

Art: Skill Progression

At Wybunbury Delves, art is a key element of our learning. We embed skills throughout our learning; 1 skill per term is evidenced in this file. Below identifies the skill progression and examples of the skills used.

EYFS	
Drawing (pencil, charcoal, inks, chalk,	Begin to use a variety of drawing tools
pastels, ICT software)	Use drawings to tell a story Investigate different lines
	Explore different textures
	Encourage accurate drawings of people
Colour (painting, ink, dye, textiles, pencils,	Experimenting with and using primary colours
crayon, pastels)	Naming – mixing (not formal)
	Learn the names of different tools that bring colour
	Use a range of tools to make coloured marks on paper
Texture (textiles, clay, sand, plaster,	Handling, manipulating and enjoying using materials
stone)	Sensory experience
	Simple collages
	simple weaving
Form (3D work, clay, dough, boxes, wire,	Handling, feeling, enjoying and manipulating materials
paper sculpture, mod roc)	Constructing – Building and destroying
	Shape and model
Printing (found materials, fruit/veg, wood	Rubbings
blocks, press print, lino, string)	Print with variety of objects
	Print with block colours
Pattern (paint, pencil, textiles, clay, printing)	Repeating patterns – irregular painting patterns Simple symmetry

Year 1	
Drawing (pencil, charcoal, inks, chalk,	Extend the variety of drawings tools
pastels, ICT software)	Explore different textures
	Observe and draw landscapes
	Observe patterns
	Observe anatomy (faces, limbs)
Colour (painting, ink, dye, textiles, pencils,	Name all the colours – mixing of colours
crayon, pastels)	Find collections of colour – applying colour with a range of tools
Texture (textiles, clay, sand, plaster,	Weaving
stone)	Collage
	Sort according to specific qualities – how textiles create things
Form (3D work, clay, dough, boxes, wire,	Construct – Use materials to make known objects for a purpose
paper sculpture, mod roc)	Carve – Pinch and roll coils and slabs using a modelling media.
	Make simple joins
Printing (found materials, fruit/veg, wood	Create patterns
blocks, press print, lino, string)	Develop impressed images
	Relief printing
Pattern (paint, pencil, textiles, clay,	Awareness and discussion of patterns - repeating patterns, symmetry
printing)	

Year 2	
Drawing (pencil, charcoal, inks, chalk,	Experiment with tools and surfaces
pastels, ICT software)	Draw a way of recording experiences and feelings
	Discuss use of shadows, use of light and dark
	Sketch to make quick records
Colour (painting, ink, dye, textiles, pencils,	Begin to describe colours by objects
crayon, pastels)	Make as many tones of one colour as possible (using white)
	Darken colours without using black
	Using colour on a large scale

Texture (textiles, clay, sand, plaster,	Overlapping and overlaying to create effects
stone)	Use large eyed needles – running stitches
	Simple appliqué work
	Start to explore other simple stitches
Form (3D work, clay, dough, boxes, wire,	Awareness of natural and man-made forms
paper sculpture, mod roc)	Expression of personal experiences and ideas
	To shape and form from direct observation (malleable and rigid materials)
	Decorative techniques
	Replicate patterns and textures in a 3-D form – work and that of other
	sculptors
Printing (found materials, fruit/veg, wood	Print with a growing range of objects
blocks, press print, lino, string)	Identify the different forms printing takes
Pattern (paint, pencil, textiles, clay,	Experiment by arranging, folding, repeating, overlapping, regular and irregular
printing)	patterning – natural and manmade patterns – Discuss regular and irregular

