

		Art and Design EYF	S Reception Cycle A			
Drawing:	Painting and mixed media:		Sculpture and 3D:		Craft and design:	
Marvellous marks	Paint my world		Creation Station		Let's get crafty	
Autumn/ Christmas craft:	Winter/Spring craft:		Easter craft:		Summer craft:	
Autumn wreaths/Salt dough	Threaded		Egg threading		Salt painting	
decorations	snowflakes/Suncatchers					
Key artists:	Key artists:		Key artist:		Key Influences:	
Vincent Van Gogh and Hanoch	Megan Coyle		Beth Cavener and Julie Wilson		Flower designs	
Piven						
Drawing	Painting and mixed media		Sculpture and	3D	Craft and Design	
Composite piece	Composite piece		Composite pie	ece	Composite piece	
To create a simple observational	To create landscape collages in		To design and create	a 3D clay	To develop cutting, threading,	
drawing using a range of drawing	the style of the artist Megan		sculpture using a va	ariety of	joining and folding skills to create	
tools.	Coyle.		techniques such as sh	aping and	a paper snake and a flower	
			decorating.		design.	
		Subject Speci	fic Vocabulary			
Materials		Ideas, experience	Ideas, experiences and imagination		Artists	
Scissors, glue stick, PVA glue, card	board,	Art, where, what, place, gallery, nature, all Art		Artist, crea	Artist, create, names of some famous artists,	
paper, card, tubes, boxes, plastic bottles,		around, group, create, independent, like		like, dislike, feel, happy, sad, hot, cold,		
newspaper, carrier bags, mediums, paint,		imagination, observation, memory, design, desc		describe, artwork, inspired by, in the style of,		
pastels, pencils, crayons, chalk, pens, HB		record, tell stories, express, thoughts, colou		colour, tec	hnique	
pencils, textured paper, different sized		feelings, audience, share, review, reflect,				
paper, different coloured paper, paint brush,		evaluate, investigate, change, experiment,				
sponges, cotton buds, texture stamps, Play		trial and error, up, across, next to, on top of,				
Doh, salt dough, natural resources (leaves,		underneath, between, over the top of, in line				
stones, pine cones, sticks, flowers etc.) felt,		with, near to, inside, left, right, explore,				
cotton, silk, wool, linen, sequins, beads,		shape, real life, representation effect, pleat,				
		cut, fold, strong, weak	, 2D, 3D, design, make,			



buttons, feathers, ribbon, weaving loom, 2D, 3D	range of resources, tools, product, model, share, review, reflect, evaluate	

Improve mastery of art & design techniques

Drawing

Artist, Bumpy, Chalk, Circle, Colours, Curved, Drawing, Feeling, Felt Tips, Hard, Line, Long, Mark, Mark making, Medium, Observational drawing, Observe, Oil Pastel, Paint, Pattern, Pencils, Riged, Rough, Rubbing, Self-portrait, Short, Smooth, Soft, Squiggly, Straight, Texture, Thick, Thin, Wavy, Wax crayons, Zig Zag.

Painting and mixed media

Collage, Create, Cut, Dab, Design, Dot, Flick, Glide, Glistening, Glossy, Landscape, Permanent, Rip, Shiny, Silky, Slimy, Slippery, Smooth, Splat, Splatter, Squelchy, Stick, Sticky, Sweep, Swirl, Swish, Tear, Temporary, Transient art, Wet, Wipe.

Sculpture and 3D

3D art, Bend, Clay, Chop, Collage, Cut, Evaluate, Flatten, Join, Landscape, Pinch, Plan, Poke, Pull, Push, Reflect, Roll, Sculpture, Silky, Slimy, Slippery, Smooth, Squash, Squelchy, Sticky, Stretch, Twist, Wet

Craft and design

Bend, Blades, Crease, Create, Cut, Design, Flange, Fix, Fold, Glue, Handle, Join, Paper clip Pattern, Pinch, Plan, Pull, Push, Rip, Roll, Scissors, Scrunch, Slot, Snip, Split pin, Straight line, String, Strip, Sturdy, Tape, Thread, Tie, Wave, Wobbly, Wrap, Zig-zag.

