

Art & Design Long Term Plan

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
CYCLE A						
EYFS, Year 1 & 2	Drawing: Exploring line through shape Exploring line and shape through a range of materials, with a focus on the work Brianna McCarthy.		Painting and mixed media: Life in colour Investigating collage techniques through the work of Romare Bearden.		Sculpture and 3D: Paper play Making paper-based 3D art forms using techniques such as rolling, folding and scrunching paper.	
Year 3 & 4	Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting Discovering how and why our ancient ancestors made art, experimenting with natural materials.		Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape Transforming 2D card shapes into 3D structures and sculptures; exploring abstract shapes and space, developing skills in constructing 3D objects.		Painting and mixed media: Light and dark Developing their colour-mixing skills, pupils use shades and tints to show form and create three dimensions in their paintings.	
Year 5 & 6	Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement Drawings inspired by Charlie Mackesy.		Craft and design: Architecture Investigating the built environment inspired by the work of Zaha Hadid.		Craft and design: Photo opportunity Exploring photography as a medium to express ideas.	
CYCLE B						
EYFS, Year 1 & 2		Painting and Mixed Media: Colour Splash Exploring colour mixing through paint play.		Craft & Design: Woven Wonders Learning fibre art skills such as plaiting, threading, knotting and weaving.		Drawing: Understanding tone and texture Exploring how artists use tone and texture, applying these techniques in observational drawings.
Year 3 & 4		Drawing: Developing drawing skills Developing shading skills and drawing techniques to create botanical-inspired digital drawings.		Ancient Egyptian Scrolls Developing design and craft skills taking inspiration from Ancient Egyptian art and pattern.		Craft and design: Fabric of nature Using the flora and fauna of tropical rainforest as inspiration for drawings.
Year 5 & 6		Sculpture: Interactive installation Researching, designing and developing your own art piece.		Painting & Mixed Media: Portraits Investigating self portraits by a range of artists.		Mixed Media: Artist Study Exploring a selection of paintings through art appreciation activities.