Church Aston Infant School Art Skills Progression

Skills	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Drawing	Enjoy using and trying out a variety of media.	Experiment with a variety of media including: pencil, wax crayon, pencil crayon, chalks, pen, pastels.	Experiment with a wide range of media including chalk pastel, charcoal, pencils of different gradients, pencil crayon, pen, pastels.
	Use and begin to control a range of media. Draw on different surfaces.	Begin to control the marks made with different media.	Control the marks made with different media Choose media to suit own drawing ideas
	Produce lines of different thickness and tone using a pencil.	Experiment with drawing lines of different sizes and thickness.	Continue to experiment with drawing lines of different sizes and thickness and light/dark lines. Compare and describe similarities and differences in lines.
	Use colour in drawings.	Choose colour for reason in drawings and say why a particular colour was chosen.	Choose colour for reason/effect in drawings and say why a particular colour was chosen.
	Start to produce different patterns and textures from observations, imagination and illustrations.	Use dots and lines to show pattern and texture.	Use dots and lines to show pattern and texture. Observe and demonstrate more detail in pattern
		Develop a range of tone using a pencil and use a variety of drawing techniques such as: blending, stippling,	Continue to investigate tone by drawing light/dark lines, patterns and shapes using a pencil.
		Draw from observations, looking carefully at shape and pattern Record ideas in sketch book	Record ideas in a sketch book plan and create a final drawing from observations.
Painting	Explore a variety of paint equipment for example fingers, hands, sponges, brushes of different sizes, natural materials, rollers etc	Experiment with paint media using a range of tools eg different brush sizes, hands, feet, rollers, pads.	Begin to control the types of marks made with a range of painting techniques eg, printing, mixing media, adding texture for

	Explore working with paint on different surfaces, large scale and small scale pieces	Use watercolour and ready mixed paints.	Use a variety of paints
	Recognise and name the primary colours and match colours to objects. Notice differences between colours such as darker/lighter	Recognise and name a range of basic colours including primary and secondary colours. Explore how paint colours can be made lighter or darker, including changing the shade of watercolour paints.	Name and identify primary and secondary colours. Name some other colours. Mix primary colour to make secondary colours observing variation in colours made and describing why these have occurred Continue to explore how paint can be made lighter or darker and change the tint/tone of a colour by adding white/black.
	Begin to show control over the types of marks made.	Paint with increasing control and with awareness of effects that may be produced	Plan what they are going to paint , developing ideas in a sketch book before painting a final piece.
Collage	Explore holding, shredding, tearing, cutting a range of materials.	Explore and use a variety of materials: paper, card, fabric, natural materials.	Continue to explore a variety of materials with greater understanding of the properties of the materials
	Cut and stick materials to fill or make a shape	Cut/tear/choose materials to create suitable sizes arrange them and stick if necessary.	Cut/tear/choose materials to create suitable sizes , arranging them to create collage ,stick if necessary. Be able to describe choice of material and why it looks /is effective
	Choose from a range of materials to make collage	Choose from a range of materials with greater awareness of shape, colour and effect	Plan and Select materials/pieces that are a suitable shape/colour for the image.
Sculpture	Explore a range of malleable media such as, play doh , salt dough and clay	Experiment with a variety of materials for sculpting such as clay, Modroc, card and paper.	Use equipment and malleable material with increased dexterity
	Use range of modelling tools to change shape , texture of material		

	Build constructions/sculpture using a variety of objects Eg. recycled, natural and manmade materials.	Use tools and equipment safely and correctly.	Shape, form, construct and model from observation and imagination to create a realistic form for example animals, people, houses
		Shape and model materials for a purpose Eg a house, a tile from observation and imagination. Use techniques such as rolling, cutting and pinching.	Continue to develop a range of techniques including rolling, cutting, pinching, moulding and carving. Use a variety of decoration techniques, including the use of lines and creating surface patterns/texture.
Felting	Select and use wool to create simple shape. With support wet felt and roll.	Select, combine wools to create simple shape such as flower Wet felt and use equipment with greater control to create	Follow process of wet felting through independently. Work on individual and joint pieces , sharing ideas and comparing results