

Art Medium-term Plan (Year 1) Equipping Children for a World of Possibilities

Year Group	Term		Unit of Learning	
Year 1	Autumn 1		Sketching	
About the unit Children will learn how to draw a portrait		Where the unit fits in Theme: skeletons and scarecrows Children will learn about proportions of the face when drawing portraits. They will draw a portrait someone else in preparation for drawing a self portrait later in the year.		
<u>Prior Learning</u> Children have developed drawing skills in both Reception. In Reception they looked at shape and proportion when drawing animals. In Year 1 children start to learn to mix shades of colour.	Vocabulary Materials: Paint, brush, palette, Elements: Line - curved, thin, thick, bold, vertical, horizontal, diagonal Shape - proportion, 2D shapes Colour - shades, light, dark Tone - soft, harsh		Resources Paint, paper, mixing trays / palettes, brushes of different sizes, sketch pencils, sketch books. Key artists, craft makers and designers to consider: Andy Warhol Freida Kahlo	
Assessment (By the end of this unit the children will be able to) Talk about and compare the work of a range of artists, including their Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. Draw and paint to develop and share my ideas, experiences and imagi Line - Use a range of materials to explore and make different types of Colour - Create different shades of colour. Shape and form - Produce 2D work in proportion.	ination.	tal, vertical and diagonal).		
Learning Objective	Possi	ble teaching Activities	Learning Outcomes	
Talk about the work of other artists.	Andy Warhol- look at his p Compare with Portrait artist of the year 2	ortraits.	Comparisons of artwork.	
Show your ideas and imagination through drawing.	Learn and practice skill	rawing a face in proportion.	Developed understanding in use of shape and line.	
Show your ideas and imagination by creating different colours and lines when painting	Apply what learnt to draw	someone else's face.	Developed painting skills and knowledge.	
Show your ideas and imagination through sculpting by creating different shapes, lines and textures to achieve your desired effect.	Decide on what you want the foreground and background to look like using your sketchbook ideas and apply and combine these to produce your final painting.		A painting incorporating ideas and skills developed.	
Describe the differences and similarities between artwork and talk about your own work.	Evaluate finished artwork. Talk about elements of art evident – lines, shapes and colours incorporated and why you used them in that way. What did you want your artwork to show? Talk about how your artwork is similar / different to the artwork looked at first.		Evaluated artwork. Comparisons of artwork.	

Year Group Year 1	<u>Term</u> Autumn 2		Unit of Learning Drawing and Painting
<u>About the unit</u> Children will produce a picture of a castle in the style of the artist Paul Klee.		Where the unit fits in Theme: Turrets and Tiaras Children learn about castles and what life was like in a castle.	
Prior Learning In Reception they explored paint independently and through focused activities where they painted people and animals and learnt to mix primary colours to make secondary colours.	Vocabulary Elements: Line - curved, thin, thick, bold, vertical, horizontal, diagonal Shape - 2D shapes, big, small, thin, thick, tall, short, round. Colour - shades, light, dark		Resources Paint, paper, mixing trays / palettes, brushes, scissors. Key artists, craft makers and designers to consider: Paul Klee
 <u>Assessment (By the end of this unit the children will be able to)</u> Talk about and compare the work of a range of artists, including their of Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. Draw and paint to develop and share my ideas, experiences and imagin Line - Use a range of materials to explore and make different types of I Colour - Create different shades of colour. Shape and form - Produce 2D work in proportion. 	nation.	diagonal).	
Learning Objective Show your ideas	Possible teach Children complete a pre-learning assessme	hing Activities ent activity showing what they think a	Learning Outcomes A drawing of a castle using what
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	castle looks like.		they already know.
Talk about the work of other artists.	Introduce children to the artist Paul Klee a and the Sun.' Ask children to describe the Shape: Talk about the 2D shapes – are they all the are they showing? Line: Talk about the sorts of lines you need to b like this (straight and curved, horizontal, v Colour: Talk about the different colours you can se the same colour too (Talk about what shad shades and talk about them. Have they ever seen a castle that looks like	lines, colours and shapes in the artwork. e same? Some are different sizes. What e able to draw in order to create a picture ertical and diagonal) ee. There are lots of different shades of de means). Look at the red or orange e this?	Art elements have been observed and discussed in the work of an artist.
Show your ideas by creating different shapes.	Think about the different ways shapes can drawing round shapes, cutting out shapes.	Practise making shapes of different sizes.	Developed understanding of how to create shapes of different sizes.
Show your ideas by creating different shades of a colour when painting	Learn how to create different shades of co little bit of a different colour to see what e		Developed understanding of how to create different shades of colour.
Show your ideas and imagination by creating different shapes and colours to achieve your desired effect.	Draw a picture of what you would like you like or what you might change for your fin- Apply all of the things you have learnt to c similar style to Paul Klee with cut or drawn colour.	reate a piece of art work of a castle in a	A painting incorporating ideas and skills developed.
Talk about and compare the work of an artist with their own and others.	Evaluate finished art work. Talk about electronic colours incorporated and why you used th art work to show?		Evaluated artwork. Comparisons of artwork.

