

## Art and Design at Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School

'Art has the role in education of helping children become like themselves instead of more like everyone else' Sydney Gurewitz Clemens.
Our Art and Design curriculum at Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist School is underpinned by our school vision of being Rooted and Grounded in Love for All (Ephesians 3.17). We live this out through our values of care, collaboration, creativity, courage and Christian faith.

Underpinned by our curriculum drivers of Flourishing for All, Diversity and challenge, our Art and Design focuses on;

- Making skills
- Formal elements (line, shape, tone, texture, pattern, colour)
- Knowledge of artists
- Evaluation of work


## Intent (What we do)

Art and Design is a vital part of the primary curriculum as it provides a means of expressing oneself for each child. It is a practical subject which stimulates creativity, personal expression, a sense of well-being and imagination through the use of a wide range of materials and techniques, whilst the children develop their own visual literacy in the wider historical and current contexts of artists, designers and craft makers. The lessons are practical in nature with the progression of skills taking on a linear approach, year on year.

Art and Design at Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School plays an important part in each child's development. We use Kapow Primary scheme to supplement our planning and teaching of Art and Design. Our curriculum is designed to ensure that children are involved in the evaluation, dialogue and decision making about the quality of their outcomes and the improvements they need to make. By taking part in regular discussions and decision-making processes, children will not only know facts and key information about art, but they will be able to talk confidently about their own learning journey, have higher metacognitive skills and have a growing understanding of how to improve.

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Children will be able to:

- Produce creative work, exploring and recording their ideas and experiences.
- Be proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques.
- Evaluate and analyse creative works using subject-specific language.
- Know about great artists and the historical and cultural development of their art.
- Meet the end of key stage expectations outlined in the National curriculum for Art and design.

Art Progression Document Guide
Curriculum overview: an overview to show where the art process will be taught in each year group over the academic year.
Elements of Art: an explanation of the seven elements of art.
Progression of skills and knowledge: each unit is broken down into key components of knowledge and skills with progression shown across the year groups.

Key Vocabulary: each process is linked with key vocabulary, this will be identified to support subject knowledge. Equipment: the supporting resources which are needed in order to support children's progression will be identified here.

|  | Cycle A |  |  | Cycle B |  |  |
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|  | Autumn | Spring | Summer | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
| EYFS | Craft and Design: Let's get crafty Drawing: Marvellous Marks. Seasonal Craft: Nature Wreaths | Painting and mixed media: Paint my world. Seasonal Craft: Petal mandala suncatchers | Sculpture: Creation Station Seasonal Craft: Salt Painting | Craft and Design: Let's get crafty Drawing: Marvellous Marks. <br> Seasonal Craft: <br> Nature Wreaths | Painting and mixed media: Paint my world Seasonal Craft: Petal mandala suncatchers | Sculpture: Creation Station Seasonal Craft: Salt Painting |
| Year 1/2 | Drawing: Make your mark | Painting and mixed media: Colour Splash | Craft and Design: <br> Map it out <br> 11 lesson of <br> Sculpture: paper play) | Drawing: Tell a Story | Painting and mixed media: Life in Colour. | Sculpture: Clay houses (2 lessons of C\&D woven wonders?) |
| Year 3/4 | Drawing: Growing Artists | Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric Painting | Craft and Design: Fabric of Nature (2 lessons of Sculpture: Abstract Space and Shape) | Drawing: Power Prints | Painting and mixed media: Light and Dark | Sculpture: Mega Materials <br> (2 lessons of Craft and Design: <br> Egyptian Scrolls) |
| Year 5/6 | Drawing: I need Space | Painting and mixed media: Portraits | Craft and Design: Photo Opportunity (2 lessons of Sculpture: Interactive Installation) | Drawing: Make my voice heard | Painting and mixed media: Artist Study | Sculpture: Making Memories <br> (2 lessons of Craft and Design: Architecture) |

