

Curriculum Map – Art



Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery/Reception	<p>Child-led learning plays a large part in the Early Years curriculum because supporting children in following and exploring their own interests means greater depth of knowledge and understanding and higher levels of well-being and involvement.</p> <p>Across Nursery and Reception, children freely access art as part of their play. With a wide range of materials, they explore what they see and imagine through colour, texture and shape, whether working with pencil, paint, chalk, crayon, collage, fabric or clay. Adults support children with the use of tools and techniques and allow them the time and space to repeat and develop their self-expression and communicate their ideas through art.</p>					
Areas of focus:	Drawing and Sketchbooks		Surface and Colour		Working in Three Dimension	
Year 1	Spirals		Simple Printmaking			Playful Making
Year 2	Explore and Draw		Mono Printing		Stick Transformation	
Year 3	Gestural Drawing with Charcoal		Cloth, Thread, Paint		Telling Stories through Drawing and Making	
Year 4	Storytelling Through Drawing		Picasso & Cubism		The Art of Display	
Year 5	Typography and Maps		Fashion Design		Set Design	

Equality



Responsibility



Enjoyment



Aspiration





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Year 6	2D drawing to 3D making			Activism: collage, print and drawing		Immersive art: 'Brave colour'
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In the half terms where Art isn't being explicitly taught, teachers continue with simple drawing exercises to ensure the continuation of sketchbook and drawing skill development.

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