# Great Waltham Primary School Art and Design Progression of Skills 

|  | EYFS | KS1 | Lower KS2 Upper KS2 |
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| National <br> Curriculum <br> Subject <br> Content | Early Learning Goal To safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. <br> Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. | To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. <br> 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. <br> Explore 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. | 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]. Learn great artists, architects and designers in history. |

By the end of Year 6 children at Great Waltham Primary School should demonstrate the following essential characteristics of artists:

- The ability to use sketch books and digital technology to investigate, research and test ideas.
- The draw using a range of techniques to add effects: shadows; hatching and cross-hatching; perspective; and to develop own style through line, tone, texture, pattern and colour.

- To know a range of artists, crafts people, architects and designers and express what they like about their work.
- Select and use a range of materials, processes and techniques skilfully and creatively.
- To reflect on learning, experiment and evaluate own work and work of peers.

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|  | Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. <br> Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. | Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and imagination. <br> Ask and answer questions about the starting points for their work. <br> Explore the differences and similarities within the work of artists, craftspeople and designers in different times and cultures. | Record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and imagination. <br> Ask and answer questions about the staring points for their work and the processes they have used. Develop their ideas. <br> Explore the differences and similarities within the work of artists, craftspeople and designees in different times and cultures. | Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. <br> Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work. <br> Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures. | Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. <br> Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work. <br> Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures. | Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. <br> Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and processes to use in their own work. <br> Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures. | Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. <br> Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas and processes to use in their work. <br> Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures. |
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|  | Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. | Review what they and others have done and say what they think and feel about it. EG annotate sketchbook. <br> Identify what they might change in their current work to develop it in their future work. | Review what they and others have done and say what they think and feel about it, e.g. annotate sketchbook. <br> Identify what they might change in their current work or develop in their future work. <br> Annotate work in sketchbook. | Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. <br> Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. <br> Annotate work in sketchbook. | Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. <br> Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. <br> Annotate work in sketchbook. | Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. <br> Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. <br> Annotate work in sketchbook. | Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own work and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. <br> Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. |


|  |  | Use a variety of tools including pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, ballpoints, chalk and other dry media. <br> Use a sketchbook to gather and collect artwork. <br> Begin to explore the use of line, shape and colour. | Layer different media, e.g. crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal and ballpoint. <br> Understand the basic use of a sketchbook and work out ideas for drawings. <br> Draw for a sustained period of time from the figure and real objects, including single and grouped objects. <br> Experiment with the visual elements; line, shape, pattern and colour. | Experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements. <br> Plan, refine and alter their drawings as necessary. <br> Use their sketchbook to collect and record visual information from different sources. <br> Draw for a sustained period of time at their own level. <br> Use different media to achieve variations in line, texture, tone, colour, shape and pattern. | Make informed choices in drawing inc. paper and media. <br> Alter and refine drawings and describe changes using art vocabulary. <br> Collect images and information independently in a sketchbook. <br> Use research to inspire drawings from memory and imagination. <br> Explore relationships between line and tone, pattern and shape, line and texture. | Use a variety of source material for their work. <br> Work in a sustained and independent way from observation, experience and imagination. <br> Use a sketchbook to develop ideas. <br> Explore the potential properties of visual elements, line, tone, pattern, texture, colour and shape. | Demonstrate a wide variety of ways to make different marks with wet and dry media. <br> Identify artists that have worked in a similar way to their own work. <br> Develop ideas using different mixed media, using a sketchbook. <br> Manipulate and experiment with the elements of art: line, tone, pattern, texture, form, space, colour and shape. |
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|  |  | Use a variety of tools and techniques including the use of different brush sizes and types. <br> Mix and match colours to artefacts and objects. <br> Work on different scales. <br> Mix secondary colours and shades using different types of paint. <br> Create different textures. | Mix a range of secondary colours, shades and tones. <br> Experiment with tools and techniques, inc. Layering, mixing media, scraping through etc. <br> Name different types of paint and their properties. <br> Work on a range of scales e.g. large brush on large paper etc. <br> Mix and match colours using artefacts and objects. | Mix a variety of colours and know which primary colours make secondary colours. <br> Use a developed colour vocabulary. <br> Experiment with different effects and textures, inc. blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint etc. <br> Work confidently on a range of scales e.g. thick brush on small picture etc. | Make and match colours with increasing accuracy. <br> Use more specific colour language, e.g. tint, tone, shade, hue. <br> Choose paints and implements appropriately. <br> Plan and create different effects and textures with paint according to what they need for the task. <br> Show increasing independence and creativity with the painting process. | Demonstrate a secure knowledge about primary and secondary, warm and cold, complementary and contrasting colours. <br> Work on preliminary studies to rest media and materials. <br> Create imaginative work from a variety of sources. | Create shades and tints using black and white. <br> Choose appropriate paint, paper and implements to adapt and extend their work. <br> Carry out preliminary studies, test materials and mix appropriate colours. <br> Work from a variety of sources, inc. those researched independently. <br> Show an awareness of how paintings are created (composition). |


