

Access Art



AccessArt Progression (Skills and Knowledge) for Primary Schools Years

Year 1	Purple = Substantive Knowledge		Green = Implicit Knowledge / Skills		www.accessart.org.uk	
Drawing	Sketchbooks	Printmaking	Painting	Collage	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation
<p>Understand drawing is a physical activity. Spirals</p> <hr/> <p>Explore lines made by a drawing tool, made by moving fingers, wrist, elbow, shoulder and body. Work at a scale to accommodate exploration. Spirals</p> <p>Use colour (pastels, chalks) intuitively to develop spiral drawings. Spirals</p> <p>Pupils draw from paused film, observing detail using pencil, graphite, handwriting pen. Flora & Fauna</p> <p>Pupils draw from first hand observation, observing detail using materials above plus pastel,</p>	<p>Introduce what a sketchbook is for. Understand it is owned by the pupil for experimentation and exploration. Spirals</p> <hr/> <p>Make a simple elastic band sketchbook. Personalise it. Spirals</p> <p>Use sketchbooks to:</p> <p>Develop experience of primary and secondary colours Spirals Flora & Fauna</p> <p>Practice observational drawing Spirals Flora & Fauna</p> <p>Explore mark making Spirals Flora & Fauna</p>			<p>Understand collage is the art of using elements of paper to make images. Flora & Fauna</p> <p>Understand we can create our own papers with which to collage. Flora & Fauna</p> <hr/> <p>Collage with painted papers exploring colour, shape and composition. Flora & Fauna</p>	<p>Use construction methods to build. Playful Making</p>	<p>Look at the work of artists who draw, sculptors, and painters, listening to the artists' intention behind the work and the context in which it was made.</p> <p>Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid.</p> <p>All Pathways for Year 1</p> <hr/> <p>Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked...").</p> <p>Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed... This went well").</p> <p>Some children may feel able to share</p>

oil pastel and or pencil crayon. Flora & Fauna						their response about classmates work. All Pathways for Year 1
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Year 2	Purple = Substantive Knowledge		Green = Implicit Knowledge / Skills		www.accessart.org.uk	
Drawing	Sketchbooks	Printmaking	Painting	Collage	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation
<p>Understand that we can use different media (sometimes combined in one drawing) to capture the nature of things we find. Explore & Draw</p> <p>Understand that we can hold our drawing tools in a variety of ways, experimenting with pressure, grip and speed to affect line. Explore & Draw</p> <p>Visit local environment, collect natural objects, explore composition and qualities of objects through arranging, sorting & representing. Photograph. Explore & Draw</p> <p>Use drawing exercises to focus an exploration of observational drawing (of objects above)</p>	<p>Continue to build understanding that sketchbooks are places for personal experimentation.</p> <p>Understand that the way each persons' sketchbook looks is unique to them. All Pathways for Year 2</p> <p>Make a new sketchbook (Elastic Band of Hole Punch) OR make Spaces and Places inside a bought sketchbook. Explore & Draw</p> <p>Make a new sketchbook (Elastic Band of Hole Punch) OR make Spaces and Places inside a bought sketchbook. Explore & Draw</p> <p>Work in sketchbooks to:</p>		<p>Understand that some painters use expressive, gestural marks in their work, often resulting in abstract, expressionist painting. Expressive Painting</p> <p>Understand that the properties of the paint that you use, and how you use it, will affect your mark making. Expressive Painting</p> <p>Understand that primary colours can be mixed together to make secondary colours of different hues. Expressive Painting</p> <p>Understand the concept of still life. Expressive Painting</p> <p>Explore colour mixing through</p>	<p>Understand that we can combine collage with other disciplines such as drawing, printmaking and making. Explore & Draw</p> <p>Use the observational drawings made (see column 1 "drawing"), cutting the separate drawings out and using them to create a new artwork, thinking carefully about composition. Work into the collage with further drawing made in response to the collaged sheet. Explore & Draw</p> <p>Collage with drawings to create invented forms. Combine with making if appropriate. Explore & Draw</p>	<p>Understand the role of an architect. Be an Architect</p> <p>Understand when we make sculpture by adding materials it is called Construction. Be an Architect</p> <p>Use the Design through Making philosophy to construct with a variety of materials to make an architectural model of a building, considering shape, form, colour, and perspective. Consider interior and exterior. Be an Architect</p> <p>Use Design through Making philosophy to playfully construct towards a loose brief. Be an Architect</p>	<p>Understand artists take their inspiration from around them, collecting and transforming.</p> <p>Understand that in art we can experiment and discover things for ourselves.</p> <p>Look at the work of a printmaker, an architect, and artists and learn to dissect their work to help build understanding. Understand how the artists experience feeds into their work.</p> <p>Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. All Pathways for Year 2</p> <p>Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked...").</p>

