

Blocked Curriculum Overview: Long Term Plan : Art and Design

| | Advent Term | Lent Term | Pentecost Term | | | | |
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| Key Stage 1 | | | | | | | |
| Cycle A 2023-24 2025-26 | Make your mark Developing observational drawing skills when exploring mark-making . Children use a range of tools, investigating how texture can be created in drawings. They apply their skills to a collaborative piece using music as a stimulus and investigate artists Bridget Riley and Zaria Forman. | Colour Splash Exploring colour mixing through paint play, children use a range of tools and work on different surfaces. They create paintings inspired by Clarice Cliff and Jasper Johns. | Paper Play Creating simple three-dimensional shapes and structures manipulating paper and card to make a 'Moonscape' sculpture. Opportunities to make a collaborative sculptural alien based on the art of Louise Bourgeois. (Based on 'Paper Play' Kappow unit- making a tree of life | | | | |
| Cycle B 2022-23 2024-25 | Design Technology | Map it Out Children create a piece of art that represents their local area using a map as their stimulus. They evaluate their design ideas, choosing the best to meet the brief | Life in Colour Collage artist Romare Bearden - children consolidate their knowledge of colour mixing and create textures in paint using different tools. They create their own painted paper collage. | | | | |
| | Key Stage 2 | | | | | | |
| Cycle A 2023-24 | Sculpting Vases Pan Bee planning unit Exploring Greek containers and comparing them with everyday containers today: examining the vases of artists and crafts people. Developing control over a range of tools: experimenting with plasticene. Work with clay to design, crate and evaluate their own artistic vases. | Growing Artists Using botanical drawings and scientific plant studies as inspiration, pupils explore the techniques of artists Georgia O'Keefe and Maud Purdy; differences in the choice of drawing medium, scale and the way tonal shading can help create form. | Design Technology | | | | |
| Cycle B 2024-25 | Prehistoric Painting Investigating making their own paints, making tools and painting on different surfaces, the children explore prehistoric art. | Power Prints Using everyday electrical items as a starting point, pupils develop an awareness of composition in drawing and combine media for effect when developing a drawing into a print. | Mega Materials Exploring the way different materials can be shaped and joined, learning about techniques used by artists as diverse as Barbara Hepworth and Sokari Douglas-Camp and creating their own sculptures | | | | |
| Cycle C 2025-26 | Ancient Egyptian Scrolls How colour, scale and pattern influenced ancient Egyptian art, children explore the technique of papermaking to create a papyrus-style scroll and design a 'zine'. | Abstract Shape and Space Exploring how shapes and negative spaces can be represented by three dimensional forms. Manipulating a range of materials, children learn ways to join and create free-standing structures inspired by the work of Anthony Caro and Ruth Asawa. | Early Islamic Art Plan Bee planning unit Geometric and arabesque patterns in Islamic Art; calligraphy; Islamic architecture, Stained glass. | | | | |
| Cycle D 2022-23 | Portraits Investigating self-portraits by a range of artists, children use photographs of themselves as a starting point for developing their own unique self-portraits in mixed-media. | Photo Opportunity Exploring photography as a medium for expressing ideas, pupils investigate scale and composition, colour and techniques for adapting finished images. They use digital media to design and create photographic imagery for a specific design brief | Fabric of Nature Using flora and fauna as a starting point, children develop drawings through experimentation and textile-based techniques to a design a repeating pattern suitable for fabric. Focus on the Victorian textile designer William Morris | | | | |

| Drawing | Painting and Mixed | Sculpture and 3D | Craft and Design |
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| | Media | | |



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