Art	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Unit	Craft and Design: Let's get crafty	Painting and mixed media: Colour splash	Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses	Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space	Craft and design: Fabric of nature	Painting and mixed media: Portraits	Sculpture and 3D: Making memories
Outline	Developing cutting, threading, joining and folding skills through fun, creative craft projects.	Children learn about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques, and applying these skills in painting and printing. The lessons encourage exploration and confidence in colour use, culminating in creating a painted plate in the style of an artist.	This unit focuses on teaching pupils to shape and decorate clay, create a pinch pot, design and make a clay tile with house features. It emphasises practical skills in working with clay and applying artistic techniques in a structured project.	This unit focuses on teaching pupils how to transform 2D card shapes into three-dimensional structures and sculptures. Pupils explore abstract shapes and space, develop skills in constructing 3D objects, and understand the difference between 2D and 3D art.	Using the flora and fauna of tropical rainforests as a starting point, children develop drawings through experimentation.	This unit offers pupils opportunities to develop skills in creating interesting portrait drawings using words, experimenting with materials and techniques, and constructing self-portraits that represent aspects of themselves. This comprehensive unit enhances their understanding and application of art vocabulary and encourages thoughtful decisions in their artwork composition.	This unit teaches pupils to create expressive sculptures and reflect of artistic decisions. Children learn to represent memories through art, using various materials and techniques, and develops skills in planning, creating, and evaluatin 3D sculptures.
Learning objectives	To develop scissor skills. To develop threading skills. To learn about the different ways	 Name the primary colours. Explore coloured materials to mix secondary colours. 	 Flatten and smooth their clay, rolling shapes successfully and making a range of 	Try out different ways to make card shapes three dimensional, e.g. folding and curving the card or	 Describe objects, images and sounds with relevant subject vocabulary. 	Outline a portrait drawing with words, varying the size, shape and placement of words to	 Discuss the wo of artists that appreciate different artististyles. Create a sculpture to express

- Mix primary colours to make secondary colours.
- Apply paint consistently to their printing materials to achieve a print.
- Use a range of colours when printing.
- Mix five different shades of a secondary colour.
- Decorate their hands using a variety of patterns.
- Mix secondary colours with confidence to paint a plate.
- Describe their finished plates.

marks in their clay.

Make a basic

- pinch pot and join at least one clay shape onto the side using the scoring and slipping technique.
- Roll a smooth tile surface.
- Join clay shapes and make marks in the tile surface to create a pattern.
- Draw a house design and plan how to create the key features in clay.
- Create a clay house tile that has recognisable features made by both impressing

- joining the flat shapes together.
- Make a structure that holds its 3D shape.
- Explain in simple terms the difference between 2D and 3D art.
- Combine shapes together to make an interesting free-standing sculpture.
- Try out more than one way to create joins between shapes.
- Identify familiar 2D shapes in photographs.
- Identify shapes in the negative space between objects.

- Create drawings that replicate a selected image.
- Select imagery and colours to create a mood board with a defined theme and colour palette.
- Complete four drawings, created with confident use of materials and tools to add colour.
- Understand
 the work of
 William
 Morris, using
 subject
 vocabulary to
 describe his
 work and
 style.
- Create a
 pattern using their drawing, taking
 inspiration

- create interest.
- Try a variety of materials and compositions for the backgrounds of their drawings.
- Communicate to their partner what kind of photo portrait they want.

Show that

- they are making decisions about the position of a drawing on their background, trying multiple ideas.
- Create a successful print.
- Use some Art vocabulary to talk about and

- themselves in a literal or symbolic way.
- Reflect verbally or in writing about creative decisions.
- Suggest ways to represent
 memories
 through image
 shapes and
 colours.
- Draw a composition of shapes developed from initial ideas to form a plan for sculpture.
- Competently u scissors to cut shapes accurately.
- Talk about artists' work are explain what they might use their own work
- Produce a clea sketchbook ide for a sculpture including writt

