Skills Overview





	Year 1
Drawing	 That a continuous line drawing is a drawing with one unbroken line. Properties of drawing materials eg; which ones smudge, which ones can be erased, which ones blend. How to:
	 Hold and use drawing tools in different ways to create different lines and marks. Create marks by responding to different stimulus such as music. Overlap shapes to create new ones. Use mark making to replicate texture. Look carefully to make an observational drawing. Complete a continuous line drawing.
Painting and Mixed Media	 Combine primary coloured materials to make secondary colours. Mix secondary colours in paint. Choose suitable sized paint brushes. Clean a paintbrush to change colours. Print with objects, applying a suitable layer of paint to the printing surface. Overlap paint to mix new colours. Use blowing to create a paint effect. Make a paint colour darker or lighter (creating shades) in different ways eg. adding water, adding a lighter colour.
Sculpture and 3D	 Roll and fold paper. Cut shapes from paper and card. Cut and glue paper to make 3D structures. Decide the best way to glue something. Create a variety of shapes in paper, eg spiral, zig-zag. Make larger structures using newspaper rolls.
Craft and Design	 What materials can be cut, knotted, threaded or plaited. How to: Wrap objects/shapes with wool. Measure a length. Tie a knot, thread and plait. Make a box loom. Join using knots. Weave with paper on a paper loom. Weave using a combination of materials.

	Year 2
Drawing	 How different marks can be used to represent words and sounds. That a combination of materials can achieve the desired effect. That charcoal is made from burning wood. How to: Use different materials and marks to replicate texture. Manipulate materials and surfaces to create textures. Eg scratching with tools or blending with fingers. Use marks and lines to show expression on faces. Make a concertina book. Use drawing to tell a story. Use charcoal to avoid snapping and to achieve different types of lines. Use drawing pens.
Painting and Mixed Media	 Mix a variety of shades of a secondary colour. Make choices about amounts of paint to use when mixing a particular colour. Match colours seen around them. Create texture using different painting tools. Make textured paper to use in a collage. Choose and shape collage materials eg cutting, tearing. Compose a collage, arranging and overlapping pieces for contrast and effect. Add painted detail to a collage to enhance/improve it.
Sculpture and 3D	 Smooth and flatten clay. Roll clay into a cylinder or ball. Make different surface marks in clay. Make a clay pinch pot. Mix clay slip using clay and water. Join two clay pieces using slip. Make a relief clay sculpture. Use hands in different ways as a tool to manipulate clay. Use clay tools to score clay
Craft and Design	 How to: Draw a map to illustrate a journey. Separate wool fibres ready to make felt. Lay wool fibres in opposite directions to make felt. Roll and squeeze the felt to make the fibres stick together. Add details to felt by twisting small amounts of wool. Choose which parts of their drawn map to represent in their 'stained glass'. Overlap cellophane/tissue to create new colours. Draw a design onto a printing polystyrene tile without pushing the pencil right through the surface. Apply paint or ink using a printing roller. Smooth a printing tile evenly to transfer an image. Try out a variety of ideas for adapting prints into 2D or 3D artworks.

	Year 3
Drawing	 Use shapes identified within in objects as a method to draw. Create tone by shading. Achieve even tones when shading. Make texture rubbings. Create art from textured paper. Hold and use a pencil to shade. Tear and shape paper. Use paper shapes to create a drawing. Use drawing tools to take a rubbing. Make careful observations to accurately draw an object.
Painting and Mixed Media	 Create abstract compositions to draw more expressively. Use simple shapes to scale up a drawing to make it bigger. Make a cave wall surface. Paint on a rough surface. Make a negative and positive image. Create a textured background using charcoal and chalk. Use natural objects to make tools to paint with. Make natural paints using natural materials. Create different textures using different parts of a brush. Use colour mixing to make natural colours.
Sculpture and 3D	 How to: Join 2D shapes to make a 3D form. Join larger pieces of materials, exploring what gives 3D shapes stability. Shape card in different ways eg. rolling, folding and choose the best way to recreate a drawn idea. Identify and draw negative spaces. Plan a sculpture by drawing. Choose materials to scale up an idea. Create different joins in card eg. slot, tabs, wrapping. Add surface detail to a sculpture using colour or texture. Display sculpture.
Craft and Design	 That layering materials in opposite directions make the handmade paper stronger. How to: Use a sketchbook to research a subject using different techniques and materials to present ideas. Construct a new paper material using paper, water and glue Use symbols to reflect both literal and figurative ideas. Produce and select an effective final design. Make a scroll. Make a zine. Use a zine to present information

