#### Sowing the Seeds of Learning

#### Art Skills Progression

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Physical Development		
Three and Four Year Olds will learn to  Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.  Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan.  Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.  Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.		
Expressive Arts and Design		
Three and Four Year Olds will learn to		

Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.

Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.

Join different materials and explore different textures. Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.

Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises. Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc. Explore colour and colour mixing.

#### Physical Development

Children in Reception will learn to..

Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.

Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.

Develop overall body-strength, balance, coordination and agility. Expressive Arts and Design Children in Reception will learn to... Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. ELG Physical Development - Fine Motor Skills Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing using the tripod grip in almost all cases. Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery. Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

### <u>ELG Expressive Arts and Design</u> <u>- Creating with Materials</u>

Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.

#### Exploring and developing ideas

Record and explore ideas from first hand observations
Ask and answer questions about the starting points for
their work

Develop their ideas - try things out, change their minds Explore the work of artists, craftspeople and designers from different times and cultures for differences and similarities

#### Evaluating and developing work

Review what they and others have done and say what they think and feel about it.

Identify what they might change in their current work or develop in future work

Drawing				
(pencil,	charcoal	, inks,	chalk,	
pastels, ICT software)				

Experiment with a variety of media

Understands that they can use lines to enclose a space, and then begin to use these shapes to represent objects.

Experiment with lines and Marks drawing tools.

### Drawing (pencil, charcoal, inks, chalk, pastels, ICT software)

Extend the variety of drawings tools to include charcoal and felt-tips
Explore different textures
Observe and draw landscapes
Observe patterns that are natural and man-made
Observe anatomy (faces, limbs)
Use a sketchbook to gather and collect artwork

# Drawing (pencil, paint, charcoal, inks, chalk, pastels, ICT software)

Draw on different surfaces with a range of media - layering
Experiment with tools and surfaces
Draw a way of recording experiences and feelings
Discuss use of shadows, use of light and dark (apply to portraits)
Use a sketchbook to make quick records

and to work out own ideas

### Colour (painting, ink, dye, textiles, pencils, crayon, pastels)

Explore colour, and how colours can be changed.

Experimenting with primary colours Naming colours

Explores what happens when they mix colours (not formal)

Learn the names of different tools that bring colour

Use a range of tools to make coloured marks on paper

# Colour (painting, ink, dye, textiles, pencils, crayon, pastels)

Name all the colours
Mixing of colours
Find collections of colour
Applying colour with a range of tools and with different techniques
Experimenting with different scales - using large paper.
Experimenting with different textures.

### Colour (painting, ink, dye, textiles, pencils, crayon, pastels)

Begin to describe colours by objects 'sunshine yellow, ocean blue'
Make as many tones of one colour as
possible (using white)
Darken colours without using black
Use colour on small and large scale - a
range
Mix colours to match those of the nature

Mix colours to match those of the natural world - less defined name
Apply hot and cold colours to create a mood or effect.
Know different types of paint and their properties.

Texture (textiles, clay, sand, plaster, stone)	Texture (textiles, clay, sand, stone)	Texture (textiles, clay, sand, stone)
Experiments to create different textures. Beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of things Handling, manipulating and enjoying using materials Sensory experience Simple weaving Understands that different media can be combined to create new effects (collages).	Weaving using a card loom Collage using variety of materials Sort according to specific qualities - warm, cold, shiny, smooth etc. How texture can provide information - its 'journey'. How textiles can create things.	Overlapping and overlaying to create effects Use large eyed needles - running stitches Collage to create a specific picture
Tone (Drawing, painting, ink, pastels, chalks)	Tone (Drawing, painting, ink, pastels, chalks)	Tone (Drawing, painting, ink, pastels, chalks)
Understand light and dark, apply to painting, drawing and patterns	Investigate tone by drawing light/dark lines, light/dark patterns, light/dark shapes	Paint/ draw using shading and tone to make objects or people appear more 3D.

Form	Form	Form
(3D work, clay, dough, boxes, wire, paper sculpture, mod roc )	(3D work, clay, dough, boxes, wire, paper sculpture, mod roc)	(3D work, clay, dough, boxes, wire, paper sculpture, mod roc)
Use various construction materials. Constructs with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources. Handling, feeling and enjoying. Manipulates materials to achieve a planned effect Beginning to construct, stacking blocks vertically and horizontally. Making enclosures and creating spaces. Building and destroying Shape and model Realise tools can be used for a purpose.	Use both hands and tools to build. Construct with a clear purpose in mind choosing resources with thought. Use materials to make known objects for a purpose To cut simple shapes with scissors. Carve Pinch and roll coils and slabs using a modelling media. Make simple joins Adapts where necessary. Can discuss the weight and texture of the product.	Awareness of natural and man-made forms Expression of personal experiences and ideas To shape and form from direct observation (malleable and rigid materials) Decorative techniques - applied, impressed, painted Replicate patterns and textures in a 3-D form Can construct from junk materials Look at work from a variety of sculptors
Printing (found materials, fruit/veg, wood blocks, press print, lino, string)	Printing (found materials, fruit/veg, wood blocks, press print, lino, string)	Printing (found materials, fruit/veg, wood blocks, press print, lino, string)
Rubbings Print with variety of objects Print with block colours	Create patterns using more than 1 colour Develop impressed images Relief printing Use equipment correctly to produce a clean image. Use appropriate language to describe the tools used and process followed.	Print with a growing range of objects to create order, symmetry Extend repeating patterns Identify the different forms printing takes - books, pictures, wall paper, textiles

Pattern	Pattern	Pattern
(paint, pencil, textiles, clay, printing)	(paint, pencil, textiles, clay, printing)	(paint, pencil, textiles, clay, printing)
Repeating patterns	Awareness and discussion of patterns	Experiment by arranging, folding,
Irregular painting patterns	Repeating patterns - drawing own designs	repeating, overlapping, regular and
Simple symmetry	Symmetry	irregular patterning
	*LINK TO MATHS*	Discussion of natural and man-made patterns
		Discuss regular and irregular – what do
		they mean? - LINK TO MATHS
	Different Artists and their works,	Different Artists and their works,
	Responding to Art	Responding to Art
	Identify the content or theme of an	Able to identify the content or theme of
	artwork such as nature, city or people etc.	an artwork such as nature, city or people
	Make connections between an artwork and	and link it to the work of another artist.
	their own work (subject)	Make connections between an artwork and
	Generate basic questions about the	their own work (subject, colour, style or
	content of an artwork (e.g. What is the	process)
	artwork about? What did the artists want	Generate basic questions about the
	to show?)	content and context of an artwork and
	Articulate their understanding of the	form opinions of how an artwork was
	subject or theme of their artwork and link	produced based on its outcome.
	that to the artist in study.	Articulate their understanding of their
	Discuss how artists can be influenced by	artwork and link that to the artist in study
	each other (e.g. the work produced in class	with reference to the subject or theme,
	or how their work is influenced by the	discipline (painter, sculptor, printer etc) or
	artist in study)	elements of art.
	Can say what they like and dislike about an	Can discuss how their work may be
	artwork and why.	influenced by that of the artist. Can begin
		to suggest how successful these links
		were.