<p>combined with experimental mark making, using graphite, soft pencil, handwriting pen. Explore & Draw Be an Architect</p> <p>Work with care and focus, enjoying making drawings which are unrushed. Explore quality of line, texture and shape. Explore & Draw</p> <p>Create final collaged drawings (see column 5 “collage”) which explore composition. Explore & Draw</p>	<p>Explore the qualities of different media. Explore & Draw Be an Architect</p> <p>Make close observational drawings of small objects, drawn to scale, working slowly, developing mark making. Explore & Draw</p> <p>Explore colour and colour mixing. Expressive Painting</p> <p>Make visual notes about artists studied. Explore & Draw Explore Be an Architect</p>		<p>gestural mark making, initially working without a subject matter to allow exploration of media. Experiment with using home made tools. Expressive Painting</p> <p>Create an arrangement of objects or elements. Use as the focus for an abstract still life painting using gestural marks using skills learnt above. Expressive Painting</p>			<p>Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally (“I enjoyed... This went well”).</p> <p>Talk about intention.</p> <p>Share responses to classmates work, appreciating similarities and differences.</p> <p>Document work using still image (photography) or by making a drawing of the work. If using photography consider lighting and focus. Some children may make films thinking about viewpoint, lighting & perspective. All Pathways for Year 2</p>
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Year 3	Purple = Substantive Knowledge		Green = Implicit Knowledge / Skills	www.accessart.org.uk		
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<p>Understand that charcoal is a drawing medium that lends itself to loose, gestural marks made on a larger scale. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal</p> <p>Understand charcoal and earth pigment were our first drawing tools as humans. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal</p> <p>Know that Chiaroscuro means “light/dark” and we can use the concept to explore tone in drawings. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal</p> <p>Understand that animators make drawings that move.</p> <hr/> <p>Make marks using charcoal using hands as tools. Explore qualities of mark available using charcoal. Gestural</p>	<p>Continue to build understanding that sketchbooks are places for personal experimentation. All Pathways for Year 3</p> <p>Understand that the way each persons’ sketchbook looks is unique to them. All Pathways for Year 3</p> <p>Make a new sketchbook (Elastic Band of Hole Punch) OR make Spaces and Places inside a bought sketchbook. All Pathways for Year 3</p> <hr/> <p>Work in sketchbooks to:</p> <p>Explore the qualities of charcoal. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal</p> <hr/> <p>Make visual notes using a variety of media using the “Show Me What You See” technique when looking at other artists work to help</p>	<p>Understand that screen prints are made by forcing ink over a stencil. Working with Shape & Colour</p> <p>Understand that mono print can be used effectively to create prints which use line. That screen prints can be used to create prints which use thicker lines and / or shapes. Working with Shape & Colour</p> <hr/> <p>Use mono print or screen print over collaged work to make a creative response to an</p>		<p>Underst and that we can combine collage with other disciplin es such as drawing, printma king and making. Working with Shape & Colour</p> <hr/> <p>Cut shapes from paper (free hand) and use as elements with which to collage, combined with printma king (see</p>	<p>Understand that articulated drawings can be animated. Animated Drawings</p> <hr/> <p>Cut out drawings and make simple articulations to make drawings which can be animated. Combine with digital media to make animations. Animated Drawings</p>	<p>To understand that visual artists look to other artforms for inspiration.</p> <p>Look at the work of an artist who uses gestural marks which convey movement, illustrators and makers who take inspiration from literature, painters who also use textiles and artists who animate their work.</p> <p>Understand artists often collaborate on projects, bringing different skills together.</p> <p>Deconstruct and discuss an original artwork, using the sketchbooks to make visual notes to nurture pupils own creative response to the work.</p> <p>Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. All Pathways for Year 3</p> <hr/> <p>Reflect upon the artists’ work, and share your response verbally (“I liked... I didn’t</p>

