

Year 5 and 6 Key Learning in Art and Design 2023 - 2024

Exploring and Developing Ideas		Evaluating and Developing Work			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Select and record from first-hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes.Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work.Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others’ work and say what they think and feel about them.Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further.Annotate work in a journal.			
Drawing					
Drawing could be a stand-alone unit of work but should be the starting point for all topics based on other media and revisited throughout each topic.					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Work from a variety of sources including observation, photographs and digital images.Work in a sustained and independent way to create a detailed drawing.Develop close observation skills using a variety of view finders.Use a journal to collect and develop ideas.Identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work.		Lines, Marks, Tone, Form and Texture <ul style="list-style-type: none">Use dry media to make different marks, lines, patterns and shapes within a drawing.Experiment with wet media to make different marks, lines, patterns, textures and shapes.Explore colour mixing and blending techniques with coloured pencils.Use different techniques for different purposes i.e. shading, hatching within their own work.Start to develop their own style using tonal contrast and mixed media.		Perspective and Composition <ul style="list-style-type: none">Begin to use simple perspective in their work using a single focal point and horizon.Begin to develop an awareness of composition, scale and proportion in their paintings e.g. foreground, middle ground and background.Show an awareness of how paintings are created i.e. Composition.	
Digital Media	Painting	Printing	Textiles	3D	Collage
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Record, collect and store visual information using digital cameras etc.Present recorded visual images using software e.g. Photostory, Powerpoint.Use a graphics package to create and manipulate new images.Be able to Import an image (scanned, retrieved, taken) into a graphics package.Understand that a digital image is created by layering.Create layered images from original ideas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop a painting from a drawing.Carry out preliminary studies, trying out different media and materials and mixing appropriate colours.Create imaginative work from a variety of sources e.g. observational drawing, themes, poetry, music. Colour <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mix and match colours to create atmosphere and light effects.Be able to identify and work with complementary and contrasting colours.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Create printing blocks by simplifying an initial journal idea.Use relief or impressed method.Create prints with three overlays.Work into prints with a range of media e.g. pens, colour pens and paints.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use different grades of threads and needles.Experiment with techniques such as Batik, felt making, silk painting etc.Experiment with a range of media to overlap and layer creating interesting colours and textures and effects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shape, form, model and construct from observation or imagination.Use recycled, natural and man-made materials to create sculptures.Plan a sculpture through drawing and other preparatory work.Develop skills in using clay including slabs, coils, slips, etc.Produce intricate patterns and textures in a malleable media.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Add collage to a painted, printed or drawn background.Use a range of media to create collages.Use different techniques, colours and textures etc. when designing and making pieces of work.Use collage as a means of extending work from initial ideas.