	ELG: Expressive Arts and design: Creating with materials Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. ELG: Physical Development: Fine motor skills Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery.	
Experiment in an exploratory way.	Drawing: Marvellous marks I can explore mark making using a range of drawing materials. I can investigate marks and patterns when drawing. I can identify similarities and differences between drawing tools. I can investigate how to make large and small movements with control when drawing.	Enjoy looking at and talking about art.



	I can practice looking carefully when drawing. I can combine materials when drawing.	
Experiment in an	Painting and mixed media: Paint my world	Enjoy looking at and talking about
exploratory way.	I can explore paint, using hands as a tool.	art.
	I can describe colours and textures as I paint.	
	I can explore what happens when paint colours mix.	
	I can make natural painting tools.	
	I can investigate natural materials e.g. paint and water for painting.	
	I can explore paint textures, for example, mixing in other materials or adding water.	
	I can respond to a range of stimuli when painting.	
	I can use paint to express ideas and feelings.	
	I can explore colours, patterns and compositions when combining materials in collage.	
Experiment in an	Sculpture and 3D: Creation Station	Enjoy looking at and talking about
exploratory way.		art.
, , ,	I can explore the properties of clay.	
	I can use modelling tools to cut and shape soft materials e.g. playdough and clay.	
	I can select and arrange natural materials to make 3D artworks.	
	I can talk about colour, shape, texture and explain their choices.	
	I can plan ideas for what they would like to make.	
	I can problem solve and try out solutions when using modelling materials.	
	I can develop 3D models by adding colour.	
Experiment in an	Craft and design: Let's get crafty.	Enjoy looking at and talking about
exploratory way.		art.
exploratory way.	I can explore differences when cutting a variety of materials.	
	I can investigate different ways of cutting e.g. straight lines, wavy lines, zig zags.	
	I can follow lines when cutting.	
	I can experiment with threading objects, holding equipment steady to do so.	
	I can explore techniques for joining paper and card e.g. stick, clip, tie and tape.	
	I can apply craft skills e.g. cutting, threading, folding to make their own artworks.	
	I can design something on paper ready to make in three dimensions.	



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Substantive	knowledge	Disciplinary knowledge	
Practical	Theoretical	Disciplinary	
Making Skills	Knowledge of artists	Evaluating and analysing	
Use a range of drawing materials such as pencils, chalk, felt tips and wax crayons. Work on a range of materials of different textures, for example, playground, bark. Begin to develop observational skills by using mirrors to include the main features of faces in their drawings. Explore paint including different application methods, for example, fingers, splatter, natural materials, paintbrushes. Use different forms of paint such as mud and puddles, creating a range of artwork both abstract and figurative. Use mixed-media scraps to create child-led artwork with no specific outcome. Push, pull and twist a range of modelling materials to affect the shape. Create child-led 3D forms from materials. Join materials in different ways, for example, using sticky tape, making simple joins when modelling play dough. Design something and stick to the plan. Cut, thread, join and manipulate materials with instruction, focusing on process over outcome.	Artists use modelling materials like clay to recreate things from real life. Artists choose colours to draw or paint with. Artists draw many different things and use different tools to draw with. Artists are inspired by the seasons. Some art doesn't last long, it is temporary. Sometimes artists cut and stick photos to make new images.	Art is: Looking, listening, thinking, collaborating, collecting, arranging, choosing, shaping, reacting, changing, joining, cutting, drawing, painting, exploring	
Substantive	Knowledge	Disciplinary knowledge	
Substantive Knowledge Practical Theoretical		Disciplinary	
Making Skills	Knowledge of artists	Evaluating and Analysing	
Use a range of drawing materials, art application techniques, mixed	Enjoy looking at and talking about art.	Talk about their artwork, stating what they feel they did well.	



media scraps and modelling		Say if they like an artwork or not.
materials to create child-led art with	Recognise that artists create varying	
no set outcome.	types of art and use lots of different materials.	Form opinions by explaining why they do or do not like an artwork.
Begin to develop observational		
skills, for example, by using mirrors	Recognise that artists can be	
to include the main features of faces.	inspired by many things.	
Cut, thread, join and manipulate safely, focusing on process over outcome.		