## The Seven Elements of Art

The building blocks that structure every single work of art, piece of design or craft artefact are known as the 'Seven Elements of Art'. Understanding each of these is essential subject knowledge as these make up every piece of artwork and are fundamental to the creation of artwork. These should be considered as the vital
ingredients. They can be taught separately and have lessons focused specifically on each element however, these will often overlap. This is likely to happen in EYFS and Key Stage 1. As children progress into Key Stage 2, children should begin to have a secure knowledge of these elements and should use them when discussing different forms of visual art.

| Element | Definition |
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| Line | Line is a mark made using a drawing tool or brush. There are many types of lines: thick, thin, horizontal, vertical, zigzag, diagonal, curly, <br> curved, spiral, etc. and are often very expressive. Lines are basic tools for artists- though some artists show their lines more than others. <br> Some lines in paintings are invisible-you don't actually see the dark mark of the line. But they are there, shown in the way the artist arranges <br> the objects in the painting. |
| Shape | Shape is a flat area surrounded by edges or an outline. Artists use all kinds of shapes. Geometric shapes are precise and regular, like <br> squares, rectangles, and triangles. They are often found in human-made things, like building and machines while organic shapes are <br> found in nature. |
| Space | Space deals with the area around or inside the shapes. 'Positive space' is the area occupied by an object and 'negative space' is the <br> area around the object. This element is used to give the illusion of depth in a two-dimensional image. Specific vocabulary that relates to <br> this is 'foreground', 'middle ground' and 'back ground'. |
| Colour | Colour is what we see because of reflected light. Light contains different wavelengths of energy that our eyes and brain "see" as different <br> colours. When light hits an object, we see the coloured light that reflects off the object. Red, blue, and yellow are the primary colours. With <br> paints of just these three colours, artists can mix them to create all the other colours. When artists mix pigments of the primary colours, they <br> make secondary colours. Colour has three main properties: hue, which is the name we give to different colours. Intensity related to the <br> vividness of the colour; and tonal value, which relates to the share or tint of a colour. |
| Texture | This element relates to how the surface of something feels, or might feel if you could touch it. For artists, this could mean either real surface <br> quality, such as in sculpture, or the illusion of surface quality, as represented though for example, painting or drawing. |
| Form | All objects that have three dimensions are examples of this element. 3D forms will have height, width, depth and volume. Forms can be <br> viewed from all side, either by picking them up or by walking around them. |
| Tone | Tonal value refers to the degree of lightness or darkness, or shade, of an object or colour. Artists use this element to create the illusion <br> of depth in two dimensional shapes, by shading and adding shadow. 'Tints' make colour lighter by adding white or, in some cases, <br> yellow can help tones seem brighter; 'shades' make colours appear darker, which is achieved by adding black or darker colours, <br> such as purple or blue. |


