Pensilva Primary School

Progression of skills for Art

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Begin to use a variety of drawing tools - e.g. finger, stick, pencil, coloured pencils, pastels, chalk. Use drawings to tell a story from retelling or from imagination. Investigate different lines - thick, thin, wavy, straight. Explore different textures and experiment with mark making to illustrate these. Ensure sensitivity and visual awareness. Encourage accurate drawings of people that include all the visible parts of the body. (head, hands, fingers, where are they?)	Extend the variety of drawings tools to include charcoal and felt tips. Explore different textures and experiment with mark - building on previous experience. Observe and draw landscapes as accurately as possible, some small discussion of proportion and where the sky is. Observe patterns in the natural and man-made world. Ensure sensitivity and visual awareness. Observe anatomy - encourage accurate drawings of people. Sketch objects in both the natural and man made world.	Continue as Year 1 to experiment with tools and surfaces. Continue to draw a way of recording experiences and feelings. Look at drawings and comment thoughtfully, begin to discuss use of shadows, use of light and dark. Sketch to make quick records of something. Work out ideas through drawing	As Year 2, plus Experiment with the potential of various pencils (2B - HB) to show tone, texture etc. Encourage close observation of objects in both the natural and man made world. Observe and draw simple shapes. Draw both the positive and negative shapes i.e draw both the outline of the object and the shapes it creates within it. Make initial sketches as a preparation for painting and other work. Encourage more accurate drawings of people - particularly faces looking closely at where feature and the detail they have.	As Year 3, plus Identify and draw the effect of light (shadows) on a surface, on objects and people. Introduce the concepts of scale and proportion. Encourage more accurate drawings of whole people, building on their work on facial features to include proportion, placement and shape of body. Work on a variety of scales, A4 (wrist movement), larger (to involve development of arm and upper body movement and visual perceptions) Computer generated drawings. Drawing from direction.	Observe and use a variety of effect of light on objects ar to lighten, use pencil to show same colour. Look at the effect of light of directions. Use a variety of techniques a surface e.g. mark making, of Produce increasingly accurat Produce increasingly detailed painting and other work. Introduce the concept of pe Work on a variety of scales of Independently selects mater to create a specific outcome	nd people e.g. use rubbers v tone, use tones of the on an object from different to interpret the texture of different textured paint. re drawings of people. d preparatory sketches for erspective. and collaboratively. rials and techniques to use

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Experiencing and using primary colours predominantly - to ensure they know their names.	Ensure they know the names of all the colours. Begin to introduce mixing of colours to	Begin to describe colours by objects - 'raspberry pink, sunshine yellow' Make as many tones	Build on KS1- Extend exploring colour mixing to applying colour mixing. Make colour wheels	Make the colours shown on a commercial colour chart. Mix and match colours to those in a work of art.	Controlling and experir qualities of tone, shade Explore the use of tex texture unit) with sawe sand and on different s	es, hue and mood. ture in colour (link to dust, glue, shavings,
Allow for experimentation of mixing, but no formal teaching of mixing colour to make new colours. Learn the names of different tools that bring colour, glue,	make new colours. Find collections of colour - different sorts of green, blue, purple etc. Use language to evaluate - light/dark	of one colour as possible using primary colours and white. Darken colours without using black Mix colours to match those of the natural world -	to show primary and secondary colours. Introduce different types of brushes for specific purposes. Begin to apply colour using dotting, scratching, splashing to imitate an artist.	Work with one colour against a variety of backgrounds. Observe colours on hands and faces - mix flesh colours. Advise and question	Considering colour for Use colour to express Explore the texture of thin or thick and heavy	noods and feelings. f paint - very wet and
pastels, and paint, felt tips, crayons. Uses a range of tools to make coloured marks on paper - glue sticks, sponges, brushes, fingers.	Continues to explore applying colour with a range of tools for enjoyment	colours that might have a less defined name Experience using colour on a large scale, A3/A2 playground.	suitable equipment for the task e.g. size of paintbrush or paper needed. Use colour to reflect mood (matisse)	paint. Encourage individual id suitable equipment for e.g. size of paintbrush Consider artists use of application of it (Pollock, Monet, Chagal	a particular purpose or paper needed. ^c colour and	