<p>Drawing with Charcoal</p> <p>Make charcoal drawings which explore Chiaroscuro and which explore narrative/drama through lighting/shadow (link to drama). Gestural Drawing with Charcoal</p> <p>Option to explore making gestural drawings with charcoal using the whole body (link to dance). Gestural Drawing with Charcoal</p> <p>Use imaginative and observational drawing skills to make drawings of people/animals which can be animated. Consider background, foreground and subject. Animated Drawings</p>	<p>consolidate learning and make the experience your own. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal Working with Shape & Colour Animated Drawings</p> <p>Develop mark making skills. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal Working with Shape & Colour Animated Drawings</p> <p>Brainstorm animation ideas. Working with Shape & Colour Animated Drawings</p>	<p>original artwork. Consider use of layers to develop meaning. Working with Shape & Colour</p>		<p>column 3 “printmaking”) to make a creative response to an original artwork. Explore positive and negative shapes, line, colour and composition. Working with Shape & Colour</p>		<p>understand... it reminded me of...”).</p> <p>Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally (“I enjoyed... This went well... I would have liked... next time I might...). Talk about intention.</p> <p>Work collaboratively to present outcomes to others where appropriate. Present as a team.</p> <p>Share responses to classmates work, appreciating similarities and differences. Listen to feedback about your own work and respond.</p> <p>Document work using still image (photography) or by making a drawing of the work. If using photography consider lighting and focus. Some children may make films thinking about viewpoint, lighting & perspective. All Pathways for Year 3</p>
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Drawing	Sketchbooks	Painting	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation
<p>Understand that artists and illustrators interpret narrative texts and create sequenced drawings. Storytelling Through Drawing</p> <p>Understand artists can work with pattern for different reasons: Understand Surface Pattern Designers work to briefs to create patterns for products: Artists work with pattern to create paintings or other works. Exploring Pattern</p> <p>Understand working with pattern uses lots of different concepts including repetition, sequencing, symmetry. Exploring Pattern</p> <p>Understand that patterns can be purely decorative or hold symbolic significance. They can be personal or cultural. Exploring Pattern</p> <p>Create owned narratives by arranging toys in staged scenes, using these as subject matter to explore creation of drawings using charcoal and chalk which</p>	<p>Understand that artists use sketchbooks for different purposes and that each artist will find their own ways of working in a sketchbook. All Pathways for Year 4</p> <hr/> <p>Use sketchbooks to:</p> <p>Practise drawing skills. Storytelling Through Drawing Exploring Pattern Exploring Still Life Sculpture & Structure Festival Feasts</p> <p>Make visual notes to record ideas and processes discovered through looking at other artists. Storytelling Through Drawing Exploring Pattern Art of Display</p> <p>Test and experiment with materials. Storytelling Through Drawing Exploring Pattern</p> <p>Brainstorm pattern, colour, line and shape. Exploring Pattern</p>		<p>Understand that a plinth is a device for establishing the importance or context of a sculptural object. Art of Display</p> <p>Understand that artists can represent objects, in a particular context with a particular intention, to change the meaning of that object. Art of Display</p> <p>To understand that sometimes people themselves can be the object, as in performance art. Art of Display</p> <hr/> <p>Explore how we can re-see the objects around us and represent them as sculptures. That we can use scale to re-examine our relationship to the things around us. Art of Display</p> <p>To work in collaboration to explore how we can present ourselves as art object, using a plinth as a device to attract attention to us. Art of Display</p> <p>To construct sculptural self portraits of ourselves on a plinth, using a variety of</p>	<p>Look at the work of illustrators and graphic artists, painters and sculptors. Understand the processes, intentions and outcomes of different artists, using visual notes in a sketchbook to help consolidate and own the learning.</p> <p>Understand artists often collaborate on projects, bringing different skills together.</p> <p>Deconstruct and discuss an original artwork, using the sketchbooks to make visual notes to nurture pupils own creative response to the work.</p> <p>Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. All Pathways for Year 4</p> <hr/> <p>Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked... I didn't understand... it reminded me of... It links to...").</p>