	Year 4
Drawing	 Use pencils of different grades to shade and add tone. Hold a pencil with varying pressure to create different marks. Use observation and sketch objects quickly. Draw objects in proportion to each other. Use charcoal and a rubber to draw tone. Use scissors and paper as a method to 'draw'. Make choices about arranging cut elements to create a composition. Create a wax resist background. Use different tools to scratch into a painted surface to add contrast and pattern. Choose a section of a drawing to recreate as a print. Create a monoprint.
Painting and Mixed Media	 Mix a tint and a shade by adding black or white. Use tints and shades of a colour to create a 3D effect when painting. Apply paint using different techniques eg. stippling, dabbing, washing. Choose suitable painting tools. Arrange objects to create a still life composition. Plan a painting by drawing first. Organise painting equipment independently, making choices about tools and materials.
Sculpture and 3D	 How different tools can be used to create different sculptural effects and add details and are suited for different purposes, eg. spoon, paper clips for soap, pliers for wire. How to: Use their arm to draw 3D objects on a large scale. Sculpt soap from a drawn design. Smooth the surface of soap using water when carving. Join wire to make shapes by twisting and looping pieces together. Create a neat line in wire by cutting and twisting the end onto the main piece. Use a range of materials to make 3D artwork eg. manipulate light to make shadow sculpture, use recycled materials to make 3D artwork. Try out different ways to display a 3D piece and choose the most effective
Craft and Design	 That a mood board is a visual collection which aims to convey a general feeling or idea. That batik is a traditional fabric decoration technique that uses hot wax. How to: Select imagery and use as inspiration for a design project. To know how to make a mood board. Recognise a theme and develop colour palettes using selected imagery and drawings. Draw small sections of one image to docs on colours and texture. Develop observational drawings into shapes and pattern for design. Transfer a design using a tracing method. Make a repeating pattern tile using cut and torn paper shapes. Use glue as an alternative batik technique to create patterns on fabric. Use materials, like glue, in different ways depending on the desired effect. Paint on fabric. Wash fabric to remove glue to finish a decorative fabric piece

	Year 5
Drawing	 What print effects different materials make. How to: Analyse an image that considers impact, audience and purpose. Draw the same image in different ways with different materials and techniques. Make a collagraph plate. Make a collagraph print. Develop drawn ideas for a print. Combine techniques to create a final composition. Decide what materials and tools to use based on experience and knowledge.
Painting and Mixed Media	 Develop a drawing into a painting. Create a drawing using text as lines and tone. Experiment with materials and create different backgrounds to draw onto. Use a photograph as a starting point for a mixed-media artwork. Take an interesting portrait photograph, exploring different angles. Adapt an image to create a new one. Combine materials to create an effect. Choose colours to represent an idea or atmosphere. Develop a final composition from sketchbook ideas
Sculpture and 3D	 How to: Make an explosion drawing in the style of Cai Guo-Qiang, exploring the effect of different materials. Try out ideas on a small scale to assess their effect. Use everyday objects to form a sculpture. Transform and manipulate ordinary objects into sculpture by wrapping, colouring, covering and joining them. Try out ideas for making a sculpture interactive. Plan an installation proposal, making choices about light, sound and display
Craft and Design	 The steps to make a monoprint. When a roller is sufficiently inked. How to: Make an observational drawing of a house. Use shapes and measuring as methods to draw accurate proportions. Select a small section of a drawing to use as a print design. Develop drawings further to use as a design for print. Design a building that fits a specific brief. Draw an idea in the style of an architect that is annotated to explain key features. Draw from different views, such as a front or side elevation. Use sketchbooks to research and present information about an artist. Interpret an idea in into a design for a structure.

	Year 6
Drawing	 Gestural and expressive ways to make marks. Effects different materials make. The effects created when drawing into different surfaces How to: Use symbolism as a way to create imagery. Combine imagery into unique compositions. Achieve the tonal technique called chiaroscuro. Make handmade tools to draw with.
Painting and Mixed Media	 Use charcoal to create chiaroscuro effects. Use sketchbooks to research and present information. Develop ideas into a plan for a final piece. Make a personal response to the artwork of another artist. Use different methods to analyse artwork such as drama, discussion and questioning.
Sculpture and 3D	 How to: Translate a 2D image into a 3D form. Manipulate cardboard to create 3D forms (tearing, cutting, folding, bending, ripping). Manipulate cardboard to create different textures. Make a cardboard relief sculpture. Make visual notes to generate ideas for a final piece. Translate ideas into sculptural forms
Craft and Design	 How different materials can be used to produce photorealistic artwork. That macro photography is showing a subject as larger than it is in real life. How to: Create a photomontage. Create artwork for a design brief. Use a camera or tablet for photography. Identify the parts of a camera. Take a macro photo, choosing an interesting composition. Manipulate a photograph using photo editing tools. Use drama and props to recreate imagery. Take a portrait photograph. Use a grid method to copy a photograph into a drawing.