Year 3	
Drawing (pencil, charcoal, inks, chalk, pastels, ICT software)	Experiment with the potential of various pencils –close observation Initial sketches as a preparation for painting Accurate drawings of people – particularly faces
Colour (painting, ink, dye, textiles, pencils, crayon, pastels)	Colour mixing – Make colour wheels Introduce different types of brushes – techniques- apply colour using dotting, scratching, splashing
Texture (textiles, clay, sand, plaster, stone)	Use smaller eyed needles and finer threads – weaving Tie dying, batik
Form (3D work, clay, dough, boxes, wire, paper sculpture, mod roc)	Shape, form, model and construct (malleable and rigid materials) Plan and develop – understanding of different adhesives and methods of construction – aesthetics
Printing (found materials, fruit/veg, wood blocks, press print, lino, string)	Relief and impressed printing – recording textures/patterns – Monoprinting – colour mixing through overlapping colour prints
Pattern (paint, pencil, textiles, clay, printing)	Pattern in the environment – design – using ICT Make patterns on a range of surfaces – symmetry

Year 4	
Drawing (pencil, charcoal, inks, chalk, pastels, ICT software)	Identify and draw the effect of light – scale and proportion – Accurate drawings of whole people including proportion and placement Work on a variety of scales – computer generated drawings
Colour (painting, ink, dye, textiles, pencils, crayon, pastels)	Colour mixing and matching; tint, tone, shade Observe colours –suitable equipment for the task – colour to reflect mood
Texture (textiles, clay, sand, plaster, stone)	Use a wider variety of stitches Observation and design of textural art – experimenting with creating mood, feeling, movement Compare different fabrics
Form (3D work, clay, dough, boxes, wire, paper sculpture, mod roc)	Plan and develop – Experience surface patterns / textures – Discuss own work and work of other sculptors – analyse and interpret natural and manmade forms of construction
Printing (found materials, fruit/veg, wood blocks, press print, lino, string)	Use sketchbook for recording textures/patterns – Interpret environmental and manmade patterns – modify and adapt print
Pattern (paint, pencil, textiles, clay, printing)	Explore environmental and manmade patterns – tessellation

Year 5	
Drawing (pencil, charcoal, inks, chalk,	Effect of light on objects and people from different directions Interpret the
pastels, ICT software)	texture of a surface
	Produce increasingly accurate drawings of people – concept of perspective
Colour (painting, ink, dye, textiles, pencils,	Tint, tone, shades and mood
crayon, pastels)	Explore the use of texture in colour – colour for purposes
Texture (textiles, clay, sand, plaster,	Use stories, music, poems as stimuli
stone)	Select and use materials – embellish work – fabric making – artists using
	textiles

Form (3D work, clay, dough, boxes, wire, paper sculpture, mod roc)	Plan and develop ideas – Shape, form, model and join – observation or imagination – properties of media Discuss and evaluate own work and that of other sculptors
Printing (found materials, fruit/veg, wood blocks, press print, lino, string)	Combining prints – design prints – make connections – discuss and evaluate own work and that of others
Pattern (paint, pencil, textiles, clay, printing)	Create own abstract pattern to reflect personal experiences and expression – create pattern for purposes

Year 6	
Drawing (pencil, charcoal, inks, chalk,	Effect of light on objects and people from different directions Interpret the
pastels, ICT software)	texture of a surface
	Produce increasingly accurate drawings of people
	Concept of perspective
Colour (painting, ink, dye, textiles, pencils,	Tint, tone, shades and mood – explore the use of texture in colour – colour for
crayon, pastels)	purposes – colour to express feelings
Texture (textiles, clay, sand, plaster,	Develops experience in embellishing
stone)	Applies knowledge of different techniques to express feelings
	Work collaboratively on a larger scale
Form (3D work, clay, dough, boxes, wire,	Plan and develop ideas – Shape, form, model and join – observation or
paper sculpture, mod roc)	imagination – properties of media
	Discuss and evaluate own work and that of other sculptors
Printing (found materials, fruit/veg, wood	Builds up drawings and images of whole or parts of items using various
blocks, press print, lino, string)	techniques
	Screen printing
	Explore printing techniques used by various artists
Pattern (paint, pencil, textiles, clay,	Create own abstract pattern to reflect personal experiences and expression
printing)	Create pattern for purposes