Skill	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Drawing and	Use a variety of tools,	Layer different media,	Experiment with	Make informed choices	Use a variety of source	Demonstrate a wide
Sketching	inc. pencils, rubbers,	e.g. crayons, pastels,	different grades of	in drawing inc. paper	material for their work.	variety of ways to make
	crayons, pastels, felt	felt tips, charcoal and	pencil and other	and media.		different marks with dry
	tips, charcoal,	ballpoint.	implements.		Work in a sustained and	and wet media.
	ballpoints, chalk and			Alter and refine	independent way from	
	other dry media.	Understand the basic	Plan, refine and alter	drawings and describe	observation, experience	Identify artists who have
		use of a sketchbook	their drawings as	changes using art	and imagination.	worked in a similar way
	Use a sketchbook to	and work out ideas for	necessary.	vocabulary.		to their own work.
	gather and collect	drawings.			Use a sketchbook to	
	artwork.		Use their sketchbook to	Collect images and	develop ideas.	Develop ideas using
		Draw for a sustained	collect and record	information		different or mixed
	Begin to explore the	period of time from the	visual information from	independently in a	Explore the potential	media, using a
	use of line, shape and	figure and real objects,	different sources.	sketchbook.	properties of the visual	sketchbook.
	colour.	including single and			elements, line, tone,	
		grouped objects.	Draw for a sustained	Use research to inspire	pattern, texture, colour	Manipulate and
			period of time at their	drawings from memory	and shape.	experiment with the
		Experiment with the	own level.	and imagination.		elements of art: line,
		visual elements; line,			Explore the effect of light	tone, pattern, texture,
		shape, pattern and	Use different media to	Explore relationships	on objects and people	form, space, colour and
		colour.	achieve variations in	between line and tone,	from different directions.	shape.
		Explore different	line, texture, tone,	pattern and shape, line		
		textures.	colour, shape and	and texture.	Produce increasingly	Look at the effect of
		textures.	pattern.		accurate drawings of	light on objects and
				Identify and draw the	people.	people from different directions.
			Make close	effect of light.		directions.
			observations.			Produce accurate
			Maka accurate	Work on a variety of	Explore the concept of	
			Make accurate drawings of people –	scales.	perspective.	drawings of people. Develop the concept of
			particularly faces.	Make accurate		perspective.
			particularly laces.	drawings of whole		hershective.
				people including		

				proportion and placement.		
Painting and Colour	Use a variety of tools and techniques including the use of different brush sizes and types. Mix and match colours to artefacts and objects. Work on different scales. Name the primary and secondary colours. Mix primary colours to make secondary colours. Use different types of paint. Create different textures e.g. use of sawdust.	Mix a range of secondary colours, shades and tones. Make different tones of one colour using white. Experiment with tools and techniques, inc. layering, mixing media, scraping through etc. Name different types of paint and their properties. Work on a range of scales e.g. large brush on large paper etc. Mix and match colours using artefacts and objects	Mix a variety of colours and know which primary colours make secondary colours. Use a developed colour vocabulary. Experiment with different effects and textures inc. blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint etc. Work confidently on a range of scales e.g. thin brush on small picture etc.	Make and match colours with increasing accuracy. Use more specific colour language e.g. tint, tone, shade, hue. Choose paints and implements appropriately. Plan and create different effects and textures with paint according to what they need for the task. Show increasing independence and creativity with the painting process. Experiment with the use of colour to reflect mood.	Demonstrate a secure knowledge about primary and secondary, warm and cold, complementary and contrasting colours. Work on preliminary studies to test media and materials. Create imaginative work from a variety of sources. Show an understanding of hue, tint, shades and mood. Explore the use of texture in colour.	Create shades and tints using black and white. Develop understanding of hue, tint, tone, shades and mood. Choose appropriate paint, paper and implements to adapt and extend their work. Carry out preliminary studies, test media and materials and mix appropriate colours. Work from a variety of sources, inc. those researched independently. Show an awareness of how paintings are created (composition) Look at using colour for purposes.
						Use colour to express feelings.