|  | EYFS | Year 1/2 (A) | Year 1/2 (B) | Year 3/4 (A) | Year 3/4 (B) | Year 5/6 (A) | Year 5/6 (B) |
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| Drawing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unit | Marvellous Marks. | Make your mark | Tell a Story | Growing Artists | Power Prints | I need Space | Make my voice heard |
| Practic al knowle dge | Explore mark making using a range of drawing materials. <br> Investigate marks and patterns when drawing. <br> Identify similarities and differences between drawing tools. <br> Investigate how to make large and small movements with control when drawing. <br> Practise looking carefully when drawing. <br> Combine materials when drawing. | That a continuous line drawing is a drawing with one unbroken line. <br> Properties of drawing materials eg; which ones smudge, which ones can be erased, which ones blend. <br> How to: <br> Hold and use drawing tools in different ways to create different lines and marks. Create marks by responding to different stimulus such as music. <br> Overlap shapes to create new ones. <br> Use mark making to replicate texture. <br> Look carefully to make an observational drawing. Complete a continuous line drawing. | How different marks can be used to represent words and sounds. <br> That a combination of materials can achieve the desired effect. <br> That charcoal is made from burning wood. <br> Use different materials and marks to replicate texture. <br> Manipulate materials and surfaces to create textures. Eg scratching with tools or blending with fingers. <br> Use marks and lines to show expression on faces. <br> Make a concertina book. <br> Use drawing to tell a story. <br> Use charcoal to avoid snapping and to achieve different types of lines. <br> Use drawing pens. | Use shapes identified within objects as a method to draw. <br> Create tone by shading. <br> Achieve even tones when shading. <br> Make texture rubbings. <br> Create art from textured paper. <br> Hold and use a pencil to shade. <br> Tear and shape paper. <br> Use paper shapes to create a drawing. <br> Use drawing tools to take a rubbing. <br> Make careful observations to accurately draw an object. <br> Create abstract compositions to draw more expressively. | Use pencils of different grades to shade and add tone. <br> Hold a pencil with varying pressure to create different marks. <br> Use observation and sketch objects quickly. <br> Draw objects in proportion to each other. <br> Use charcoal and a rubber to draw tone. <br> Use scissors and paper as a method to 'draw'. <br> Make choices about arranging cut elements to create a composition. <br> Create a wax resist background. <br> Use different tools to scratch into a painted surface to add contrast and pattern. <br> Choose a section of a drawing to recreate as a print. <br> Create a monoprint. | What print effects different materials make. <br> Analyse an image that considers impact, audience and purpose. <br> Draw the same image in different ways with different materials and techniques. <br> Make a collagraph plate. <br> Make a collagraph print. <br> Develop drawn ideas for a print. <br> Combine techniques to create a final composition. <br> Decide what materials and tools to use based on experience and knowledge. | Gestural and expressive ways to make marks. <br> Effects different materials make. <br> The effects created when drawing into different surfaces How to: <br> Use symbolism as a way to create imagery. <br> Combine imagery into unique compositions. <br> Achieve the tonal technique called chiaroscuro. <br> Make handmade tools to draw with. <br> Use charcoal to create chiaroscuro effects. |

## Painting

| Units | Paint my world | Colour Splash | Life in Colour | Pre-historic Painting | Light and Dark | Portraits | Artist Study |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Practic al knowle dge | Explore paint, using hands as a tool. <br> Describe colours and textures as they paint. <br> Explore what happens when paint colours mix. <br> Make natural painting tools. <br> Investigate natural materials eg paint, water for painting. <br> Explore paint textures, for example mixing in other materials or adding water. <br> Respond to a range of stimuli when painting. <br> Use paint to express ideas and feelings. <br> Explore colours, patterns and compositions when combining materials in collage. | Combine primary coloured materials to make secondary colours. <br> Mix secondary colours in paint. <br> Choose suitable sized paint brushes. <br> Clean a paintbrush to change colours. <br> Print with objects, applying a suitable layer of paint to the printing surface. <br> Overlap paint to mix new colours. <br> Use blowing to create a paint effect. <br> Make a paint colour darker or lighter (creating shades) in different ways eg. adding water, adding a lighter colour. | Mix a variety of shades of a secondary colour. <br> Make choices about amounts of paint to use when mixing a particular colour. <br> Match colours seen around them. <br> Create texture using different painting tools. <br> Make textured paper to use in a collage. <br> Choose and shape collage materials eg cutting, tearing. <br> Compose a collage, arranging and overlapping pieces for contrast and effect. <br> Add painted detail to a collage to enhance/improve it. | Use simple shapes to scale up a drawing to make it bigger. <br> Make a cave wall surface. <br> Paint on a rough surface. <br> Make a negative and positive image. <br> Create a textured background using charcoal and chalk. <br> Use natural objects to make tools to paint with. <br> Make natural paints using natural materials. <br> Create different textures using different parts of a brush. <br> Use colour mixing to make natural colours. | Mix a tint and a shade by adding black or white. <br> Use tints and shades of a colour to create a 3D effect when painting. <br> Apply paint using different techniques eg. stippling, dabbing, washing. <br> Choose suitable painting tools. <br> Arrange objects to create a still life composition. <br> Plan a painting by drawing first. <br> Organise painting equipment independently, making choices about tools and materials. | Develop a drawing into a painting. <br> Create a drawing using text as lines and tone. <br> Experiment with materials and create different backgrounds to draw onto. <br> Use a photograph as a starting point for a mixed-media artwork. <br> Take an interesting portrait photograph, exploring different angles. <br> Adapt an image to create a new one. <br> Combine materials to create an effect. <br> Choose colours to represent an idea or atmosphere. <br> Develop a final composition from sketchbook ideas. | Use sketchbooks to research and present information. <br> Develop ideas into a plan for a final piece. <br> Make a personal response to the artwork of another artist. <br> Use different methods to analyse artwork such as drama, discussion and questioning. |
| Sculpture |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unit | Creation Station: | Shorter Unit: Paper Play | Clay Houses | Shorter Unit: Abstract Space and Shape | Mega Materials | Shorter Unit: Interactive Installation | Making Memories |
| Practic al Knowle dge | Explore the properties of clay. <br> Use modelling tools to cut and shape soft | Roll and fold paper. <br> Cut shapes from paper and card. | Smooth and flatten clay. <br> Roll clay into a cylinder or ball. | Join 2D shapes to make a 3D form. <br> Join larger pieces of materials, exploring what | How different tools can be used to create different sculptural effects and add details and are suited for different | Translate a 2D image into a 3D form. <br> Manipulate cardboard | How to: Make an explosion drawing in the style of Cai GuoQiang, exploring the |