<p>convey drama and mood. Use light and portray light/shadow. Storytelling Through Drawing</p> <p>Interpret poetry or prose and create sequenced images in either an accordion or poetry comic format. Work in a variety of media according to intention, including handwriting pen, graphite or ink. Storytelling Through Drawing</p> <p>Use colour, composition, elements, line, shape to create pattern working with tessellations, repeat pattern or folding patterns. Exploring Pattern</p> <p>Use a variety of drawing media including charcoal, graphite, wax resist and watercolour to make observational and experimental drawings. To feel able to take creative risks in pursuit of creating drawings with energy and feeling. Storytelling Through Drawing</p>	<p>Brainstorm and explore ideas relating to performance art. Art of Display</p> <p>Reflect. Storytelling Through Drawing Exploring Pattern Art of Display</p>		<p>materials including fabric. Art of Display</p>	<p>Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally (“I enjoyed... This went well... I would have liked... next time I might.. I was inspired by....). Talk about intention.</p> <p>Work collaboratively to present outcomes to others where appropriate. Present as a team.</p> <p>Share responses to classmates work, appreciating similarities and differences. Listen to feedback about your own work and respond.</p> <p>Document work using still image (photography) or by making a drawing of the work. If using photography consider lighting and focus. Some children may make films thinking about viewpoint, lighting & perspective. All Pathways for Year 4</p>
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Year 5	Purple = Substantive Knowledge		Green = Implicit Knowledge / Skills	www.accessart.org.uk	
Drawing	Sketchbooks	Printmaking	Painting	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation
<p>Understand that designers create fonts and work with Typography. Typography & Maps</p> <p>Understand that some artists use graphic skills to create pictorial maps, using symbols (personal and cultural) to map identity as well as geography. Typography & Maps</p> <hr/> <p>Create fonts inspired by objects/elements around you. Use close observational drawing with pen to inspire, and use creative skills to transform into letters. Typography & Maps</p> <p>Draw over maps/existing marks to explore how you can make</p>	<p>Use sketchbooks to:</p> <p>Explore mark making. Typography & Maps Mixed Media Landscapes Set Design</p> <p>Brainstorm ideas generated when reading poetry or prose. Set Design</p> <p>Make visual notes to capture, consolidate and reflect upon the artists studied. Typography & Maps Mixed Media Landscapes Set Design</p> <p>Explore ideas relating to design (though do not use sketchbooks to design on paper), exploring thoughts about inspiration source, materials, textures, colours,</p>		<p>Understand that there is a tradition of artists working from land, sea or cityscapes. That artists use a variety of media to capture the energy of a place, and that artists often work outdoors to do this. Mixed Media Landscapes</p> <hr/> <p>See column 3 “printmaking” to explore how print is combined with paint and collage to create a cohesive artwork. Making MonoTypes</p> <p>Explore how you can you paint (possibly combined with drawing) to capture your response to a place. Explore how the media you choose, combined with the marks you make and how you use your body will affect the end result. Think about colour, composition and mark making. Think about light and dark, movement and energy. Mixed Media Landscapes</p>	<p>Understand that set designers can design/make sets for theatres or for animations. Set Design</p> <p>Understand that designers often create scaled models to test and share ideas with others. Set Design</p> <hr/> <p>Use Design through Making, inspired by a brief, to create a scale model “set” for a theatre production or an animation. Set Design</p> <p>Construct with a variety of media, using tools. Think about scale, foreground, background, lighting, texture, space, structure and intention. Set Design</p>	<p>Look at the work of designers, artists, animators, architects.</p> <p>Understand the processes, intentions an outcomes of different artists, using visual notes in a sketchbook to help consolidate and own the learning.</p> <p>Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. All Pathways for Year 5</p> <hr/> <p>Reflect upon the artists’ work, and share your response verbally (“I liked... I didn’t understand... it reminded me of... It links to...”).</p> <p>Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally (“I enjoyed... This went well... I would have liked... next time I might..</p>