		objects into	Draw a	from mood	compare	notes and
		the surface	cardboard	boards and	portraits.	drawings to
		and by joining	model from	initial	 Identify key 	show their
		simple	different	research to	facts using a	methods and
		shapes.	angles,	develop it.	website as a	materials
		•	focusing on	 Identify and 	reference.	needed.
			shapes in the	explain where	 Explain their 	 Successfully
			positive and	a pattern	opinion of an	translate plans
			negative space	repeats.	artwork.	to a 3D
			to achieve an	 Follow 	 Experiment 	sculpture.
			abstract	instructions to	with materials	 Work mostly
			effect.	create a	and	independently
			Plan an	repeating	techniques	experimenting
			abstract	pattern,	when adapting	and trying nev
			sculpture	adding extra	their photo	things.
			based on play	detail.	portraits.	 Identify and
			equipment.	 Understand 	Create a self-	make
			Show that	different	portrait that	improvements
			they have	methods of	aims to	their work.
			learned how	creating	represent	Produce a
			to shape	printed fabric	something	completed
			materials in	in creative	about them.	sculpture
			more than one	industries.	Show they	demonstrating
			way (e.g. by	• Use	have	experimentati
			folding and	sketchbooks	considered the	originality and
			rolling).	to evaluate	effect created	technical
			• Choose	patterns.	by their choice	competence.
			appropriate	Produce ideas	of materials	Competently
			methods for	to illustrate	and	reflect on
			joining	products using	composition in	successes and
			elements in	their designs.	their final	personal
			their	•	piece.	development.
			sculptures.		•	• ucvelopinent.
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Key Skills	development Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and	 Generating ideas: Explore their own ideas using a range of media. Using sketchbooks: Use 	Generating ideas: Begin to generate ideas from a wider range of stimuli, exploring different	 Show that they have thought about how to improve their sculptures and made choices about what to add. Work cooperatively in pairs to add detail to their artwork. Generate ideas from a range of stimuli and carry out simple research and ovaluation as 	Generating ideas: Generate ideas from a range of stimuli, using research and evaluation of techniques to	Generating ideas: Develop ideas more independently from their own research. Explore and record their	experience of creative work and their research to develop their own starting
	Develop their small motor	 Explore their own ideas 	Begin to generate	Generate ideas from a	Generate ideas from a	Develop ideas more	 Draw upon the experience of
	they can use a range of tools	using a range of media.	ideas from a wider range of stimuli,	range of stimuli and carry out	range of stimuli, using research and	independently from their own research.	creative work and their research to
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	motor skills: Use a range of small tools,	ideas. • Making skills: • Develop some	Using sketchbooks:Experiment in	making process. • Making skills:	more purposefully for an	evaluations to develop their ideas towards	outcomes. • Using sketchbooks:
	including scissors, paint brushes and	control when using a wide	sketchbooks, using drawing to record	Confidently use of a range of materials	outcome. • Using sketchbooks:	an outcome. • Using sketchbooks:	 Using a systematic and independent
	cutlery.	range of tools to draw, paint and create	ideas.	and tools, selecting and	Use sketchbooks	• Confidently use	approach, research, test

Expres	ssive	crafts and	• Use	using these	for a wider	sketchbooks	and develop
arts ar	nd	sculptures.	sketchbooks	appropriately	range of	for purposes	ideas and plan
design		 Make choices 	to help make	with more	purposes, for	including	using
	reating	about which	decisions	independence.	example,	recording	sketchbooks.
with		materials to	about what to	 Use hands and 	recording	observations	Making skills:
mater	ials:	use to create	try out next.	tools	things using	and research,	 Create
Safely	use and	an effect.	 Making skills: 	confidently to	drawing and	testing	expressively in
explor	e a	 Evaluating 	Further	cut, shape and	annotations,	materials and	their own
variety	y of	and analysing:	demonstrate	join materials	planning and	working	personal style
mater	ials,	 Describe and 	increased	for a purpose.	taking the	towards an	and in respons
tools a	and	compare	control with a	 Knowledge of 	next steps in a	outcome more	to their choice
techni	ques,	features of	greater range	artists:	making	independently.	stimulus,
experi	menting	their own and	of media.	 Consider how 	process.	Making skills:	showing the
with c	olour,	others'	 Use hands 	to display	 Making skills: 	 Work with a 	ability to
design	-	artwork.	and tools with	artwork,	 Demonstrate 	range of media	develop artwo
	e, form	 Evaluate art 	confidence	understanding	greater skill	with control in	independently
and fu	ınction	with an	when cutting,	how artists	and control	different ways	 Combine
		understanding	shaping and	consider their	when drawing	to achieve	materials and
		of how art can	joining paper,	viewers and	and painting	different	techniques
		be varied and	card and	the impact on	to depict	effects,	appropriate to
		made in	malleable	them.	forms, such as	including	with ideas.
		different ways	materials.	 Evaluating and 	showing an	experimenting	 Work in a
		and by	 Knowledge of 	analysing:	awareness of	with the	sustained way
		different	artists:	 Confidently 	proportion	techniques	over several
		people.	 Talk about art 	explain their	and being able	used by other	sessions to
		•	they have	ideas and	to create 3D	artists.	complete a
			seen using	opinions	effects.	 Combine a 	piece, including
			some	about their	 Use growing 	wider range of	working
			appropriate	own and	knowledge of	media, e.g.	collaboratively
			subject	others'	different	photography	on a larger sca
			vocabulary.	artwork, with	materials,	and digital art	and
			 Create and 	an	combining	effects.	incorporating
			critique both	understanding			

