



Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Academy

Art Progression of Skills

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
Drawing (pencil, charcoal, inks, chalk, pastels, ICT)	-Begin to use a variety of drawing tools. -Use drawings to tell a story. -Investigate lines. -Explore different textures and encourage accurate drawings of people.	-Extend the variety of drawing tools. -Explore different textures. -Observe and draw landscapes. -Observe patterns. -Observe anatomy (faces and limbs)	-Experiment with tools and surfaces. -Draw a way of recording experiences and feelings. -Discuss use of shadows, use light and dark. -Sketch to make quick records	-Experiment with the potential of various pencils. -Close observation -Initial sketches as a preparation for painting. -Accurate drawing of people.	-Identify and draw the effect of light -Scale and proportion -Accurate drawing of people, particularly faces. -Computer generated drawings	-Effect of light on objects and people from different directions. -Interpret texture on a surface. -Produce increasingly accurate drawings of people. -Concept of perspective.	-Effect of light on objects and people from different directions. -Interpret texture on a surface. -Produce increasingly accurate drawings of people. -Concept of perspective.	-Effect of light, shading -Observe and include detail. Shading to show texture. -The nature of 3D -Tonal scales -Begin to show reflection.
Colour (painting, ink, dye, textiles, pencils, crayon, pastels)	-Experimenting with and using primary colours -Naming -Learn the names of different tools that bring colour. -Use a range of tools to make coloured marks on paper.	-Name all the colours -Mixing of colours -Find collections of colour. -Applying colour with a range of tools.	-Begin to describe colours by objects. -Make as many tones of one colour as possible - using white. -Darken colours without using black. -Using colour on a large scale.	-Colour mixing. -Make colour wheels. -Introduce different types of brushes. -techniques; apply colour using dotting, scratching, splashing.	-Colour mixing and matching; tint, tone, shade. -Observe colours -Suitable equipment for the task. -Colour to reflect mood.	-hue, tint, tone, shades and mood. -Explore the use of texture in colour. -Colour for purposes.	-hue, tint, tone, shades and mood. -Explore the use of texture in colour. -Colour for purposes. -Colour to express feelings.	- Create colour wheels -Control water on a brush (watercolours) -understanding of opacity and transparency. -Selecting correct paintbrush for the purpose.
Texture (textiles, clay, sand, plaster, stone)	-Handling, manipulating and enjoying using materials. -Sensory experience. -Simple collages. -Simple weaving.	-Weaving. -Collage. -Sort according to specific qualities. -How textiles create things.	-Overlapping and overlaying to create effects. -Collage. -Use large eyed needles to create running stitch.	-Use smaller eyed needles and finer threads. -Start to explore other simple stitches. -Weaving	-Observation and design of textural art. -Experimenting with creating mood, feeling and movement. -Compare different fabrics.	-Use stories, music, poems as stimuli. -Select materials to embellish work. -Fabric making. Artists using textiles.	-Develop experience in embellishing. -Applies knowledge of different techniques to express feelings. -Work collaboratively on a larger scale.	 Use layering of marks to create texture. Application of overlaid pencil crayon affects the paint below. Develop experience in creating texture/depth. Explore impact of weight of marks.
Form (3Dwork, clay, dough, boxes, wire, paper, sculpture, mod roc)	-Handling, feeling, enjoying and manipulating materials. -Constructing -Building and destroying -Shape and model.	-Construct -Use materials to make known objects for a purpose. -Carve -Pinch and roll coils and slabs using modelling media. -Make simple joints.	-Awareness of natural and man-made forms. -Expression of personal experiences and ideas. -Shape and form from direct observation. -Decorative techniques. -Replicate patterns and textures in a 3D form.	-Shape, form, model and construct. -Plan and develop understanding of different adhesives and methods of construction.	-Plan and develop -Experience surface/patterns and textures. -Discuss own work and that of other sculptors. -Analyse and interpret man- made and natural forms of construction.	-Plan and develop ideas. -Shape, form, model and join. -Observation or imagination -Properties of media. -Discuss and evaluate own work and that of other sculptors.	-Plan and develop ideas. -Shape, form, model and join. -Observation or imagination -Properties of media. -Discuss and evaluate own work and that of other sculptors.	-basic clay slab building techniques. -3D card model. -Construction techniques.
Printing (found materials, fruit/veg, wood blocks, press print, lino, string)	-Rubbings. -Print with variety of objects. -Print with block colours.	-Create patterns -Develop impressed images. -Relief printing.	-Print with growing range of objects. -Identify the different forms printing takes.	-Relief and impressed printing -Recording -Mono-printing -Colour mixing through overlapping.	-Use sketchbook for recording textures/pattern -Interpret environmental and manmade patterns. -Modify and adapt print.	-Combining prints -design prints -Make connections -Discuss and evaluate own work and that of others.	-Builds up drawings and images of whole or parts of items using various techniques. Explore printing used by artists.	Abstraction/using imagination to respond to sources. -Develop control over layering effects. -Experience mixed media techniques.
Pattern (paint, pencil, textiles, clay, printing)	-Repeating patterns. -Irregular painting patterns. -Simple symmetry.	-Awareness and discussion of patterns. -Repeating patterns. -Symmetry.	-Experiment by arranging, folding, repeating, overlapping, regular and irregular patterning. -Natural and manmade patterns. -Discuss regular and irregular.	-Pattern in the environment. -Design -Using ICT -Make patterns on a range of surfaces -Symmetry	-Explore environmental and manmade patterns. -Tessellation.	-Create own abstract patterns to reflect expression or experience. -Create pattern for purpose.	-Create own abstract patterns to reflect expression or experience. -Create pattern for purpose.	-Explore ways to create abstract compositions, -Poster paint and oil pastels – colour schemes and effects,