KPS – Art Progression of Skills

	Yr 1/2	Yr 1/2	Yr 3/4	Yr 3/4	Yr 5/6	Yr 5/6
	Children can use a	Children can use a sketchbook	Use a sketchbook to record	Children can use	Children use sketchbooks to	Children use sketchbooks to
	sketchbook to plan and	to plan and develop simple	experiment with various	sketchbooks to collect and	plan, annotate and improve	plan, annotate and improve
	develop simple ideas	ideas.	media, plan colour pallets	record visual information	their work.	their work.
			and create mood boards.	from different sources as		
		Children understand colour		well as planning, trying out	Children can plan a sculpture	Children can plan a sculpture
		mixing and can start to apply	Identify interesting aspects	ideas, planning colours and	through drawing and other	through drawing and other
		this in their work.	of objects as a starting point	collecting source material	preparatory work.	preparatory work.
			for work.	for future works.		
		Children can use a variety of	Children can use a sketch		Children Keep notes which	Children use the sketch book to
		textures and patterns in their	book to express feelings	Children express likes and	consider how a piece of work	plan how to join parts of the
		work.	about a subject.	dislikes through their	may be developed further.	sculpture.
				annotations.		
			Children can make notes in			Children Keep notes which
			a sketch book about	Children use a sketch book		consider how a piece of work
			techniques used by artists.	to adapt and improve		may be developed further.
				original ideas.		
60			Children can annotate ideas			
din				Keep notes to indicate		
Recording			through keeping notes in a	intentions/purpose of a		
Re			sketch book.	piece of work.		

	Children experiment	Children continue to	Children can create intricate	Children develop intricate	Children work in a sustained	Work in a sustained and
	with a variety of media;	investigate tone by drawing	patterns/ marks with a	patterns using different		independent way to develop
		light/dark lines, light/dark	variety of media.	grades of pencil and other	a detailed drawing.	their own style of drawing. 🛛
	crayons, pastels, felt	patterns, light/dark shapes		implements to create lines		This style may be through the
	tips, charcoal, pen,	using a pencil (explore	Children show an	and marks, they understand	Children can develop a key	development of: line, tone,
	chalk; this is on a range	different pencils HB/2B etc)	understanding of tone and	tone and how to achieve	element of their work: line,	pattern, texture.
	of surfaces.		different pencils needed to	varying effects.	tone, pattern, texture. They use	
		Children can draw lines/marks	achieve this.		different techniques for	Children can draw for a
	Children begin to control	from their own observations.		Children have opportunities	different purposes i.e. shading,	sustained period of time over a
	the types of marks made		Children begin to explore	to develop drawings	hatching within their own work.	number of sessions working on
	with the range of media.	Children can demonstrate	showing detail in drawings,	featuring the third		one piece, using different
		control over the types of	indicating facial expressions	dimension and perspective.	Children develop their own	techniques for different
	Children develop a range	marks made with a range of	in drawings of people.		style using tonal contrast and	purposes.
	of tone using a pencil	media such as crayons,		Children show awareness of	mixed media.	
	and use a variety of	pastels, felt tips, charcoal,	Children can draw for a	representing texture		Children develop their own
	drawing techniques such	pen, chalk.	sustained period of time at	through the choice of marks	Children have opportunities to	style using tonal contrast and
	as: hatching, scribbling,		an appropriate level. They	and lines made.	develop further simple	mixed media.
	stippling, and blending		can use a range of		perspective in their work using	
	to create light/ dark		techniques and make some	Children attempt to show	a single focal point and horizon.	Children further develop an
	lines.		choice over which to use	reflections in drawings.		awareness of composition,
			when.		Children begin to develop an	scale and proportion.
				Children begin to use media	awareness of composition,	
			Pupils have an increasing	and techniques (line, tone,	scale and proportion in their	Children develop close
			control over their drawing,	colour) to show	paintings.	observation skills using a
			showing consideration over	representations of		variety of view finders.
			proportions.	movement in figures and	Children use drawing	
				forms.	techniques to work from a	
ы С					variety of sources including	
Drawing					observation, photographs and	
Dr					digital images.	