figurative and	of the breadth of what art	media for effect.	Create in a	the formal elements of ar
abstract art,			more	
recognising	can be and	Apply	sustained way,	Knowledge of
some of the	that there are	observational	revisiting	artists:
techniques	many ways to	skills, showing	artwork over	 Describe,
used.	make art.	a greater	time and	interpret and
 Evaluating 	 Discuss and 	awareness of	applying their	evaluate the
and analysing:	begin to	composition	understanding	work, ideas an
 Explain their 	interpret the	and	of tone,	processes used
ideas and	meaning and	demonstrating	texture, line,	by artists acros
opinions	purpose of	the beginnings	colour and	a variety of
about their	artwork,	of an	form.	disciplines, bei
own and	understanding	individual	 Knowledge of 	able to describ
others'	how artists	style.	artists:	how the cultur
artwork,	can use art to	•	 Research and 	and historical
beginning to	communicate.	 Knowledge of 	discuss the	context may
recognise the	•	artists:	ideas and	have influence
stories and		 Use subject 	approaches of	their creative
messages		vocabulary	artists across a	work.
within in and		confidently to	variety of	 Recognise how
showing an		describe and	disciplines,	artists use
understanding		compare	being able to	materials to
of why they		creative	describe how	respond to
may have		works.	the cultural	feelings and
made it.		 Work as a 	and historical	memory and
 Begin to talk 		professional	context may	choose
about how		designer does	have	materials,
they could		by collating	influenced	imagery, shape
improve their		ideas to	their creative	and form to
own work.		generate a	work.	create persona
		theme.	 Discuss how 	pieces.
			artists create	 Understand ho
			work with the	art forms such

						intent to	photography a
						create an	sculpture
						impact on the	continually
						viewer.	develop over
						Consider what	time as artists
						choices can be	seek to break
						made in their	new boundarie
						own work to	
						impact their	
						viewer.	
Key	down	blend	casting	abstract	ancient	art medium	assemblage
Vocab	over	hue	ceramic	found objects	audience	atmosphere	attribute
	pattern	kaleidoscope	cut	negative space	civilisation	background	collection
	pinch	pattern	detail	positive space	colour	carbon paper	composition
	pull	mix	flatten	sculptor	composition	collage	embedded
	push	primary colour	glaze	Sculpture	convey	composition	expression
	thread	print	impressing	structure	design	continuous line	identity
	through	secondary colour	in relief	three-dimensional	Egyptian	drawing	juxtaposition
	under	shade	join		fold	evaluate	literal
	up	shape	negative space		imagery	justify	manipulate
	fix	space	pinch pot		inform	mixed media	originality
	flange	texture	plaster		layout	monoprint	pitfall
	glue	thick	roll		material	multi media	relief
	join		score		painting	paint wash	representation
	slot		sculptor		papyrus	portrait	
	string		sculpture		pattern		
	sturdy		shape		process		
	tape		slip		scale		
	tie		smooth		scroll		
	wobbly		surface		sculpture		
			three dimensional		shape		
			thumb pot		technique		
					zine		

Key				
Questions				