Talk about how your artwork is similar / different to the art work you looked at first.	
Or how it is similar / different to the artwork of others in the class.	

Year Group	Term Sering 1		Unit of Learning
Year 1	Spring 1		Painting and chalk
About the unit Children will produce a picture of the London Skyline.	<u> </u>	Where the unit fits in Theme: Paddington around th Children learn about the even	e UK ts that happened in the great fire of London.
Prior Learning Children have developed painting skills in both Reception. In Reception they explored paint independently and through focused activities where they painted people and animals and learnt to mix primary colours to make secondary colours.	Vocabulary		Resources Paint, paper, mixing trays / palettes, brushes of different sizes, chalk, watercolors, sketch books. Key artists, craft makers and designers to consider: Tracey English Donna Walsh L S Lowry
Assessment (By the end of this unit the children will be able to) Talk about and compare the work of a range of artists, including their ow Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. Draw and paint to develop and share my ideas, experiences and imaginat Line - Use a range of materials to explore and make different types of line Colour - Create different shades of colour. Tone - Create soft and harsh tones. Shape and form - Produce 2D work in proportion.	ion.	al, horizontal, diagonal).	
Learning Objective	Possible teaching Activities		Learning Outcomes
Talk about the work of other artists.	Compare three paintings of the London skyline from Tracey English- bright and colorful. Donna Walsh- sunset in London using watercolors. L S Lowry- chalk drawing of Piccadilly Circus. What is similar / different about them? Use elements to talk about and compare e.g., colours and tones used, use of line and shape. What effects have been achieved through using these?		Comparisons of artwork.
Show your ideas and imagination through drawing.	Foreground - explore shapes and lines in buildings.		Developed understanding in use of shape and line.
Show your ideas and imagination by creating different colours and lines when painting	Background. Develop painting skills first: Colour mixing to create different shades. Investigate different ways of painting fire using different sized brushes, different movement of brushes etc.		Developed painting skills and knowledge.

Show your ideas and imagination through sculpting by creating different shapes, lines and textures to achieve your desired effect.	Decide on what you want the foreground and background to look like using your sketchbook ideas and apply and combine these to produce your final painting.	A painting incorporating ideas and skills developed.
Describe the differences and similarities between artwork and talk about your own work.	Evaluate finished artwork. Talk about elements of art evident – lines, shapes and colours incorporated and why you used them in that way. What did you want your art work to show? Talk about how your artwork is similar / different to the artwork you looked at first.	Evaluated artwork. Comparisons of artwork.

