West Bridgford Junior School - Art Curriculum Map



At West Bridgford Junior School, we believe that Art and Design plays a vital role in the education of all children. We aim to develop awareness, creativity and appreciation of art, in all of its forms, and recognise its value in enriching our lives.

Art enables all children to communicate their experiences and is therefore inclusive by nature, allowing children to achieve their full potential in the subject.

We aim to provide and develop skills and techniques, which will enable our children to access art through the study of influential artists and craftspeople, through investigating and making, and through the evaluation of their own art and that of others.

Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Expectations

Pupils should be taught:

- to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design;
- to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas;
- to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay];
- about great artists, architects and designers in history.

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Year 3

Art Journals	Artist Study	Drawing	Colour	Texture
Develop ideas from starting points throughout the curriculum Collect information, sketches and resources about artists studied Comment on artworks using visual language Keep notes in their journals about their work and ideas Make suggestions for improving their work – review and revisit work	Replicate some of the techniques used by notable artists, artisans and designers Create original pieces that are influenced by studies of others	Use pencils, pastels, chalks and charcoals to draw simple representations of objects	Make reduction print tiles Create repeated patterns Use layers of two or more colours Make precise repeating patterns Experiment with creating mood with colour Use different tools to produce painted images	Use tessellation and mosaic. Use a range of fabrics and other materials to create woven pieces of work Use papier-mâché to create a recognisable, sculpted structure Add materials to provide interesting detail

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term		
Community Explorers	Crazy Cave-Dwellers	Roman Rulers and Rebels		
Artists/ Crafts Studied: Andy Warhol Final Outcomes: Colour and Texture Printed Pop Art Image (Repeated Print Work)	Artists/ Crafts Studied: Cave Art Final Outcomes: Drawing and Colour Cave Drawings and Paintings Texture Woven Piece of Textile Work	Artists/ Crafts Studied: Roman Mosaics and Architecture Final Outcomes: Texture Papier Mâché Volcano Structure Class Paper Mosaic		



Year 4

Art Journals	Artist Study	Drawing	Colour	Texture	
As with Year 3 plus: Adapt and refine ideas as they progress Express their likes and dislikes about pieces (their own and those of others)	Replicate some of the techniques used by notable artists, artisans and designers Create original pieces influenced by studies of others	Use different hardnesses of pencils to show line, tone and texture Sketch lightly (no need to use a rubber to correct mistakes) Annotate sketches Use shading to show light and shadow Use hatching and crosshatching to show tone and texture Use different inks to draw simple representations of objects	Experiment creating mood with colour Use different tools to produce painted images Mix colours effectively – poster paint Use a number of brush techniques using thick and thin brushes to produce shapes, textures, patterns and lines	Select and arrange materials for effect Create images using self-made materials (link to painting) Use mouldable materials (clay) to create artistic pieces	

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term		
River Deep, Mountain High	Invaders and Settlers	Ancient Egyptians		
Artists/ Crafts Studied: Jen Aranyi Final Outcome/s: Drawing Sketched, and Painted Images	Artists/ Crafts Studied: Viking Figureheads Final Outcome/s: Texture Clay Dragon Eye Figurehead	Artists/ Crafts Studied: Ancient Egyptian Art Final Outcome/s: Drawing, Colour and Texture Images Created with Different Tools, Colours Mixed from Natural Resources and Variety of Brush Strokes		



Year 5

Art Journals	Artist Study	Drawing	Colour	Texture
Develop and extend ideas from starting points throughout the curriculum Collect information, sketches, resources and ideas as a starting point for work Use the qualities of materials to enhance ideas. Comment on artworks with a fluent grasp of visual language Spot the potential in unexpected results as work progresses Make suggestions about how to further develop their work – review and revisit work	Give details (including own sketches) about the style of some notable artists, artisans and designers Show how the work of those studied was influential in both society and to other artists Create original pieces that show a range of influences and styles	Sketch before painting to combine line and colour Use a variety of techniques to add interesting effects (reflections, shadows, direction of sunlight) Choose a style of drawing suitable for the work (e.g. realistic or impressionistic) Use chalks, pastels, and charcoals to create images Use shading to show light and shadow	Use watercolours paint to produce washes Create a colour palette based upon colours observed in the natural world Create reduction designs Use roller paints and pallets to ensure even texture Overlay designs Make relief printing blocks (e.g. from coiled string glued to a block)	Choose from a range of stitching techniques to create a design Show lifelike qualities, and real-life proportions, or, if more abstract, provoke different interpretations Use tools to carve and add shapes, texture and pattern Combine visual and tactile properties Use ceramic mosaic materials and techniques

