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| Drawing | Nursery <br> N1: <br> Holds and manipulates mark making tools <br> N2: <br> Creates lines and circles pivoting from should and elbow <br> Manipulates a range of tools and equipment in one hand Reception Experiment with a range of drawing tools and name them Draw from observation, memory and imagination Draw on a large and small scale and use | Explore a range of drawing tools to make marks Begin to control the types of marks made with a range of media <br> Explore drawing from <br> observation <br> Investigate <br> textures <br> Produce a range of patterns and textures <br> Pupils draw from first hand observation. Observe detail using materials such as, pastels, oil pastel, pencil and crayon. Pupils draw from paused film, observing detail using pencil, | Visit local environment, collect natural objects, explore composition and qualities of objects through arranging, sorting \& representing. Photograph. Use drawing exercises to focus an exploration of observational drawing combined with experimental mark making, using graphite, soft $\dagger$ pencil, handwriting pen. <br> Work with care and focus, enjoying making drawings which are unrushed. Explore quality of line, texture and shape. | Make marks using charcoal using hands as tools. <br> Explore qualities of mark available using charcoal. Make charcoal drawings which explore Chiaroscuro and which explore narrative/drama through lighting/shadow Option to explore making gestural drawings with charcoal using the whole body Experiment with different grades of pencil to create lines and marks Experiment with different grades of pencil to achieve variations of tone | Consider scale and proportion Create accurate observational drawings Draw for a sustained period of time Collect and record visual information Develop techniques to create intricate patterns | Drawing considering scale and proportion Draw from observational drawings Create detailed drawings Have an awareness of objects having <br> a three dimension <br> Tonal understanding shown Draw for a sustained period of time Use techniques to create intricate patterns | Developing the continuous line technique <br> Sketching methods <br> Still life using <br> charcoal <br> Drawing using a negative <br> medium, <br> identifying areas of light and dark <br> To draw from a <br> supporting <br> resource <br> Create drawings <br> developing use <br> of imagination <br> Create detailed <br> drawings <br> Draw using a <br> range of tools <br> such as oil <br> pastel |



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| different shapes and colours of paper Draw all kinds of objects Draw upright and flat Draw in sand, chalk on the playground etc. Use pencil, felt tipped pens, handwriting pens, chalk pastel, oil pastel, wax crayons, pencil | graphite, handwriting pen. | Create final collaged drawings which explore composition. Visit local environment, take pictures (digital media) to use for observational drawings. <br> Observe and draw from observations using oil pastels. Explore and draw using pastel chalks onto material. Develop skill and control with art materials | Apply simple use of pattern and texture within a drawing <br> Make marks and lines using a wide range of drawing tools <br> To develop detail within drawing |  | Drawing from <br> observation <br> Create detailed <br> drawings <br> Drawing from <br> observation, <br> considering <br> scale and <br> proportion <br> Create detailed <br> drawings <br> Increased <br> awareness when <br> drawing objects <br> with a three <br> dimension <br> Use charcoal, <br> graphite, pencil, <br> pastel to create <br> drawings of <br> atmospheric <br> "sets" to help <br> inform set <br> design | Draw with increased study and observations Draw with increased awareness of mark making |
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Support pupils with larger magnifying glasses.
Support pupils memory with photos
Pupils to feel pattern & Fine & gross motor sessions to support pencil control.
Multi-sensory opportunities to engage pupils
Adjust size of sketches based on motor skills
Provide word mats to support with technical vocabulary
Provide pencil grips where necessary to support with shading & control
Recap previous techniques with pupils to support choices.
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| Painting | Nursery <br> N1: <br> Holds and manipulates mark making tools <br> N2: <br> Manipulates a range of tools and equipment in one hand Enjoys and responds to playing with colour in a variety of ways e.g. combining colours Reception | Begin to explore and experiment with primary colours <br> Mix primary colours to create secondary colours Discuss and use warm and cold colours Describe favourite colours and why colours may be used for different purposes |
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| Make paintings and draw on top to add detail (mixed media) <br> Mix tints, shades (adding black and white) and secondary colours Look at the work of other artists and experiment with their approaches Use a range of tools to develop painting skills | Select an <br> appropriate brush <br> type, size and <br> style depending on <br> the task <br> Can mix colours <br> with accuracy <br> Know where the <br> colours are on the <br> colour wheel <br> (primary and <br> secondary) <br> Use different <br> brushes for <br> different effects <br> Use paint, mixing <br> colours, to <br> complete the <br> sculpture inspired <br> by literature | Observe colour and suggest why it has been used Make tints, tones and shades using white, grey and black <br> Independently choose the right paint and/or equipment for the task Begin to discuss how they are influenced by the work of others from the past To explore colour (and colour mixing), line, |
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| Mix colours, |
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| shades, tones, |
| tints with |
| confidence, |
| building on |
| previous |
| knowledge |
| Select colour |
| for purpose |
| explaining |
| choices |
| Further |
| improving skill |
| and control |
| when painting |
| To explore how |
| print is |
| combined with |