Year Group	Term		Unit of Learning
Year 1	Spring 2	-	Drawing and painting
About the unit		Where the unit fits in	
	awing and will gain knowledge and experience of colour mixing. They will apply	Theme: Animals (wild animals)	
what they have learnt to create a wild animal painti	ng.	Children learn about other animals, habita	ts, similarities and differences.
Prior Learning	<u>Vocabulary</u>		<u>Resources</u>
Reception children have had experience of	Elements:		Photos of Henri Rousseau's
observational drawing when drawing minibeasts.	Line - curved, straight, thin, thick, little, long.		Tiger in a Tropical Storm.
They have had the opportunity to explore paint in	Shape - 2D and 3D shapes, big, small, thin, thick.		Animals(visit to the zoo)
their independent artwork.	Colour-primary, secondary, mix		Photographs of flamingos
			(taken at zoo)
			Ipad for photos
			Paper, pencil, paint, mixing
			tray, brushes
			Key artists, craft makers and
			designers to consider:
			Henri Rousseau's
			Henri Matisse_
Assessment (By the end of this unit the children will	l be able to)		
• Talk about and compare the work of a ran	ige of artists, including their own.		
 Use a range of materials creatively to desi 			
 Draw and paint to develop and share my i 			
	and make different types of line (straight, curved, horizontal, vertical and diagona	51)	
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Colour - Create different shades of colour			
Shape and form - Produce 2D work in pro			
Learning Objective	Possible teaching Activities		Learning Outcomes
Talk about artwork.	Introduce children to the artist Henri Rousseau. Display his painting of 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm' but don't tell the		Increased knowledge of art
	children the title. TTYP about the picture - what you can see, what is happening, where it might be, colours, shapes		elements.
	etc. Can you guess what the title might be? Then tell children what the title is - why do you think it is called that? Is the		New knowledge of an artist
	tiger easy to spot? Talk about the colours, lines and patterns that can be seen. Tell children that we are going to produce		and their work.
	our own picture a bit like the 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm' but we are going to crea	•	
	(flamingo). Show them an example of a tiger one and ask what how we could m instead.	nake a picture like this with a flamingo	
Explore colour and shape.	Encourage children to look at the colour and shape of flamingos when they visit	the zoo. What special features do they	Observational skills
Make observations.	have. Encourage them to notice things about the flamingos. Where do they live	e in the zoo. What are they surrounded	developed through real life
	by? Take photographs of the flamingos to use in future sessions.		experience.
Create simple representations.	Show children step-by-step how to draw a flamingo. Draw in sketchbooks. Pho	tocopy onto A4 paper for children to paint	Drawn representation of a
	the following week.		flamingo.
Explore what happens when two primary colours	This week we are going to paint the flamingo and the grass it is hiding in. What		Knowledge of mixing
are mixed together.	have a challenge - we are only allowed to use red, yellow and blue paints to pain	nt the grass. What could we do?	primary colours and the
Choose particular colours to use for a purpose.	Introduce colour mixing to children. Show them three pieces of card and get th	em to name the colours - red, yellow and	colours they produce.
	blue. Tell children that these are called primary colours because they can't be n	nade by mixing other colours. They can be	
	used to mix other colours though. Can children predict what colours the differe		
	partners and share predictions. Show children the primary colours powerpoint	and the clip of the song 'There are 3	
	primary colours'.	-	

Explore what happens when two primary colours are mixed together.	Experiment with colour mixing. Show children how to use blocks paints to mix primary colours together. Children put water on their brush and mix it in the block (lightest colour first). They put this paint in a pallet tray. They wash their brush and then do the same with the second colour and add it to the first colour in the pallet to create a new colour. The best results have more of the lighter colour and a little bit of the darker colour. Record findings in sketchbook by painting blobs of the colours being used:	Experience of mixing primary colors to make secondary colours. Applied knowledge of colour mixing in children's work.
	Children then paint grass on a photocopied picture of their flamingo using the green paint they have made.	
Explore colour mixing.	Learn how to make pink. Explore adding different amounts of white to get different shades of pink. Paint the flamingo pink.	

Year Group	Term		Unit of Learning
Year 1	Summer 1		Drawing and printing
About the unit		Where the unit fits in	
Children will produce a printed piece of art work inspired by nature.	Masahulanu	Theme: The Enchanted Forest	Resources
Prior Learning Children have evelored printing with a range of materials such as blocks, cardboard	Elements:	Vocabulary	
Children have explored printing with a range of materials such as blocks, cardboard, balloons etc. during independent learning in Reception. This has involved children	Line - curved, straight, vertical, horizor	tal diagonal	Natural objects, sketchbooks, pencils, paint, rollers, paper,
dipping objects into paint and pressing or dragging the objects on to paper or other	Shape - big, small, thin, thick		textiles, printing materials
materials.	Pattern - regular, irregular, random, sp	aced	Key artists, craft makers and
			designers to consider:
			Eric Carle
			Cath Kidston
			William Morris
			Mary White
Assessment (By the end of this unit the children will be able to)			
1. develop ideas.			
2. make observations when drawing e.g. noticing shapes, lines, details.			
3. use a variety of materials to print with e.g. natural materials, fruit, blocks.			
4. demonstrate a range of techniques when printing e.g. rolling, pressing, stamping.			
5. compare others artwork with their own. Learning Objective	Possible tood		Learning Outcomes
I can talk about the work of designers and describe similarities and differences between	Possible teaching Activities Introduce children to some textile designers who are inspired by nature by		Children will have talked about
pieces of artwork.	Eric Carle. Display pictures of their artwork to discuss / compare. Encourage		what is similar and different in
	observations of art elements and language. Ask children to give opinions.		pieces of artwork.
I can make observations when drawing e.g., noticing shapes, lines, details.	In sketchbooks:		Children will have observed shapes,
	Children make observational drawings of flowers, trees etc.		lines and details when making
	Children make notes about colours, take photographs, rubbings and collect		drawings from real life.
	natural objects to create an inspiration	i page.	
I can use a variety of materials to print with.	Children use natural materials gathered to print with.		Children will have selected their
			own materials to print with.
I can demonstrate a range of techniques when printing e.g., rolling, pressing, stamping.	Show children printing techniques, rolling colour onto the objects, pressing the objects down.		Children will have developed
			printing techniques.
	Children could print directly with the natural objects or create printing		
	blocks (these could be with cardboard on cardboard, other materials stuck		
I can develop ideas	on cardboard or wood blocks).	alours ats	Children will have experimented
I can develop ideas.	Let children play with arrangements, colours etc. Children make choices for a final design. This could be more of a printed		with ideas.
	pattern or a picture.		with lucas.
	Children could mix their own colours to	o print with	
I can compare others artwork with their own.	Children could mix their own colours to print with. Set up a mini gallery or lay out everyone's artwork on the tables for children		Children will have made
	to walk around and look at. Include the pictures from the famous designers.		comparisons of their own artwork
	Children talk about how their artwork is similar / different to the artwork by		with others.
	famous designers. Or how it is similar		
	the class.		