Autumn Term Spring Term Summer Term Victorians: Golden Age or Dark Age? May The Force Be With You Rainforest Unwrapped Ancient Greece Artists/ Crafts Studied: Artists/ Crafts Studied: Henry Rousseau & Alexander von Humboldt William Morris & The Arts and Craft Movement Artists/ Crafts Studied: **Final Outcomes:** Alma Thomas paintings (Black History Week) Peter Thorpe. Colour Final Outcomes: Greek Mosaic Variety of Watercolour Pieces and Sketches Colour and Texture **Final Outcomes:** Drawing Printing Template for Wallpaper Design Texture Sketching – Botanical drawings Greek Vase Design Depicting an Element of Greek Life 'Sample' Piece of Wallpaper Colour and Texture Use ceramic mosaic materials to create a tile. Drawing Rainforest dioramas Sketching: Queen Victoria



Year 6

Art Journals	Artist Study	Drawing	Colour	Texture	
Art Journals As with Year 5 plus: Use the qualities of materials to enhance ideas Comment on artworks with a fluent grasp of visual language Spot the potential in unexpected results as work progresses Adapt and refine their own	Give details (including own sketches) about the style of some notable artists, artisans and designers Show how the work of those studied was influential in both society and to other artists Create original pieces that show a range of influences and styles	Use a choice of techniques to depict movement, perspective, shadows and reflection Use a variety of techniques to add interesting effects (e.g. reflections, shadows, direction of sunlight)	Use the qualities of acrylic paints to create texture Develop a personal style of painting, drawing upon ideas from other artists Combine colours, tones and tints to enhance the mood of a piece Use brush techniques and the qualities of paint to create	Show lifelike qualities, and real- life proportions, or, if more abstract, provoke different interpretations Use tools to carve and add shapes, texture and pattern Combine visual and tactile properties	
work to reflect it's intended outcome Reflect on the work of others Choose the 'best' techniques and mediums for their work	styles		texture Develop a personal style of painting, drawing upon ideas from other artists		

Spring Term Summer Term Autumn Term World at War Frozen Planet Golden Age of Islam **Evolution and Inheritance** Artists/ Crafts Studied: Artists/ Crafts Studied: Artists/ Crafts Studied: L.S Lowry Islamic Art and Architecture: patterns, colour, Artists that use acrylics Final Outcome/s: texture and calligraphy Final Outcome/s: Perspective street Blitz scene in Style of Lowry Final Outcome/s: Polar scene using layered depths using acrylic Use a choice of techniques to depict movement, Mounted Clay Minaret Pen and Watercolour Sketch of Moths perspective, shadows and reflection

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Subject Specific Vocabulary

The table below outlines vocabulary that we would like children to be confident in using by the end of KS2 through the exposure to high-quality Art teaching and learning.

Art Journals	Artist Study	Drawing		Colour	Texture	
3D Journal Aesthetics Like Art Media Art form Mixed Composition media Craft Patterns Creativity Shapes Decorative Sketchbook Design Symmetry Dislike Techniques Expressive Textures Form	Abstract art Architect Artist Artistic movement Artistic style Craftspeople Culture Designer Exhibition Gallery Landscape Period Portrait Potter Weaver	Animation Chalks Charcoal Crayon Curved Drawing Graphite Graffiti Illustration Ink Mark making Motif Negative space Observation Pastels	Pencil Pencil crayon Perspective Proportion Sketch Scale Spotted Stencil Still life Striped Waved Wax crayon Zig zagged	Acrylic Blend Brusho Dark Drip Layers Light Oils Printing Primary colours Reduction Relief Secondary colours Spatter Tone Wash	Applique Buttons Ceramics Clay (air drying) Dye Collage Embroidery Fabric Felt Hard Malleable Modelling Mod roc Mosaic Needles	Papier mâché PVA Rigid Rough Salt dough Sculpture Smooth Soft Stitches String Thread Weaving Wire Wool Yarn