Subject specific knowledge includes: art history, cultural capital, practical and material knowledge (different paper types, pencil types etc.), theories (e.g. colour theory, composition, perspective, surrealism, pointillism etc.) and application of skills learnt.

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|  | Progression of skills and knowledge |
| EYFS | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 |
| DRAWING | -Explore making different marks with different resources and begin to compare lines and pastel smudges. • Explore where chalk and pencils come from. • Discuss marks and patterns created and begin to give reasons for their choices. • Draw from memory and observation.-Introduce dark and light pencils (e.g., 8B and HB). | -Introduce the pencils: HB, 4B and 8B to -Explore light and dark and lines of different thickness.-Begin to explore the use of line, shape, texture and colour.-Investigate tones-Draw light and dark lines.-Draw faces and limbs.-Know how to show in their work how people are feeling.-Use pastels and charcoals | -Experiment with a variety of media; pencils, rubbers, crayons, oil pastels, felt tips, chalk and charcoal.• Add 2H to the range of pencils they use regularly.• Draw from own observations showing increasing accuracy.-Explore lines and blending using pencils, pastels, chalk and oil pastels.• Choose when to use dots or lines to show texture or patterns. • Study and analyse landscapes using artists’ vocabulary (backgrounds, foregrounds)• Identify backgrounds and foregrounds in a landscape. • Study landscapes created by famous artists. • To use secondary source images to observe and draw a landscape. • To create objects in the foreground that appear larger than those in the background. | -Use a wide range of drawing implements, including chalk pastels and inks.• Create tone and texture and different forms and shapes, patterns and colours.• Know how to show facial expressions in art.• Use different grades of pencils to shade, show tone and textures.-Explore and experiment with graded pencils to show tone and texture and annotate findings in sketchbooks. • Develop charcoal skills by using the edge to create tone, pressing hard to make dense marks and using your finger to smudge.• Use drawing materials that are appropriate for different weathers –such as a stormy sea or a calm sky.• Draw from first-hand observation and secondary sources, e.g., pictures and artists’ copies. • Explore hatching and cross-hatching to show tone and texture. • Identify areas of shadow and light and blend tones accurately to create soft gradients. • Draw on a range of different scales.• Use chalk pastels, charcoal, and chalk to create effect, depth, etc. | -Make marks and lines with a wide range of drawing implements for form and shape with more accuracy, including charcoal, crayon, chalk pastels and different grades of pencil.• Sketch a collection of observational and imagined drawings and ideas using line, tone, texture pattern, shading, hatching and cross-hatching.• Explore blending with pastels and know that using fingers helps blend colours.• Know that oil pastels can be built on top of each other to create different colours and give the appearance of texture.-Select which grade of pencil would be best to use on the chosen area to create line, tone and texture. • Explore how light and shadow are captured in the correct areas with light source knowledge. • To refine techniques when using oil pastels and blend colours to create different tones and shades.• Add 6B to the pencil range | -Use and talk about their use of a variety of tone, pattern, texture, line and shape techniques.• Develop accuracy and expression in their drawings.• Carry out observational, from memory and imaginative drawing (mood, movement and feeling).• Know that chalk pastel can be easily blended – using fingers is most effective, but a brush can be used.-Use a range of mark-making techniques to show contrast and tone in drawings. • Make small observational studies using viewfinders to focus on selected parts. • Apply drawing skills using ink pens and explore the different properties. • Draw from first-hand observation and source material. • Explore the work of famous architects and designers and experiment with some of these styles. • Begin to use perspective and proportion. • Select an appropriate style for a piece of artwork | Use a full range of pencils, pastels, charcoal and mixed media to create observational art independently.• Show the effect of light from different directions on objects and people.• Use perspective in their work, using a single focal point and horizon.• Know how tone can add impact to a drawing.• Focus on a small area, such as the eyes or lips, and capture the different tones and shades. |
| PAINTING | • Experiment with a range of painting tools such as thick or thin paintbrushes, fingers, spatulas, combs, toothbrushes etc.• Name a range of different colours.• Mix paint to match the colours they see.• Explore and refine colour mixing using poster paint. • Combine paint and collage.• Offer viewpoints of paintings. | -Mix paint to create a secondary colour.• Start experimenting with different tones.• Use of different brush sizes and types.• Use different ways to apply paint (brush, hands, fingers, spatula).• Experiment with different textures (sand, sawdust, glue with paint).o Explore primary and secondary colours. • Represent primary and secondary colours on a colour wheel. • Identify and experiment with warm and cool colours. • Have an awareness of the variety of colours in the environment.• Paint from observation.PRINTING-Carry out different printing techniques, e.g., block, relief or resist printing, rollers, stencils, mesh, or plastic, to create a repeating pattern.• Make marks in print with various objects, including natural and made objects, e.g., fabric, plastic, tissue, magazines, crepe paper, corks, sponges, etc.• Create rubbings from a print or textured surface.• Know how to create a repeating Pattern in print. | -Continue to use different brush sizes and types.• Know how to achieve tints by adding white.