Art and Design Skill Progression

Year 1	Drawing	Digital Media	Painting	Printing	Textiles	3D	Collage
	-Draw lines and	-Explore ideas	-Experiment using	-Build repeating		-Manipulate	-Use prepared
	marks e.g. dots,	using digital	a variety of tools	patterns and		malleable	materials.
	dashes, scribbles,	sources i.e.	to spread paint	recognise pattern		materials in a	-Choose colours
	sweeping lines,	internet etc.	including straws,	in the		variety ways	and shapes.
	wavy lines,	-Take an active	matchsticks etc. as	environment.		including rolling	
	straight lines.	part when	well as different	-Build up texture.		and kneading.	Link to Can
	-Observe and	recording visual	brushes.	-Make rubbings to			Buildings Speak
	draw shapes from	information using	-Hold a brush	collect textures			
	observations.	digital cameras	correctly.	and patterns.			
	-Investigate	and video	-Apply the correct				
	textures by	recorders.	amount of paint.				
	describing,	-Use a simple	-Experiment with				
	naming, rubbing,	graphics package	different				
	copying.	to create images	techniques e.g.				
	-Experiment with a	and effects with	layering, mixing				
	variety of media:	lines by changing	media, scraping				
	pencils, rubbers,	the size of brushes	through.				
	crayons, pastels,	in response to	-Name different				
	felt tips, charcoal,	ideas.	types of paint and				
	ballpoints and	-Create shapes	their properties,				
	chalk.	using eraser,	i.e. powder, ready				
	-Focus on detail.	shape and fill tools	mix.				
	-Use line to	when working	-Identify primary				
	represent objects	collaboratively.	colours by name.				
	seen, remembered	-Change the colour	-Mix primary				
	or imagined.	and texture using	shades and tones.				
		simple filters to	-Create textured				
		manipulate and	paint by adding				
		create images with	sand, plaster etc.				
		support.	-Mix and match				
			colours to				

		-Use basic	artefacts and				
		selection and	objects.				
		cropping tools.					
Year 2	Drawing	Digital Media	Painting	Printing	Textiles	3D	Collage
	-Name, match and	-Explore ideas	-Begin to	-Print with a range	-Cut and shape	-Explore clay.	
	draw lines and	using digital	independently	of hard and soft	fabric using		
	marks e.g. dots,	sources i.e.	select from a	materials e.g.	scissors.		
	dashes, scribbles,	internet, CD-Roms	variety of tools	corks, pen barrels,	-Choose fabrics by		
	sweeping lines,	etc.	including different	sponge.	feeling texture,		
	wavy lines,	-Be aware that	brush sizes and	=Make simple	looking at pattern		
	straight lines.	photography is an	types.	marks on rollers	and selecting		
	-Control the types	art form and that	-Begin to use	and printing	colours.		
	of marks made	there are famous	different	palettes.	-Match and sort		
	with a variety of	or specialist	techniques e.g.	-Roll printing ink	fabrics and		
	media: pencils,	photographers.	layering, mixing	over found objects	threads for colour,		
	rubbers, crayons,	-Begin to record	media, scraping	to create patterns	texture, length,		
	pastels, felt tips,	visual information	through, with	e.g. plastic mesh,	size and shape.		
	charcoal,	using digital	confidence.	stencils.			
	ballpoints, chalk.	cameras and video	-Name different	-Create simple			
	-Vary the quality	recorders with	types of paint and	printing blocks			
	of the line I draw.	support.	their properties,	with press print.			
	-Draw freehand	-Use a simple	i.e. powder, ready	-Design more			
	from direct	graphics package	mix, acrylic, fabric.	repetitive			
	observation.	to create images	-Make secondary	patterns.			
	-Extend a given	and effects with	colours and tints	-Experiment with			
	picture using my	lines by changing	and shades.	overprinting			
	imagination.	the size of brushes	-Work on different	motifs and colour.			
	-Draw what I think	in response to	scales.				
	happened before	ideas.	-Clean brushes,				
	and after a given	-Create shapes	using clean water				
	picture.	using eraser,	and a sponge to				
	-Investigate tone	shape and fill	dry excess paint.				
	using different	tools.					
	grades of pencil,	-Change the colour					
	pastel and chalk,	and texture using					
	by drawing	simple filters to					

	light/dark lines,	manipulate and					
	light/dark	create images					
	patterns,	-Use basic					
	light/dark shapes.	selection and					
	light/ dark shapes.	cropping tools					
		with confidence.					
Year 3	Drawing	Digital Media	Painting	Printing	Textiles	3D	Collage
	-Observe shadows	-Record and	-Mix colours and	-Use repeating	Textiles	50	-Use collage as a
	and make	collect visual	know which	patterns including			means of
	contrasts in	information using	primary colours	regular repeat plus			collecting ideas
	shading.	digital cameras	make secondary	half and full drop			and information
	-Blend and shade.	and video	colours.	tile designs.			and building a
	-Use tone to show	recorders.	-Experiment with	-Create printing			visual vocabulary.
	volume and	-Begin to present	different effects	blocks using relief			visual vocabulary.
	distance.	recorded visual	and textures inc.	or impressed			
	-Use my	images using	blocking in colour,	method.			
	Sketchbook to	appropriate	washes, thickened	-Experiment with			
	collect and record	software.	paint.	tessellations,			
	visual information	-Use a graphics	-Create textural	rotation, mirror			
	from different	package to create	effects.	images.			
	sources.	images and effects	-Work on a range	-Print with two			
	-Experiment	with lines using	of scales e.g. thin	colour overlays.			
	making marks and	the brush tool.	brush on a small	colour overlays.			
	lines with a wide	-Change the type	picture.				
	range of drawing	of brush to an	picture.				
	implements e.g.	appropriate style					
	charcoal, pencil,	e.g. charcoal.					
	crayon, chalk	-Create shapes by					
	pastels, pens etc.	making selections					
	-Experiment with	to cut, duplicate					
	different grades of	and repeat.					
	pencil and other	-Begin to					
	implements to	experiment with					
	draw different	colours and					
	forms and shapes.	textures, special					