	Children continue to	Children begin to control the	Children use a range of	Children confidently control	Children confidently control the	Children work in a sustained
		types of marks made in a	brushes to demonstrate	the types of marks made	types of marks made and	and independent way to
	explore painting with a					
	variety of tools and on a	range of painting techniques	increasing control the types	and experiment with	experiment with different	develop their own style of
	variety of surfaces.	e.g. layering, mixing media,	of marks made and	different effects and		painting. This style may be
		and adding texture.	experiment with different	textures including blocking	-	through the development of:
	Children explore		effects and textures	in colour, washes, thickened	thickened paint creating	colour, tone and shade. They
	painting with lighter an	Children understand how to	including blocking in colour,	paint creating textural	textural effects.	can control the types of marks
	darker shades of a	make tints using white and	washes, thickened paint	effects.		made and experiment with
	colour.	tones by adding black to make	creating textural effects.		Children mix and match colours	different effects and textures
		darker and lighter shades.		Children can start to	to create atmosphere and light	inc. blocking in colour, washes,
	They begin to show		Pupils use light and dark	develop a painting from a	effects.	thickened paint creating
	control over the types of	Children build confidence in	within painting and begin to	drawing.	They have control over shades	textural effects.
	marks made.	mixing colour shades and	explore complimentary	_	and tones.	
		tones. They understand the	colours. they can mix	Children begin to choose		They mix colour, shades and
	Children can name the	colour wheel and colour	colour, shades and tones	appropriate media to work	Children begin to develop their	
	primary colours and	spectrums.	with increasing confidence.	with.	own style.	which works well in their work
	start to mix a range of			They can use light and dark		and why.
	secondary colours,	Children are able to mix all	Children become	within painting and show an		,
		the secondary colours using	increasingly confident in	understanding of		
	predicting resulting	primary colours confidently.	creating different effects	complimentary colours.		
	colours.	, , , , , ,	and textures with paint	1 ,		
		Children continue to control	according to what they	Children can mix colour,		
		the types of marks made and	need for the task. They	shades and tones with		
		make a conscious choice over	understand how to create a	increasing confidence.		
b0		brush.	background using a wash.	increasing connuctice.		
Painting			background using a wash.	Pupils can work in the style		
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à				of a chosen artist.		

