

	Nursery Birth-3 3-4	Reception	Year1	Year 2	Expectation
Drawing and mark making Materials Ballpoints, biro pens, chalks, charcoal, crayons, felt pens, pastels, pencils, rubbers	Explore using different drawing materials. Making marks that bring feelings Use drawing to represent simple ideas like movement or loud noises Explore drawing on different surfaces Draw lines and circles and other closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects and people.	Hold a pencil (plus other drawing materials correctly) Explore how different drawing materials can make a range of marks including lines, patterns and textures. Use drawing to create shapes and representations of objects, people and events. To draw from imagination and observation.	Using drawing materials correctly and applying the appropriate pressure. Name different lines (types and direction) Begin and explore using tone, patterns and texture in their drawings. Draw more accurate observations of people, events and objects.	Show confidence with using a range of drawing materials and choose appropriate materials. Create different tones, lines, patterns and texture in their drawings. Explore using different grades of pencil. Investigate layering different drawing materials for varying effects. Draw accurate observations of people, events and objects.	N.C - to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination N.C - to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space N.C - become proficient in drawing, and other art, craft and design techniques



Colour (link mostly to paint unit)	Introduce simple colour names Explore what happens when they mix colours.	Children to name and use primary and secondary colours. Children to begin mixing primary and secondary colours. To choose colours for a particular purpose.	Children to name and understand what the primary and secondary colours are. Children to know how to make secondary colours. Children to begin using white and black to make lighter and darker colours.	Children to name more complex colours e.g royal blue Children to make different tones of one colour.	N.C - to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
Painting Materials Acrylic, powder paint, ready mixed paint, watercolour paint	Explore paint using fingers and other body parts. Explore using different painting tools — brushes of different sizes, palettes, paint, sponges, water. Show different emotions in their paintings.	Explore using different paint (adding watercolours). Name different painting tools — brushes, palette, paint, sponges, water. Children to begin blending colours on a palette or on a different painting surface. Children to hold a paintbrush (thick & thin) correctly and make coloured marks.	Name and use different types of paint and begin to explore their properties. Children to mix and blend colours on a palette and on paper. Children to develop brush control and choose use thick and thin brushes appropriately to make the chosen lines and shapes.	Name and use different types of paint and understand their properties. Children to confidently blend and mix colours on a palette and on paper and know how to get the right consistency needed. Children to paint with control and apply paint correctly to make the chosen shapes and lines.	N.C - become proficient in drawing, painting, and other art, craft and design techniques



Materials Clay, malleable materials, card/paper, wire, wicker Techniques Shape, form, texture	Manipulate, play and explore senses using different materials and textures. Explore joining different materials. Make simple models that express their ideas.	Children to name different materials. Manipulate and make shapes and forms from pliable materials including clay and wire. Children to explore cutting different materials. Make simple sculptures and explore joining different materials together which add texture.	Children to describe properties of different materials and choose them appropriately when building sculptures. Children to make sculptures using wire and clay in a variety of techniques eg. pinching, rolling. Children to use paper/card and experiment with cutting, tearing, folding, joining and shaping to build simple sculptures. Children to create sculptures using various shapes and forms from a range of materials that includes texture, and colour.	Children to choose materials and techniques appropriately and explain why when building sculptures. Children to use clay and wire for a variety of purposes in sculpture eg. thumb pots. Add texture and decorative techniques to clay. Children to apply different paper/card techniques to build more dense sculptures. Children to create sculptures with greater skill using various shapes and forms from different materials that includes texture, pattern, colour.	N.C - to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products N.C - become proficient in sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques



Printing	Explore printing with a	Use a variety of	Explore printing	Make various prints	N.C - to use a
_	variety of objects and	objects to print with	pictures and patterns	(for example	range of
Materials	tools eg. stamps and	on a range of surfaces	with a range of soft and	mono/poly, rubbings,	materials
Blocks/stamps,	vegetables.	and textures.	hard materials.	relief, overprinting	creatively to
sponges, stencils, ordinary objects eg.				etc.) with more	design and
vegetables & corks,	Explore bubble	Use and name	Learn how to use tools	complex designs.	make products
polystyrene press print	printing	different tools to print	and media to create		
po., oc., c p. coc p		with eg. rollers, ink,	simple prints eg. mono-	Use tools and media	N.C - become
Techniques	Begin to explore	stamps	printing and poly-	correctly to produce a	proficient in
Colour, patterns,	textures of different		printing.	clean print (e.g	drawing,
texture	objects.	Take rubbings of		mono/carbon/poly).	painting,
		different objects and	Create prints that could		sculpture and
		materials.	include marble inks,	Understand the	other art, craft
			symmetry, rubbings	different forms of	and design
		Create simple pictures	and other objects and	printing: books,	techniques
		and patterns by	tools.	posters, pictures,	
		printing from objects.		fabrics.	
			Experiment with		
		Explore marble ink	overprinting images.		
		printing.			
			Experiment with relief		
		Simple symmetry	printing eg. with		
		through printing.	string.		
		Begin to recognise	Begin to identify		
		pattern in the	different forms of		
		environment	printings: books,		
			posters, pictures,		
			fabrics.		



Callage /tautiles	Begin to explore	Experiment with	AREA TO BE TAUGHT	AREA LINKED TO	N.C - to use a
Collage/textiles	textures of different	different textures and			
Materials			THROUGH CP	D.T/OTHER	range of
Fabric, wool tissue	objects and materials.	creating different		CURRICULUM AREAS	materials
paper, cellophane,		patterns.		UNIT NOT TAUGHT IN	creatively to
knitting, sewing	Begin sticking and		Weaving using wool or	ART IN YR2	design and
materials, weaving	joining materials	Start to make patterns	paper.		make products
	together.	and images using		Overlap and overlay	
Techniques		paper and 2D	Create collages using	2D materials eg.	N.C - become
Colour, texture, form		materials.	paper and 2D	colour paper to create	proficient in
			materials	effects.	sculpture and
		Explore materials by			other art, craft
		tearing, scrunching	Begin to look at what	Create collages with	and design
		and rolling to make a	sewing is.	fabrics/paper with	techniques
		collage picture.		regular/irregular	·
			Understand how	patterns.	
		Simple weaving using	everyday objects are	position .	
		wool or paper.	made from textiles.	Investigate everyday	
		woor or paper.	made ir orii textiles.	textile objects and do	
				simple applique –	
				beads, sequins and	
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				other simple stitches.	
Evaluating	Say what they have	Say what they have	Describe what they	Explain the main	N.C - evaluate
work	completed and begin	done and talk about	like and dislike	successes and	and analyse
WOIK	to describe their	how it makes them	including feelings	challenges that took	creative works
	thoughts and	feel and if they like it.	about their own work	place when	using the
	intentions about their		and how they can	completing their art	_
	work	Begin to talk about	develop it further.	work.	language of art,
		how they could	a storop it idition		craft and design
		improve their art	Begin to compare	Explain what they like	
		work.	work to other pieces	and dislike including	
		WOIK.	· ·		
			of art.	feelings about their	



	own and others
	artwork and compare
	it with other pieces of
	art.