|  | Make marks in print with a variety of objects. <br> Carry out different printing techniques, e.g. monoprint, block, relief and resist. <br> Make rubbings. <br> Build a repeating pattern and recognise pattern in the environment. | Use a variety of techniques inc. Carbon printing, relief, press and fabric printing and rubbings. <br> Design patterns of increasing complexity and repetition. <br> Print using a variety of materials, objects and techniques. | Print using a variety of materials, objects and techniques including layering. <br> Talk about the process used to produce a simple print. <br> Explore pattern and shape, creating designs for printing. | Research, create and refine a print using a variety of techniques. <br> Select broadly the kinds of material to print with in order to get the effect they want. <br> Resist printing including marbling, silkscreen and cold water paste. | Explain a few techniques, inc. the use of poly-blocks, relief, mono and resist printing. <br> Choose the orienting method appropriate to the task. <br> Build up layers and colours/textures. <br> Organise their work in terms of pattern, repetition, symmetry or random printing styles. <br> Choose inks and overlay colours. | Describe varied techniques. <br> Be familiar with layering prints. <br> Be confident with printing on paper and fabric. <br> Alter and modify work. <br> Work relatively independently. |
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|  | Use a variety of techniques, e.g. weaving, finger knitting, fabric crayons, sewing and binca. <br> How to thread a needle, cut, glue and trim material. <br> Create images from imagination, experience or observation. <br> Use a wide variety of media, inc. Photocopied material, fabrics, plastic, tissue, magazines, crepe paper, etc. | Use a variety of techniques, inc. Weaving, French knitting, tie-dying, fabric crayons and wax or oil resist, appliqué and embroidery. <br> Create textured collages from a variety of media. <br> Make a simple mosaic. <br> Stitch, knot and use other manipulative skills. | Use a variety of techniques, inc. printing, dying, quilting, weaving, embroidery, paper and plastic trappings and appliqué. <br> Name the tools and materials they have used. <br> Develop skills in stitching, cutting and joining. <br> Experiment with a range of media, e.g. overlapping, layering etc. | Match the tool to the material. <br> Combine skills more readily. <br> Choose collage or textiles as a means of extending work already achieved. <br> Refine and alter ideas and explain choices using an art vocabulary. <br> Collect visual information from a variety of sources, describing with vocabulary based on the visual and tactile elements. <br> Experiment with paste resist. | Join fabrics in different ways, including stitching. <br> Use different grades and uses of threads and needles. <br> Extend their work within a specified technique. <br> Use a range of media to create a collage. <br> Experiment with using batik safely. | Awareness of the potential of the uses of materials. <br> Use different techniques, colours and textures etc when designing and making pieces of work. <br> To be expressive and analytical to adapt, extend and justify their work. |


| $\begin{aligned} & E \\ & E_{0} \\ & 4 \\ & \text { M } \end{aligned}$ | Manipulate clay in a variety of ways, e.g. rolling, kneading and shaping. <br> Explore sculpture with a range of malleable media, especially clay. <br> Experiment with, construct and join recycled, natural and man-made materials. <br> Explore shape and form. | Manipulate clay for a variety of purpose, inc. Thumb pots, simple coils pots and models. <br> Build a textured relief tile. <br> Understand the safety and basic care of materials and tools. <br> Experiment with, construct and join recycled, natural and manmade materials more confidently. | Join clay adequately and work reasonably independently. <br> Construct a simple clay base for extending and modelling other shapes. <br> Cut and join wood safely and effectively. <br> Plan, design and make models. | Make informed choices about the 3D technique chosen. <br> Show an understanding of shape, space and form. <br> Plan, design, make and adapt models. <br> Talk about their work, understanding that it has been sculpted, modelled or constructed. <br> Use a variety of materials. | Describe the different qualities involved in modelling, sculpture and construction. <br> Use recycled, natural and man-made materials to create sculpture. <br> Plan a sculpture through drawing and other preparatory work. | Develop skills in using clay, inc. slabs, coils, slips, etc. <br> Make a mould and use plaster safely. <br> Create sculpture and constructions with increasing independence. |
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