	Children experiment in a	Use equipment and media	Children use modelling	Children work in a safe,	Children have experience in	Children show increasing
	variety of malleable	with increasing confidence.	equipment with increased	organised way, caring for	combining pinch, slabbing and	confidence to carve a simple
	media such as clay,	_	confidence.	equipment.	coiling to produce end pieces.	form.
	papier-mache, salt	Children explore carving as a	connuclice.	equipment.	coming to produce end pieces.	
	dough, modroc.	form of 3D art.	Children begin to show an	Children can secure work to	Children develop understanding	
	dough, mouroc.		•	continue at a later date.	of different ways of finishing	
	Children can shape and	Children impress and apply	a third dimension and		work: glaze, paint, polish.	
	model materials for a			Children are able to join to	work, glaze, paint, polish.	
			perspective.	pieces of clay. Decorate,	Children demonstrate	
	purpose (e.g. a pot, tile) from observation and	including painting.	Children are able to join two		awareness in environmental	
		Children use tools and	parts successfully and	marquettes confidently		
	imagination.	equipment safely and in the	construct a simple base for	when necessarily.	sculpture and found object art.	
	Children continue to			when necessarily.		
	Children continue to manipulate malleable	correct way.	extending and modelling other shapes.	Children can adapt their		
	manipulate malleable materials in a variety of		other shapes.	work as and when necessary		
			Children use a sketchbook	and explain why.		
	ways including rolling,		to plan, collect and develop	and explain why.		
	pinching and kneading.		ideas. To record media			
			explorations and			
			experimentations as well as			
			try out ideas.			
<u>ه</u>			Children work in a safe,			
elli			organised way, caring for			
Modelling			equipment.			
2	Children explore printing	Children continue to explore	Children can print simple	Children have an increased	Children begin to develop	Pupils demonstrate experience
	simple pictures with a		pictures using different	awareness of mono and	confidence in overlaying	in a range of printmaking
	range of hard and soft	range of hard and soft	printing techniques.	relief printing.	colours.	techniques. They can describe
	materials e.g. cork, pen	materials e.g. cork, pen				techniques and processes.
	barrels, sponge.	barrels, sponge.	Children explore	Children have some	Children start to overlay prints.	testingues and processes.
			monoprinting and relief	experience in fabric	They begin to show experience	Children can adapt their work
	Children print using	Children use equipment and	printing. Experimenting with		in a range of print techniques.	according to their views and
	objects, like potatoes, to	media correctly and be able	different colours.	P	in a range of print teeningdes.	describe how they might
	create a clean printed	to produce a clean printed		Pupils experiment with	Paul Klee	develop it further.
		image.		three colour printing.		develop it further.
	With support, they use			an de colour printing.		
		Children experiment with		Children are confident to		
ing	repeating pattern.	printing and overprinting.		create repeat patterns.		
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Printmaking						
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	Children investigate	Children demonstrate	Children can create textures	Children experiment with	Children ensure that included	In addition to subtle and
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	textures by describing,	experience in surface	and patterns with a wide	different grades of pencil	tones and tints, light and shade	conscious choices, children are
	naming, rubbing,	patterns/ textures and use	range of drawing	and other implements to	becoming increasingly subtle in	able to consider the use of
	copying.	them when appropriate.	implements.	achieve variations in tone.	their work. Choices about	colour for mood and
					colour/tone and texture are	atmosphere.
	Children produce an	Children investigate textures	Children can create art	Children use complimentary	conscious, children are able to	
	expanding range of	and produce an expanding	works using natural	and contrasting colours for	articulate these clearly.	
	patterns and textures	range of patterns. They use	materials.	effect. They can make a		
		natural materials to consider		conscious choice over the		
one	Children begin to	pattern and texture (e.g.		mood/tone of their artwork.		
and tone	understand how colours	stones, leaves, feathers,				
ano	can link to moods and	sticks, grasses, shells).				
ne	feelings in art.					
colour, line						
Ino	Children use	Children use line and tone in				
20	printmaking to create a	different media to consider				
	repeating pattern – this	shape, shade, pattern, and				
ttei	could be using a potato	texture. They can identify				
pat	or rubber stamps.	links between colour and				
e)	or rubber stamps.	emotion.				
Texture, pattern,						
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	Children can take a self-	Children understand how to	Children use printed images	Children can create a piece	Children can scan in an image	Children have the opportunity
	portrait or a	use 'zoom' to show an object	taken with a digital camera	of art which includes	or take digital photographs and	to explore modern and
	photograph. They can	in detail – e.g. using a	and combine them with	integrating a digital image	use software to alter them,	traditional artists using ICT.
	also use a simple	viewfinder to focus on a	other media to produce art	they have taken.	adapt them and create work	
				they have taken.		Children can combine a
	computer paint program	specific part of an artefact	work. They use IT programs		with meaning.	
	to create a picture.	before drawing it.	to create a piece of work	Children can take a photo		selection of images using digital
0g)			that includes their own	from an unusual or thought-	Children can compose a photo	technology considering colour,
lou			work and that of others (e.g.	provoking viewpoint.	with thought for textural	size and rotation.
ç			using the internet)		qualities, light and shade.	
Art through Technology						
lgh			Children can take			
2 D			photographs and explain			
t			why they have chosen to			
Art			frame it that way			

Children can explain what they like about a piece of art and what they dislike	Children continue to explore the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, making comparisons and	artists, craft makers and designers, describing the	their own and others work, expressing thoughts and feelings, and identify	of artists, recognising key artists	expressing thoughts and
Children explore the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work	 describing the differences and similarities and making links to their own work. Children can express thoughts and feelings about a piece of art. Children can link art to emotions and say howit makes them feel. Children can identify changes they might make or how their work could be developed further. 		see how they can be developed further. Children begin to explore a	Pupils discuss and review their	Children identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work. They explore a range of great Artists, architects and designers in history