quiz |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Year 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Sculpture \& 3D |  | Painting \& Mixed Media |  | Drawing |  | Craft \& Design |
| Methods \& Techniques | - Smooth and flatten clay. <br> - Roll clay into a cylinder or ball. <br> - Make different surface marks in clay. <br> - Make a clay pinch pot. <br> - Mix clay slip using clay and water. <br> - Join two clay pieces using slip. <br> - Make a relief clay sculpture. <br> - Use hands in different ways as a tool to manipulate clay. <br> - Use clay tools to score clay |  | - Mix a variety of shades of a secondary colour. <br> - Make choices about amounts of paint to use when mixing a particular colour. <br> - Match colours seen around them. <br> - Create texture using different painting tools. <br> - Make textured paper to use in a collage. <br> - Choose and shape collage materials eg cutting, tearing. <br> - Compose a collage, arranging and overlapping pieces for contrast and effect. <br> - Add painted detail to a collage to enhance /improve it. |  | How to: <br> - Use shapes identified within in objects as a method to draw. <br> - Create tone by shading. <br> - Achieve even tones when shading. <br> - Make texture rubbings. <br> - Create art from textured paper. <br> - Hold and use a pencil to shade. <br> - Tear and shape paper. <br> - Use paper shapes to create a drawing. <br> - Use drawing tools to take a rubbing. <br> - Make careful observations to accurately draw an object. <br> - Create abstract compositions to draw more expressively. |  | How to: <br> - Draw a map to illustrate a journey. <br> - Separate wool fibres ready to make felt. <br> - Lay wool fibres in opposite directions to make felt. <br> - Roll and squeeze the felt to make the fibres stick together. <br> - Add details to felt by twisting small amounts of wool. <br> - Choose which parts of their drawn map to represent <br> in their 'stained glass'. <br> - Overlap cellophane/tissue to create new colours. <br> - Draw a design onto a printing polystyrene tile without pushing the pencil right through the surface. <br> - Apply paint or ink using a printing roller. <br> - Smooth a printing tile evenly to transfer an image. <br> - Try out a variety of ideas for adapting prints into 2D <br> or 3D artworks. |
|  | Colour | Form | Shape | Line | Pattern | Tone | Texture |
| Knowledge \& Skills | Different amounts of paint and water can be used to mix hues of secondary colours (statement also included under 'Tone'). <br> Colours can be mixed to 'match' real life objects or to create things from your imagination. | That 'composition' means how things are arranged on the page. <br> Pieces of clay can be joined using the 'scratch and slip' technique. <br> A clay surface can be decorated by pressing into it or by joining pieces on | Collage materials can be shaped to represent shapes in an image. <br> Shapes can be organic (natural) and irregular. Patterns can be made using shapes. | N/A (in the combined progression of skills) | Patterns can be used to add detail to an artwork. | Different amounts of paint and water can be used to mix hues of secondary colours (statement also included under 'Colour'). | Collage materials can be chosen to represent real-life textures. <br> Collage materials can be overlapped and overlaid to add texture. <br> Drawing techniques such as hatching, scribbling, stippling, and blending can create surface texture. <br> Painting tools can create varied textures in paint. |
| Knowledge of Artists | - Some artists create art to make people aware of good and bad things <br> happening in the world around them. <br> - Art can be figurative or abstract. <br> - Artists try out different combinations of collage materials to create the effect they want. <br> - Artists can use the same material (felt) to make 2D or 3D artworks. <br> - Artists and designers can create work to match a set of requirements; a 'brief' or 'commission'. |  |  | Evaluating \& Analysing | - People use art to tell stories. <br> - People make art about things that are important to them. <br> - People make art to share their feelings. <br> - People make art to explore an idea in different ways. <br> - People make art for fun. <br> - People make art to decorate a space. <br> - People make art to help others understand something. |  |  |
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