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| Printing | Reception <br> Explore printing with found objects $\square$ building bricks, hands, sponges, fruit and vegetables, corks Print sequential patterns Make monoprints (drawing into printing ink with different tools and making a print) Use stencils to create patterns Print on paper and fabric | Use hands and feet to make simple prints, using primary colours. <br> Collect textured objects and make rubbings Explore concepts like 'repeat', 'pattern', 'sequencing' |  | Use mono print or screen print over collaged work to make a creative response to an original artwork. Consider use of layers to develop meaning. |  | Combine mono type with painting and collage to make an "artists book" inspired by poetry or prose. Explore colour, mixing different hues, and explore composition, working with different shaped elements, before using mono print to layer lines and marks. | Explore what kinds of topics or themes YOU care about. <br> Articulate your fears, hopes, dreams. Think about what you could create (possibly working collaboratively) to share your voice and passion with the world. <br> Use screenprinting and/or monoprinting over collaged and painted sheets to create your piece of activist art. |



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| Textiles | Nursery <br> N2: <br> Understand simple stitch to make bookmark Reception Sort threads and fabric and talk about colour and texture Identify and talk about textiles in the environment Make finger puppets Thread and weave into netting, |  | Begin to add like and shape to their work <br> Join fabric using glue <br> Begin to sew fabrics together Work collaboratively to weave strips of coloured material on a large net to make a coast. |  |  |  | Take inspiration from a painting and reflect this within ideas for final piece Design and create a textile piece, independently using a range of techniques Use a number of different stitches creatively to produce |



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| Adaptive Teaching |
| Fine \& gross motor sessions to support <br> Consider size of needles to support pupils |


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| Sculpture | Know how to use clay safely Draw into clay with a range of tools <br> Compare clay with other modelling materials such as dough, plasticine etc <br> Press objects into clay Roll clay over fabrics with different textures Name the tools used and | Use a combination of two or more materials to make sculpture. Use construction methods to build Work in a playful, exploratory way, responding to a simple brief, using Design through | Use the Design through Making philosophy to construct with a variety of materials to make an architectural model of a building, considering shape, form, colour, and perspective. Consider interior and exterior. Use Design through Making philosophy to playfully construct towards a loose brief. | Use Modroc or air dry clay to model characters inspired by literature. Consider form, texture, character, structure. Make an armature to support the sculpture. | Explore how we can re-see the objects around us and represent them as sculptures. <br> That we can use scale to reexamine our relationship to the things around us To work in collaboration to explore how we can present ourselves as art | Use Design through Making, inspired by a brief, to create a scale model "set" for a theatre production or an animation. Construct with a variety of media, using tools. Think about scale, foreground, background, |  |

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|  | describe how the <br> clay feels using <br> an appropriate <br> vocabulary <br> Make rubbings <br> and talk about <br> texture <br> Make a collection <br> of objects made <br> from clay and <br> talk about them <br> Explore clay and <br> make thumb pot | philosophy |
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object, using a plinth as a device to attract attention to us. To construct sculptural self portraits of ourselves on a plinth, using a variety of materials including fabric.

Adaptive Teaching
Support with sensory needs
Give pupils opportunity to explore different tools.
Photos of examples to support
Teacher model

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| Collage | Begin to use <br> scissors and <br> tearing to <br> create a range <br> of shapes <br> (Upper Ks2 <br> skills) | Use the <br> observational <br> drawings made, <br> cutting the <br> separate drawings <br> out and using them <br> to create a new <br> different <br> methods of | Cut shapes from <br> paper (free hand) <br> and use as <br> elements with <br> which to collage, <br> combined with <br> printmaking to <br> make a creative |  |  |  |



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## fixing one material to another Create an image from a variety of cut or torn media Arrange and glue materials onto a <br> background Collage with painted papers exploring

 colour, shape and composition Combine collage with making by cutting and tearing drawn imagery,manipulating it into simple 3d forms to add to sculpture.