## Elements of Art

| Element | EYFS: Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Colour | The names of a wide range of colours. <br> Colours can be mixed | That the primary colours are red, yellow and blue. | That the primary colours are red, yellow and blue. | Using light and dark colours next to each other creates contrast. | Adding black to a colour creates a shade. | Artists use colour to create an atmosphere or to represent feelings in an artwork, | A 'monochromatic' artwork uses tints and shades of just one colour. |


|  | to make new colours. | Primary colours can be mixed to make secondary colours. | Primary colours can be mixed to make secondary colours. | Paint colours can be mixed using natural substances, and that prehistoric peoples used these paints. | Adding white to a colour creates a tint. | for example by using warm or cool colours. | Colours can be symbolic and have meanings that vary according to your culture or background, eg red for danger or for celebration. |
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| Form | Modelling materials can be shaped using hands or tools. | Paper can change from 2D to 3D by folding, rolling and scrunching it. That three dimensional art is called sculpture. | That 'composition' means how things are arranged on the page. Pieces of clay can be joined using the 'scratch and slip' technique. A clay surface can be decorated by pressing into it or by joining pieces on. | Three dimensional forms are either organic (natural) or geometric (mathematical shapes, like a cube). Organic forms can be abstract. | Using lighter and darker tints and shades of a colour can create a 3D effect. Simple 3D forms can be made by creating layers, by folding and rolling materials. | An art installation is often a room or environment in which the viewer 'experiences' the art all around them. The size and scale of three-dimensional artwork changes the effect of the piece. | The surface textures created by different materials can help suggest form in twodimensional art work. |
| Shape | The names of simple shapes in art. | A range of 2D shapes and confidently draw these. Paper can be shaped by cutting and folding it. | Collage materials can be shaped to represent shapes in an image. Shapes can be organic (natural) and irregular. Patterns can be made using shapes. | Negative shapes show the space around and between objects. <br> Artists can focus on shapes when making abstract art. | How to use basic shapes to form more complex shapes and patterns. | Shapes can be used to place the key elements in a composition. | How an understanding of shape and space can support creating effective composition. |
| Line | Lines can be curved or straight and described in simple terms such as: wiggly,' 'straight,' 'round'. | Drawing tools can be used in a variety of ways to create different lines. Lines can represent movement in drawings. | Lines can be used to fill shapes, to make outlines and to add detail or pattern. | Using different tools or using the same tool in different ways can create different types of lines. | Lines can be lighter or darker, or thicker or thinner and that this can add expression or movement to a drawing. | Lines can be used by artists to control what the viewer looks at within a composition, eg by using diagonal lines to draw your eye into the centre of a drawing. | How line is used beyond drawing and can be applied to other art forms. |
| Pattern | When they have made a pattern with objects/colours/drawn marks and be able to describe it. | That a pattern is a design in which shapes, colours or lines are repeated. | Drawing techniques such as hatching, scribbling, stippling, and blending can make patterns. Patterns can be used to add detail to an artwork. | Pattern can be manmade (like a printed wallpaper) or natural (like a giraffe's skin). Surface rubbings can be used to add or make patterns. | Patterns can be irregular, and change in ways you wouldn'† expect. The starting point for a repeating pattern is called a motif, and a motif can be arranged in different ways to make varied patterns. | Artists create pattern to add expressive detail to art works, for example Chila Kumari Singh Burman using small everyday objects to add detail to sculptures. | Pattern can be created in many different ways, eg in the rhythm of brushstrokes in a painting (like the work of van Gogh) or in repeated shapes within a composition. |
| Texture | Simple terms to describe what | That texture means 'what something feels | Collage materials can be chosen to | Texture in an artwork can be real (what the | How to use texture more purposely to | How to create texture on different materials. | Applying thick layers of paint to a surface is |