Texture collage, weaving, threads, fibers, fabrics, surfaces, wood, clay

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Handling, manipulating and enjoying using materials Simple collages, using paper, pasta, beans and larger tactile things. Selects, sorts, tears and glues items down.	Simple paper and/or material weaving using a card loom. Mix colours and paint strips of paper to weave with. Add objects to the weaving - buttons, twigs, dried flowers. Explore colour in weaving. Build on skills of using various materials to make collages - using some smaller items. Use texture to provide information - e.g. manmade/natural materials, a 'journey' of where they have been etc. Sorts according to specific qualities, e.g. warm, cold, shiny, smooth etc. Discuss how textiles create things - curtains, clothing, decoration	Build on experiences in Year 1 Develop skills of overlapping and overlaying to create effects. Use large eyed needles, different thicknesses of thread and different sized running stitches to draw with. Simple appliqué work attaching material shapes to fabric with running stitches. Start to explore other simple stitches - backstitch, cross- stitch. Use various collage materials to make a specific picture.	Build on all previous experiences. Use smaller eyed needles and finer threads. Use colour to express an idea in weaving - seasons, moods, or create a picture - swamp, seascape. Awareness of the nature of materials and surfaces - fragile, tough, durable. Tie dying, batik - ways of colouring or patterning material. Look at artists Linda Caverley, Ellen Jackson, Alison King	Build on all previous experiences. Use a wider variety of stitches to 'draw' with and develop pattern and texture - e.g. zig zag stitch, chain stitch, seeding. Start to place more emphasis on observation and design of textural art. Use initial sketches to aid work. Continue experimenting with creating mood, feeling, movement and areas of interest. Look at fabrics from other countries and discuss. Compare with own. Discuss different types of fabric.	Interpret stories, music, poems and use environment and townscapes as stimuli. Select and use materials to achieve a specific outcome. Embellish work, using a variety of techniques, including drawing, painting and printing on top of textural work. Consider methods of making fabric. Look at work of other artists using textiles i.e, molly Williams, Jill Denton, Linda Caverley	Develops experience in embellishing, pooling together experiences in texture to complete a piece - applique, drawing, sticking, cutting, paint, weaving, layering etc. Applies knowledge of different techniques to express feelings. Use found and constructed materials. Work collaboratively on a larger scale.

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Handling, feeling, manipulating materials	Use both hands and tools to build	Awareness of natural and man made forms and environments	Use the equipment and media with increasing confidence.	Plan and develop ideas in sketchbook and make informed choices about	Use sketchbook to inform, plan and develop ideas.	Makes imaginative use of the knowledge they have acquired of tools,
Constructing and building from simple objects	Construct to represent personal ideas.	Expression of personal experiences and ideas in work Also able to shape and	Shape, form, model and construct from observation and / or	media. Experienced surface patterns / textures.	Shape, form, model and join with confidence.	techniques and materials to express own ideas and feelings
Pulls apart and reconstructs	Use materials to make known objects for a purpose, i.e puppet.	form from direct observation Use a range of decorative techniques: applied, impressed,	imagination with increasing confidence. Plan and develop ideas	Work safely, to organize working area and clear away.	Produce more intricate patterns and textures.	
Able to shape and model from observation and imagination.	Cut shapes using scissors.	painted, etc. Use a range of tools for shaping, mark making, etc.	in sketchbook and make simple choices about media.	Discuss own work and work of other sculptors	Work directly from observation or imagination with	
	Carve into media using tools.	Construct from found junk materials.	Have an	with comparisons made. (Hepworth, Arp,	confidence. Take into account	
Impress and apply simple decoration.	Pinch and roll coils and slabs using a modeling media.	Replicate patterns and textures in a 3-D form. Begin to make simple	understanding of different adhesives and methods of	Nevelson, Gabo, etc) Consider light and shadow, space and size.	the properties of media being used. Discuss and evaluate	
Simple language created through discussion of feel, size, look, smell etc	Make simple joins by manipulating modelling material or pasting carefully.	thoughts about own work and that of other sculptors. (Moore, African, Native American, Goldsworthy)	construction Begin to have some thought towards size	Investigate, analyse and interpret natural and manmade forms of construction.	own work and that of other sculptors in detail (Goldsworthy, Calder, Segal, Leach, recycled sculptures from Africa and	
	Discussion of weight and texture.		Simple discussion about aesthetics		India, Giacometti, etc.)	

