Art and Design KS2 Skills Progression

| Big idea | Aspect | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Humankind | Human form | Draw, paint or sculpt a human figure in a variety of poses, using a range of materials, such as pencil, charcoal, paint and clay. | Explore and develop threedimensional art that uses the human form, using ideas from contemporary or historical starting points. | Explore and create expression in portraiture. | Use distortion, abstraction and exaggeration to create interesting effects in portraiture or figure drawing. |
| Creativity | Creation | Use and combine a range of visual elements in artwork. | Develop techniques through experimentation to create different types of art. | Produce creative work on a theme, developing ideas through a range of preliminary sketches or models. | Create innovative art that has personal, historic or conceptual meaning. |
|  | Generation of ideas | Use preliminary sketches in a sketchbook to communicate an idea or experiment with a technique. | Create a series of sketches over time to develop ideas on a theme or mastery of a technique. | Review and revisit ideas and sketches to improve and develop ideas. | Gather, record and develop information from a range of sources to create a mood board or montage to inform their thinking about a piece of art. |
|  | Evaluation | Make suggestions for ways to adapt and improve a piece of artwork. | Give constructive feedback to others about ways to improve a piece of artwork. | Compare and comment on the ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work. | Adapt and refine artwork in light of constructive feedback and reflection. |
| Materials | Malleable materials | Create a 3-D form using malleable or rigid materials, or a combination of materials. | Use clay to create a detailed or experimental 3-D form. | Create a relief form using a range of tools, techniques and materials. | Create a 3-D form using malleable materials in the style of a significant artist, architect or designer. |
|  | Paper and fabric | Weave natural or man-made materials on cardboard looms, making woven pictures or patterns. | Use a range of stitches to add detail and texture to fabric or mixed-media collages. | Make and use paper to explore traditional crafting techniques. | Combine the qualities of different materials including paper, fabric and print techniques to create textural effects. |
|  | paint | Identify, mix and use contrasting coloured paints. | Identify, mix and use warm and cool paint colours to evoke warmth or coolness in a painting. | Mix and use tints and shades of colours using a range of different materials, including paint. | Use colour palettes and characteristics of an artistic movement or artist in artwork. |
|  | Printing | Make a two-colour print. | Combine a variety of printmaking techniques and materials to create a print on a theme. | Add text or printed materials to a photographic background. | Use the work of a significant printmaker to influence artwork. |
|  | Pencil, ink, charcoal and pen | Add tone to a drawing by using linear and cross-hatching, scumbling and stippling. | Use the properties of pen, ink and charcoal to create a range of effects in drawing. | Use pen and ink (ink wash) to add perspective, light and shade to a composition or model. | Use line, tone or shape to draw observational detail or perspective. |
| Nature | Natural art | Use nature and natural forms as a starting point for artwork. | Represent the detailed patterns found in natural phenomena, such as water, weather or animal skins. | Record and edit natural forms, animals and landscapes with clarity, using digital photography and graphics software. | Create art inspired by or giving an environmental message. |
| Place and space | Landscapes | Draw, collage, paint or photograph an urban landscape. | Choose an interesting or unusual perspective or viewpoint for a landscape. | Use a range of materials to create imaginative and fantasy landscapes. | Draw or paint detailed landscapes that include perspective. |

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| Comparison | Compare and <br> contrast | Compare artists, architects and <br> designers and identify significant <br> characteristics of the same style of <br> artwork, structures and products <br> through time. | Compare and contrast artwork from <br> different times and cultures. | Describe and discuss how different <br> artists and cultures have used a range <br> of visual elements in their work. | Compare and contrast artists' use of <br> perspective, abstraction, figurative <br> and conceptual art. |
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| $\underline{\text { Significance }}$ | Significant <br> people, <br> artwork and <br> movements | Work in the style of a significant artist, <br> architect, culture or designer. | Explain the significance of art, <br> architecture or design from history <br> and create work inspired by it. | Investigate and develop artwork using <br> the characteristics of an artistic <br> movement. | Explain the significance of different <br> artworks from a range of times and <br> cultures and use elements of these to <br> create their own artworks. |