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Year Group			Unit of Learning		
Year 1			Sculpture and texture in clay		
About the unit		Where the unit f	fits in		
Children will develop their knowledge of texture, and skills in using clay. They	will	Theme: under th	ne sea		
apply what they have learnt to create a sculpture of a sea creature of their cho	oice.	Children learn al	bout what a under the sea is, what different sea creatures like and the similarities and differences		
		between some a	nimals. They will use their knowledge and experiences of animals and sea creatures to help them make		
		decisions about			
Prior Learning	Vocab	ulary	Resources		
	Elements:		Photos of Nick Mackman's artwork		
Children had experience of working with clay in Reception. They explored	Line - d	curved, straight,	Animals		
how to change the surface texture of the clay, to represent animal		nick, little, long.	Ipad for photos		
coverings, by making marks with different tools or printing into it.	Shape - 2D and 3D		Clay, clay tools and boards.		
	shapes	s, big, small,	Key artists, craft makers and designers to consider:		
	thin, th	nick.	Nick Mackman		
	Textur	e - rough,	https://www.veniceclayartists.com/sea-creatures-clayart/		
	smoot	h, bumpy, furry,			
	soft, h	ard			
	Form				
Assessment (By the end of this unit the children will be able to)					
 Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. 					
Draw, paint and sculpt to develop and share my ideas, experiences and imagination.					
• Line – Use a range of materials to explore and make different types of line (curved, spots, spikes, thin, thick).					
Texture - Create different marks to represent different textures					
• Shape and form - Produce 3D work in proportion.					

<u>Learning Objective</u> Children will:	Possible teaching Activities	Learning Outcomes Children will have:
Talk about the artwork of others. Develop an understanding of texture.	Show children a powerpoint / photographs showing the work of sculpture artist Nick Mackman. Tell them key facts about her background, influences and technique. Help children to understand what texture is and how Nick Mackman creates texture in her clay artwork to depict animal coverings. Provide children with various texture resources in independent learning to explore and develop texture vocabulary.	Appraised an artists' work. An increased knowledge of texture.
Explore texture.	Encourage children to describe the textures of animals they have seen and learnt about. Use photographs of the sea creatures and close up photographs of their skin covering textures to use in future sessions.	An increased knowledge of texture.
Experiment with textures.	Children choose a sea creature to make a sculpture of (limit to two or three sea creatures that have different skin coverings) Use photographs of the sea creatures to refer to when creating textures. Talk about how the textures of the animals could be recreated in clay e.g., fur created by making lots of different lines, scales created by making bumps and circular shapes - explore different tools that can make these lines. Let children experiment adding texture to flat pieces of clay.	Developed skills in creating textures in clay.
Manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect.	Children follow step by step instructions to create and join shapes to create the form of the sea creature. They then apply what they know about creating textures in clay to add detail of the animals' skin covering to their sculpture.	Manipulated clay in order to produce their desired shape, form and texture.
Talk about art work.	Children talk about how they created their artwork.	Explained the process they went through to create their artwork.