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|  |  | sculptures by well-known artists and designers Drawing tools can create different marks. <br> Texture means 'what something feels like'. Different marks can be used to represent the textures of objects. Collage is fixing one material to another. | speed to affect line. <br> We can use different media (sometimes combined in one drawing) to capture the nature of things we find. We can draw on different surfaces such as material. Different media will work best on certain surfaces. The role of an architect is to express an artistic vision through the size, shape, colour, materials, and style of a building's elements. <br> We make sculpture by adding materials it is called Construction. | To know that Chiaroscuro means "light/dark" and we can use the concept to explore tone in drawings. To continue to build understanding that sketchbooks are places for personal experimentation. To know that the way each persons' sketchbook looks is unique to them. To know that screen prints are made by forcing ink over a stencil. To know that mono print can be used effectively to create prints which use line. To know that screen prints can be used to create prints which use thicker lines and / or shapes. | to each other creates contrast. To know that different painting tools can create different types of lines. To know that artists use sketchbooks for different purposes and that each artist will find their own ways of working in a sketchbook To know that still life name given to the genre of painting (or making) a collection of objects/elements. To know that still life is a genre which artists have enjoyed for hundreds of years, and which | Cardboard is <br> a porous surface that can make it difficult for some types of paint to bind to it. The best paints to use on cardboard are acrylic and spray paint. <br> To know that mono types are single monoprints. <br> To know that artists sometimes use printmaking to create a larger artwork, e.g. an installation or an artists book To know that set designers can | To know that the nature of the object (artwork in gallery, graffiti on wall, zine) can be specific to the intention of the artist. <br> To know that feltmaking and felting is one of the oldest forms of fabric making yet it is still used by contemporary textiles artists as a method of creating fabric to be used in fashion, interior and decorative scenarios <br> To know a range of stitching techniques can be used to add detail |
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|  |  |  |  | To know that we can combine collage with other disciplines such as drawing, printmaking and making. <br> To know that we can create imagery using natural pigments and light. <br> To know that many makers use other artforms as inspiration, such as literature, film, drama or music. <br> To know that when we make sculpture by moulding with our fingers it is called modelling <br> To know that Modroc and clay are soft materials which finally dry/set hard To know an armature is an interior | contemporary artists still explore today To know that a plinth is a device for establishing the importance or context of a sculptural object. To know that artists can represent objects, in a particular context with a particular intention, to change the meaning of that object. <br> To know that sometimes people themselves can be the object, as in performance art | design/make sets for theatres or for animations. <br> To know that designers often create scaled models to test and share ideas with others |  |
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|  |  |  | framework which <br> support a <br> sculpture. |  |  |
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| Adaptive <br> Teaching | Support with sensory needs <br> Recap prior knowledge <br> Visuals <br> Pre-teach vocabulary |  |  |  |  |


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| Sketch Books |  | Explore mark making <br> Describe and compare features of their own work and other's art work. <br> Test out printmaking ideas Practice observational drawing Explore mark making Describe and compare | Explore the qualities of different media. <br> Make close <br> observational drawings <br> of small objects, <br> drawn to scale, <br> working slowly, <br> developing mark <br> making <br> Make visual notes about artists studied. Describe and compare features of their own work and other's art work. | Explore the qualities of charcoal. <br> Make visual notes using a variety of media using the "Show Me What You See" technique when looking at other artists work to help consolidate learning and make the experience your own. <br> Develop mark making skills. | Use <br> sketchbooks to create preliminary sketches and notes Explore working to different scales Develop mark making skills Practise drawing skills. | Make visual notes to capture, consolidate and reflect upon the artists studied Explore mark making skills Brainstorm ideas generated when reading poetry or prose | Practise seeing negative and positive shapes <br> Explore colour: make colours, collect colours, experiment with how colours work together. Explore combinations and layering of media. Develop mark Making Make visual notes to capture, consolidate and reflect upon the artists studied |

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|  |  | features of <br> their own work <br> and other's art <br> work. | Make visual <br> notes to record <br> ideas and <br> processes <br> discovered <br> through looking <br> at other artists <br> Test and <br> experiment <br> with materials. <br> Brainstorm <br> pattern, colour, <br> line and shape. <br> Reflect. |
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| Adaptive |  |  |  |
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