<p>mark making more visually powerful. Typography & Maps</p> <p>Combine drawing with making to create pictorial / 3 dimension maps which explore qualities of your personality or otherwise respond to a theme. Explore line weight, rhythm, grip, mark making and shape, and explore how 2d can become 3d through manipulation of paper. Typography & Maps</p> <p>Use charcoal, graphite, pencil, pastel to create drawings of atmospheric “sets” to help inform (though not design) set design (see column 6 “making”). Set Design</p>	<p>mood, lighting etc. Set Design</p> <p>Experiment with different media and different marks to capture the energy of a landscape. Explore colour, and colour mixing, working intuitively to mix hues and tints, but able to articulate the processes involved. Mixed Media Landscapes</p>				<p>I was inspired by....). Talk about intention.</p> <p>Work collaboratively to present outcomes to others where appropriate. Present as a team.</p> <p>Share responses to classmates work, appreciating similarities and differences. Listen to feedback about your own work and respond.</p> <p>Document work using still image (photography) or by making a drawing of the work. If using photography consider lighting and focus. Some children may make films thinking about viewpoint, lighting & perspective.</p> <p>Discuss the ways in which artists have a responsibility to themselves/society. What purpose does art serve? All Pathways for Year 5</p>
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Year 6	Purple = Substantive Knowledge		Green = Implicit Knowledge / Skills		www.accessart.org.uk
Drawing	Sketchbooks	Printmaking	Painting	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation
<p>Understand that there is often a close relationship between drawing and making. Understand that we can transform 2d drawings into 3d objects. 2D to 3D</p> <p>Understand that graphic designers use typography and image to create packaging which we aspire to use. 2D to 3D</p> <p>Understand that there are technical processes we can use to help us see, draw and scale up our work. 2D to 3D</p> <hr/> <p>Explore using negative and positive space</p>	<p>Use sketchbooks to:</p> <p>Practise seeing negative and positive shapes. 2D to 2D</p> <p>Using the grid method to scale up an image. 2D to 2D</p> <p>Explore what your passions, hopes and fears might be. What makes you you? How can you find visual equivalents for the words in your head? Exploring Identity</p> <p>Explore colour: make colours, collect colours, experiment with how colours work together. Brave Colour</p> <p>Explore combinations</p>	<p>Explore what kinds of topics or themes YOU care about. Articulate your fears, hopes, dreams. Think about what you could create (possibly working collaboratively) to share your voice and passion with the world. Exploring Identity</p>	<p>Understand that the fabrics used to make clothes have been designed by someone. That there is a relationship between 2d shape and pattern and 3d form and function.</p> <p>Explore how we can use layers (physical or digital) to explore and build portraits of ourselves which explore aspects of our background, experience, culture and personality. Exploring Identity</p> <p>Make independent decisions as to which materials are best to use, which kinds of marks, which</p>	<p>Understand that artists use a variety of media including light and sound as well as physical media to create installations. Understand that installations are often immersive, enabling the viewer to enter the artwork. Brave Colour</p> <p>Understand that designers & makers sometimes work towards briefs, but always brings their own experience in the project to bear. Exploring Identity</p> <p>Understand that artists and designers add colour, texture, meaning and richness to our life. Brave Colour Exploring Identity</p> <hr/> <p>Use the device of scaled model to imagine what your installation might be, working in respond to a brief or “challenge” to enable a viewer to “have a physical experience of colour.” Brave Colour</p> <p>Use a variety of materials, including light and sound, to make a model of what you would build. Think about structure of space, how the viewer would enter, what they would see, feel, hear. Use colour in a brave and bold way, reflecting upon how this might make the viewer feel. Brave Colour</p>	<p>Look at the work of designers, artists, art activists, installation artists, craftspeople and puppeteers.</p> <p>Understand that artists use art to explore their own experience, and that as viewers we can use our visual literacy skills to learn more about both the artist and ourselves.</p> <p>Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. All Pathways for Year 6</p> <hr/> <p>Reflect upon the artists’ work, and share your response verbally (“I liked... I didn’t understand... it reminded me of... It links to...”).</p> <p>Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally (“I enjoyed... This went well... I would have liked... next time I might.. I was inspired by....”). Talk about intention.</p> <p>Work collaboratively to present outcomes to others where appropriate. Present as a team.</p>

<p>to “see” and draw a simple element/object. 2D to 3D</p> <p>Use the grid system to scale up the image above, transferring the image onto card. 2D to 3D</p> <p>Use collage to add tonal marks to the “flat image”. 2D to 3D</p>	<p>and layering of media. Exploring Identity</p> <p>Develop Mark Making 2D to 3D Exploring Identity</p> <p>Make visual notes to capture, consolidate and reflect upon the artists studied. 2D to 3D Exploring Identity Brave Colour</p>		<p>methods will best help you explore. Exploring Identity</p>		<p>Share responses to classmates work, appreciating similarities and differences. Listen to feedback about your own work and respond.</p> <p>Document work using still image (photography) or by making a drawing of the work. If using photography consider lighting and focus. Some children may make films thinking about viewpoint, lighting & perspective. All Pathways for Year 6</p>
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