

Art Knowledge Ladder

In year	I need to		
	 To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. 	 Key stage 2 Pupils: 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 	
Year 6	To identify the effect of light on objects and peopl	To identify the effect of light on objects and people from different directions To interpret the texture of a surface produce increasingly accurate drawings of people concept of	
Year 5	 To identify the effect of light on objects and people from different directions To interpret the texture of a surface produce increasingly accurate drawings of people concept of perspective 		















PRIMARY SCHOOL		
Year 4	 To identify and draw the effect of light scale and proportion To create accurate drawings of whole people including proportion and placement To work on a variety of scales by using computer generated drawings 	
Year 3	 To_experiment with the potential of various pencils using close observation To draw both the positive and negative shapes of initial sketches as a preparation for painting accurate drawings of people – particularly faces 	
Year 2	 To experiment with tools and surfaces To draw a way of recording experiences and feelings To discuss the use of shadows, use of light and dark Sketch to make quick records 	

Key stage 2 Pupils should be taught:

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Year 1	 To extend the variety of drawings tools To explore different textures To observe and draw landscapes To observe and create patterns To observe anatomy (faces, limbs)
Reception	To safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
Nursery	To safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.