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Make rubbings showing a range of textures and patterns.	Create patterns and pictures by printing from objects using more than one colour. (Klee)	Use printmaking as a means of drawing Create order, symmetry, irregularity	Use the equipment and media with increasing confidence. Use relief and	Use sketchbook for recording textures/patterns.	Experienced in combining prints taken from different objects to produce an end piece.	Builds up drawings and images of whole or parts of items using various techniques, e.g. card, relief
Take print from object: leaf, hand, onion, feet, junk, bark, modelling clay etc.	Develop impressed images with some added pencil or decorative detail.	Extends repeating patterns - overlapping, using two contrasting colours etc	impressed printing processes. Use sketchbook for recording textures/patterns.	Use language appropriate to skill. Interpret environmental	Experiment with ideas, to plan in sketchbook. Experienced in producing pictorial and patterned prints.	Recreates a scene remembered, observed or imagined, through collage printing
Produce simple pictures by printing objects.	Relief printing - string, card, etc.	Still prints with a growing range of objects, including manmade and natural	Use language appropriate to skill. Discuss own work and	and manmade patterns and form	Designs prints for fabrics, book covers and wallpaper	Screen printing
Able to work from imagination and observation.	Use equipment and media correctly, to produce clean image.	printing tools Talk simply about own work and that of other artists. (Warhol, Hokusai, etc.)	that of other artists. (packaging, Hiroshige, Escher, etc.) Explores images through monoprinting	Discuss the nature of effects able to modify and adapt print as work progresses.	Makes connections between own work and patterns in their local environment (e.g. curtains, wallpaper)	Explore printing techniques using by various artists.
Imprint onto a range of textures - newspaper, coloured paper, plain paper, into clay and dough etc.	Use appropriate language to describe tools, process, etc.	Identify the different forms printing takes: books, pictures, wallpaper, fabrics, etc.	on a variety of papers Explore colour mixing through overlapping colour prints deliberately. Pointillism	Explores images and recreates texture through deliberate selection of materials wallpaper, string, polystyrene etc	Discuss and evaluate own work and that of others. (Morris, labeling, etc.)	

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Imitate and create own	Awareness and discussion of	cussion of arranging, folding, c		ttern Consider different orld, types of mark	Organise own patterns Use shape to create patterns	
simple repeating patterns using concrete	patterns around them - pattern hunt.	repeating, overlapping, regular	pictures, objects. Use the	making to make patterns.	Create own abstract	
objects, i.e. making an object train and	Experiment creating	and irregular patterning.	environment and other sources		Patterns reflect pers expression.	onal experiences and
photographing (buttons/stones/blocks), bead threading patterns	repeating patterns on paper using drawing or printing of own design.	Look at natural and manmade patterns and discuss.	to make own patterns, printing, rubbing.	Look at various artists creation of	Creating pattern for wallpaper, clothes, pu folders, book covers o	ppets, boxes,
Make irregular painting patterns based on real life - i.e. printing the skin of a tiger/zebra/cheetah	Link to Maths	Discuss regular and irregular - what does it mean?	Use sketchbooks to design own motif to repeat.	pattern and discuss effect, ie. Gaudi, Matisse, Escher, aboriginal art)	Look at various artists creation of patter and discuss effect, ie. Morris, Sol Lewitt, Matisse (pattern within pattern), Bridget Riley, Miro)	
Simple symmetry – folding painted butterflies.			Create own patterns using ICT	Link to Maths - tessellation (Escher)	Discuss own and artis comparisons and refle	
BOOK stimulus -			Make patterns on a range of surfaces,	Geometry, shape lines (Mondrian/klee)	creations.	
'My mum and dad make me laugh'			in clay, dough, on fabric, paper, chalk			
(spots and stripes) use junk and painting			on playground			
materials to create spot and stripe collages			Link to Maths - symmetry			