



Art & DT Curriculum Overview

Whole School

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
EYFS	Expressive Arts and Design The development of children’s artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.					
Year 1/2 Cycle A	Artist: Mondrian Painting Primary and secondary colours, shades and tints	Mechanisms- Sliders and levers	Practitioner Frank Lloyd Wright	Textiles Weaving	Craft Maker: Clare Youngs Pattern making, collage	Food Preparing fruit and vegetables
Year 1/2 Cycle B	Printing & Designer: William Morris Collagraph (relief)/Direct printing: Sponge, veg & fruit	Artist: Andy Goldsworthy Natural sculptures	Practitioner Henry Ford Mechanism-wheels and axles	Drawing Using different media and on different textures.	Free standing structures	Textiles Joining and stitching
Year 3 / 4 cycle A	Textiles Sewing, different stitches	Architects: John Douglas Architecture of Chester, sketching	Shell Structures	Drawing Developing intricate patterns using different grades of pencil and techniques	Practitioner Dyson	Printing Incised Printing more complex repeated patterns-diamond, triangle
Year 3 / 4 cycle B	Cooking & Nutrition.	Designer: Dame Vivienne Westwood Linked to DT paper clothes	Mechanisms Pneumatics	Collage Large scale collage in the style of Matisse.	Painting Texture and blending Shades and tones Sunsets inspired by Mark Rothko	Sculpture Modelling Wire Models
Year 5	Mechanisms Pulleys	Architect: Thomas Telford Linked to DT bridges	Artist: Teesha Moore Collage Collage in the style of	Sculpture Mobiles	Electrical systems- Monitoring and control Building Structures	Drawing Depth and perspective
Year 6	Cooking & Nutrition.	Printing making prints- repeating patterns from sugar paper and printing ink	Artist: Vincent van Gogh Painting Sunflowers	Computer aided structures Tinkercad		Designer: Coco Chanel Linked with DT Joining materials to make bags.