• Know how to achieve tones by adding black or darker colours.• Know how to mix secondary colours and name them.• Know how to mix paint to achieve brown.• Explore wash, strokes, layers, blending, splash and dip techniques.• Use paint to create patterns, repetition, detail and sharp lines.-Create a final piece that applies two different painting effects.PRINTING-Print with a range of hard and soft materials, e.g., corks, pens, barrels and sponges.• Press, roll, rub and stamp to create prints. | -Experiment with different effects and textures, including blocking in colour, washes (in poster paint), etc.• Create textural effects using thickened paint, dotting, scratching and splashing.• Master painting techniques through the creation of shapes, texture and lines, using thick and thin brushes.• Know how to create a background using a wash (with poster paint) <https://www.arttoart.net/acrylic-painting-wash-techniques#:~:text=Acrylic%20wash%20painting%20is%20a,like%20effects%20on%20a%20surface>. • Know how to use a range of brushes to create different effects.• Know that detail and colour can be built using paint, but it must dry first. • Know that a variety of colours can be created from using a limited palette.• Explore creating hues using watercolour paints. • Create a colour wheel that displays tertiary colours. • Explore complementary colour combinations. • Create a final piece that uses complementary coloursPRINTING-Create printing blocks using a relief or impressed method.• Lift an impression or print from a textured or incised surface using a stamp or block and water-based printing ink and prepared surfaces. | Apply different effects and textures, including blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint and creating textural effects.• Mix and use tints, tones, hues and shades• Use colour to reflect a mood• Observe colours on hands and faces - mix a range of flesh colours.• Show facial expressions and body language in paintings.• Mix and blend colours using a soft and smooth gradient. Colours are blended with little visual appearance of intervals• Introduce watercolour and spend time knowing how to create effects with watercolour.• Use watercolour paint to produce washes for backgrounds and then add detail-Mix and match colours to objects in natural or artificial forms. PRINTING• Print onto fabric using at least four colours.• Explore environmental and made patterns.• Create printing blocks using relief or impressed methods in more detail.• Research, create and refine a print using a variety of techniques.• Resist printing, including marbling, silkscreen and cold-water paste. | -Know how to use paint to create emotion in art.• Explore wash and transparency, marks and strokes when painting.-Develop fine brush strokes• Develop a colour palette through combinations to enhance mood, etc.• Experiment further with tint, tone, shade, hue, complementary and contrasting colours.• Introduce acrylic paints (substitute for oil paint) and experiment with texturePRINTING-Master printing techniques and make an appropriate and effective choice in the use of visual elements to reflect the purpose of the work.• Create abstract patterns to reflect personal experiences and expression for a purpose• Add layers of colours as appropriate and then embellish.• Design a print and pattern linked to the works studied.• Create an accurate print design following the given criteria. | Know when using a wash (either with watercolour or other paint) perspective can be achieved through darkening the paint towards to foreground.• Choose appropriate paint, paper and implements to adapt and extend their work.• Mix and match colours to create atmosphere and light effects.• Be able to identify and work with complementary and contrasting colours.• Experiment with the use of paint to create contemporary art ideas.PRINTING-Develop their own style when working with a range of tools and materials.• Create printing blocks using the relief or impressed method.• Know that it is important to ensure that the lino is cleaned properly and ready for the next print.• Use lino cutters to cut through pen lines• Know that more detail and mark-making create a more effective print. |
| SCULPTURE | -Use hands to manipulate malleable materials in different ways- rolling, kneading, squashing, pinching. • Begin to arrange blocks and boxes in different ways: stacking, lining up, enclosure.• Create models using recycled materials. • Work with other children to create a group piece of work. | • Manipulate malleable materials in a variety of ways, i.e. rolling, joining and kneading. • Use joining techniques of gluing, pins, staples and threading. • Work with others to create a group artwork using recycled materials. • Communicate reasons, thoughts, observations and feelings. • Create models using recycled materials. | -Join two pieces of clay by roughing both surfaces.• Make an object out of malleable material for a purpose, e.g., pot or tile.• Create a thumbprint from clay | -Shape, form, model and construct malleable and rigid materials.• Join clay adequately.• Use a coiled method to create a clay sculpture.• Paper sculptures. | • Know how to sculpt malleable and mouldable materials with more accuracy• Select and arrange 3D materials to convey feelings, expression and movement when creating a sculpture• Explore paper techniques such as origami to create 3D models. • Use papier-mâché to create 3D models. | -Shape, form, model and construct from observation and imagination.• Use recycled, natural and made materials to sculpt.• Plan a sculpture through drawing (exploded) and other preparatory work (including form, shape, modelling, and joining).-Explore wire as a medium for sculptures. • Use aluminium wire to create sculptures.• Shape, form, model and construct using wire. • Use tools safely. • Know that batik is a wax-resist dyeing technique applied to cloth and is of Japanese origin. | -Create sculptures using clay, wire, papier-mâché and other artificial and natural materials.-Apply skills using malleable materials, including slabs, coils, slips, etc.• Shape, form, model and join clay. |