-Achieve variations in tone and texture in my drawing. -Apply a simple use of pattern in a drawing. Year 4 Drawing	effects and simple filters.			Textiles	3D	
Year 4Drawing-Add detail to drawings. -Use secondary sources to extend awareness of pattern and detail. -Draw for a sustained period of time at an appropriate level. -Begin to show an awareness of objects having a third dimension. -Apply tone in a drawing in a simple way. -Experiment with ways in which surface detail can be added to drawings.	Digital Media -Begin to work more independently when recording and collecting visual information using digital cameras and video recorders. -Present recorded visual images using appropriate software. -Use a graphics package to create images and effects with lines using the brush tool with increasing precision. -Experiment with colours and textures by making an appropriate choice of special effects and simple filters to manipulate and	Painting -Use more specific colour language. -Mix and use tints and shades. -Create different effects and textures with paint. -Convey feelings, moods and create atmosphere.	Printing	-Use a variety of techniques e.g. printing, dyeing weaving and stitching to create different textural effects. -Match the tool to the material. -Develop skills in stitching, cutting and joining. -Experiment with paste resist.		Collage -Use different materials: scrap rubbish, paper magazine images, tissue papers, foils and shiny papers, printed paper and fabric. -Experiment with a range of collage techniques such as tearing, overlapping and layering to create images and represent textures.

		create images for					
		a particular					
		purpose.					
Year 5	Drawing	Digital Media	Painting	Printing	Textiles	3D	Collage
	-Draw for different	-Record, collect	-Identify primary,		-Use the		-Plan a collage,
	purposes.	and store visual	secondary,		techniques of dip		working from a
	-Work from a	information using	complementary		dying, marbling		sketch.
	variety of sources	digital cameras	and contrasting		and tie dying.		-Add collage to a
	including	and video	colours.		-Layer and blend		painted, printed or
	observation,	recorders with	-Use		dyes.		drawn
	photographs and	increasing	complementary		-Develop the skills		background.
	digital images.	independence.	and neutral		of stitching,		-Use a range of
	-Work in a	-Be aware that	(tertiary) colours.		cutting and		media to create
	sustained and	videos are forms	-Mix and match		joining.		collages.
	independent way	of photography	colours to create		-Experiment with		
	to create a	and the principles	atmosphere and		resist techniques		
	detailed drawing.	of how they work.	light effects.		e.g. wax		
	-Use dry media to	-Present recorded	-Develop a		crayons/candle		
	make different	visual images	painting from a		drawings covered		
	marks, lines,	using software e.g.	drawing.		with brush wash.		
	patterns and	Photostory,	-Use texture,		-Use PVA as a		
	shapes with a	PowerPoint.	patterns and		resist.		
	drawing.	-Import an image	washes.				
	-Experiment with	(scanned,	-Carry out				
	wet media to	retrieved, taken)	preliminary				
	make different	into a graphics	studies, trying out				
	marks, lines,	package.	different media				
	patterns, textures		and materials and				
	and shapes.		mixing				
	-Explore colour		appropriate				
	mixing and		colours.				
	blending						
	techniques with						
	coloured pencils.						
	-Begin to use						
	perspective in my						

	work using a single focal point and horizon. -Begin to develop an awareness of composition, scale and proportion in my work e.g. foreground, middle ground and background.						
Year 6	Drawing -Show space and distance in my drawing. -Use different techniques for different purposes i.e. shading, hatching within my own work. -Use soft, exploratory lines to plan a drawing. -Demonstrate an awareness of composition, scale and proportion in my work. -Begin to develop my own style using tonal contrast and mixed media.	Digital Media -Record, collect and store visual information using digital cameras and video recorders independently. -Create a layered image from original ideas e.g. sketch books. -Use a graphics package to create and manipulate new images.	Painting -Create imaginative work from a variety of sources e.g. observational drawing, themes, poetry, music. -Work with complementary colours. -Select media and materials independently in preliminary studies. -Demonstrate my awareness of composition, scale and proportion in my work. -Take responsibility for preparing,	Printing	Textiles -Experiment with batik.	3D -Shape, form, model and construct from observation or imagination. -Use recycled, natural and man- made materials to create sculptures. -Plan a sculpture through drawing and other preparatory work.	Collage -Use different techniques, colours and textures etc. when designing and making pieces of work.

	clearing away my		
	painting area.		