|  | something feels like (eg. bumpy). | like'. Different marks can be used to represent the textures of objects. Different drawing tools make different marks. | represent real-life textures. Collage materials can be overlapped and overlaid to add texture. Drawing techniques such as hatching, scribbling, stippling, and blending can create surface texture. Painting tools can create varied textures in paint. | surface actually feels like) or a surface can be made to appear textured. | achieve a specific effect or to replicate a natural surface. |  | called impasto, and is used by artists such as Claude Monet to describe texture. |
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| Tone | There are different shades of the same colour and identify colours as 'light' or 'dark'. | That there are many different shades (or 'hues') of the same colour. Changing the amount of the primary colours mixed affects the shade of the secondary colour produced. | Different amounts of paint and water can be used to mix hues of secondary colours (statement also included under 'Colour'). | That 'tone' in art means 'light and dark'. Shading helps make drawn objects look realistic. Some basic rules for shading when drawing, eg shade in one direction, blending tones smoothly and with no gaps. Shading is used to create different tones in an artwork and can include hatching, cross-hatching, scribbling and stippling. | That using lighter and darker tints and shades of a colour can create a 3D effect. Tone can be used to create contrast in an artwork. | Tone can help show the foreground and background in an artwork. | That chiaroscuro means 'light and dark' and is a term used to describe high-contrast images |


| Theme | EYFS: <br> Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Nature | Painting and mixed media: Paint my world Seasonal crafts: Autumn wreaths, Suncatchers |  | Painting and mixed media: Life in colour | Drawing: Growing artists <br> Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting | Craft and design: <br> Fabric of nature | Craft and design: Architecture |  |
| Celebration | Seasonal crafts: dough decorations, Egg threading |  |  |  |  |  | Sculpture and 3D: <br> Making memories |
| Sustainabilit y |  | Craft and design: Woven wonders |  |  | Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials |  |  |
| Identity | Drawing: Marvellous marks | Sculpture and 3D: <br> Paper play | Painting and mixed media: $\qquad$ |  | Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials | Drawing: 1 need <br> space <br> Painting and mixed media: Portraits | Drawing: Make my voice heard <br> Painting and mixed media: Artist study <br> Sculpture and 3D: <br> Making memories |
| Stories |  |  | Drawing: Tell a story | Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting <br> Craft and design: <br> Ancient Egyptian scrolls | Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials | Sculpture and 3D: <br> Interactive <br> installation | Sculpture and 3D: <br> Making memories |
| Right and wrong |  |  |  |  | Sculpture and 3D: <br> Mega materials |  | Drawing: Make mv voice heard |
| Symbols |  |  | Craft and design: Map it out | Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls |  | Drawing: Ineed space | Drawing: Make mv voice heard |

