

Handale Primary School

Art Progression of Skills

	Drawing	Painting	Collage	Using materials Sculpture and Printing	Study/Range on artists	Sketch books	
EYFS	On entry to Pre-nursery: Experiments with blocks, colours and marks On entry to Nursery: Notices what adults do, imitating what is observed and then doing it spontaneously when the adult is not there Mid-Nursery 2: Understands that they can use lines to enclose a space, and then begin to use these shapes to represent objects On entry to Reception: Create simple representations of events, people and objects Mid- Reception: Manipulates materials to achieve a planned effect						
Year 1	Can they draw lines of different shapes and thickness? Can they draw lines using 2 different grades of pencil? Can they draw using pencil and crayon?	Can they name the colours they use, including shades? Can they name primary and secondary colours? Can they use thick and thin brushes? Can they create moods In their paintings?	Can they cut and tear paper and card for their collages? Can they gather and sort the materials they will need?	Do they know how to cut, roll and coil materials? Can they use a simple painting program to create a picture? Can they print onto paper and textile? Can they print with sponges, vegetables and fruit?	Can they describe what they can see and give an opinion about the work of an artist? Can they ask questions about a piece of art?	N/A	
Year 2	Can they use 3 different grades of pencil, (4B, 8B, HB)? Can they use charcoal, pencil and pastels? Can they create different light and dark tones? Can they show pattern and texture in drawings? Can they use a view finder to focus on an artefact before drawing?	Can they mix paint to create all secondary colours? Can they mix/match/ predict outcomes? Can they crate tones by adding black/white? Can they mx their own brown?		Do they know how to create a printed piece of art by pressing, rolling, running and stamping? Can they make a clay pot and know how to join two clay finger pots together? Do they know how to use different effects within an IT package?	Can they say how other artists have used colour, pattern and shape? Can they create a piece of work in response to another artist's work? Can they link colours to natural and man-made objects?	Can they begin to demonstrate their idea through photographs and in their sketch books? Can they keep notes in their sketch books to show how they have changes their work? Can they set out ideas using annotation?	
Year 3	Can they identify and draw simple objects, and use marks and lines to produce texture? Can they organise line, tone, shape and colour to represent figures and forms in movement?	Can they create all the colours they need? Can they create mood in their paintings? Can they successfully use shading to create mood and feeling?			Can they experiment with different styles which artists have used? Can they explain art from other periods of history?	Can they use sketch books to express feelings outlining likes and dislikes? Can they use sketch books to adapt and improve original ideas? Can they keep notes about the purpose of their work?	



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Year 4	Can they show reflections? Can they explain why they have chosen specific materials to draw with? Can they use their sketches to produce a final piece of work? Can they write an explanation of their sketch in notes? Can they use different grades of pencil shade, to show different tones and texture?	Can they predict with accuracy the colours that I mix? Do they know where each of the primary and secondary colours sits on the colour wheel? Can they create a background using a wash? Can they use a range of brushes to create	Can they print onto different materials using at least four colours Do they know how to sculpt clay and other mouldable materials	Can they compare the work of different artists? Can they explore work from other cultures? Can they explore work from different periods of time? Can they begin to understand the viewpoints of others by looking at images of people and how the artist is trying to express in their work?	Can they use sketch books to express feelings about a subject describing likes and dislikes? Can they make notes about techniques used by artists? Can they suggest improvements to their work by keeping notes?
Year 5	Can they successfully use shading to create mood and feeling? Can they organise line, tone, shape and colour to represent figures and forms in movement? Can they show reflections? Can they explain why they have chosen specific materials to draw with?	different effects? Can they create mood in their paintings? Can they express their emotions accurately through their painting and sketches? Can they create all the colours they need?	Do they know how to create an accurate print design following a given criteria Can they print using a number of colours Can they create an accurate print design that meets a given criteria Can they print onto different materials Can they create all the colours I need for printing	Can they learn about the work of others looking at their work in books, the internet, visits to galleries and other sources of information Can they, on their research create a piece of art work which includes the integration of digital images they have taken Can they combine graphics and text based Can they combine visual and tactile qualities	Can they keep notes as to how they might develop their work further? Can they use sketch books to compare and discuss ideas with others?



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Year 6	Can they explain why	Can they explain what	Do they know how to overprint	Can they make a record about the	Does their sketch book contain
	they have combined	their own style is?	to create different patterns?	styles and qualities in their work?	detailed notes, and quotes
	different tools to create	Can they use a wide		Can they say what their work is	explaining about items?
	their drawings?	range of techniques in		influenced by?	Can they compare their methods
	Can they explain why	their work?		Can they include technical aspects	to those of others and keep notes
	they have chosen specific	Can they explain why		in their work, e.g. architectural	in their sketch books?
	drawing techniques?	they have chosen		design?	Can they combine graphics and
		specific painting			text based research of
		techniques?			commercial design, for example
					magazines etc., to influence the
					layout of their sketch book?
					Can they adapt and refine their
					work to reflect its meaning and
					purpose, keeping notes and
					annotations in their sketch book?