3D Work	Manipulate clay in a	Manipulate clay for a	Join clay adequately	Make informed choices	Describe the different	Develop skills in using
	variety of ways e.g.	variety of purposes e.g.	and work reasonably	about the 3D technique	qualities involved in	clay including slabs,
	rolling, kneading,	pots and models.	independently.	chosen.	modelling, sculpture and	coils, slips, etc.
	shaping.	P	,		construction.	
		Understand the basic	Construct a simple clay	Show an understanding		Make a mould and use
	Explore sculpture	safety and basic care of	base for extending and	of shape, space and	Use recycled, natural and	plaster safely.
	with clay.	materials and tools.	modelling other	form.	man-made materials to	
			shapes.		create sculpture.	Create sculpture and
	Experiment with,	Experiment with,		Plan, design, make and		constructions with
	construct and join	construct and join	Cut and join wood	adapt models.	Plan a sculpture through	increasing
	recycled, natural and	recycled, natural and	safely and effectively.		drawing and other	independence.
	man-made materials.	man-made materials		Talk about their work,	preparatory work.	
		more confidently.	Make a simple papier	understanding that it		
	Explore shape and		Mache object.	has been sculpted,		
	form.			modelled or		
			Plan, design and make	constructed.		
			models.			
				Use a variety of		
				materials.		
Printing	Make marks in print	Use a variety of	Print using a variety of	Research, create and	Explain a few techniques,	Describe varied
	with a variety of	techniques, including	materials, objects and	refine a print using a	including the use of poly-	techniques.
	objects, including	carbon printing, relief,	techniques including	variety of techniques.	blocks, relief, mono and	
	natural and made	press and fabric	layering.		resist printing.	Be familiar with layering
	objects.	printing and rubbings.		Select broadly the kinds		prints.
			Talk about the	of material to print with	Choose the printing	
	Carry out different	Design patterns of	processes used to	in order to get the	method appropriate to	Be confident with
	printing techniques	increasing complexity	produce a simple print.	effect they want.	the task.	printing on paper and
	e.g. monoprint, block,	and repetition.				fabric.
	relief and resistant		To explore pattern and	Resist printing,	Build up layers and	
	printing.	Print using a variety of	shape, creating designs	including marbling,	colours/textures.	Alter and modify work.
		materials, objects and	for printing.	silkscreen and		Work relatively
	Make rubbings.	techniques.		Coldwater paste.	Organise their work in	independently.
					terms of pattern,	
	Build a repeating				repetition, symmetry or	
	pattern and recognise				random printing styles.	

	pattern in the environment.				Choose inks and overlay colours.	
Digital	To use simple tools and features of a paint program to illustrate themes and ideas using: Simple shapes	To use simple tools and features of a paint program to illustrate themes and ideas using: Simple shapes Use of colour Brush size and	Investigate tools with support within image editing software to change: Brightness Contrast and saturation Red eye removal	Investigate tools with support within image editing software to change: Cropping Rotating Resizing	Use tools within image editing software to change for a purpose: Brightness Contrast and saturation Red eye removal	Use tools within image editing software to change for a purpose: Cropping Rotating Resizing To alter digital images
	Use of colour Capture everyday images and share with the class.	type • Spray and fill effects Capture everyday images and share with	To understand that digital images can be altered to communicate different moods or ideas.	To understand that digital images can be altered to communicate different moods or ideas and change own images to	To understand that digital images can be altered to communicate different moods or ideas and begin to edit digital images independently to convey	altered to communicate different moods or ideas. Use paint tool settings for a purpose. Use effects and filters
	To understand that you need to ask for permission before taking anyone's photograph.	the class and edit photographs using simple editing software.	Experiment using paint tool settings with support.	reflect this. Experiment using paint tool settings independently.	a mood. Experiment using paint tool settings for a purpose.	for a purpose. To understand the need to seek consent before capturing and/or using
	To be able to save, locate and edit work with support.	To understand that you need to ask for permission before taking anyone's photograph.	Experiment using effects and filters with support. To understand the	Experiment using effects and filters independently.	Experiment using effects and filters for a purpose. To understand the need	the images of others. Capturing images and edit/enhance/alter them for their own ideas and
	To explore differences between digital and non-digital images (including paintings and illustrations,	To be able to save, locate and edit work with some independence.	need to seek consent before capturing and/or using the images of others.	To understand the need to seek consent before capturing and/or using the images of others.	to seek consent before capturing and/or using the images of others. Capturing images and	To be able to save and retrieve work.
	photographs and animations).		Capturing images and edit/enhance/alter		edit/enhance/alter them	Understand what to do if some ICT makes them

	To use	them so that they meet	Capturing images and	for their own ideas and	feel uncomfortable or
Use	paintings/graphics	an agreed criterion.	edit/enhance/alter	purpose.	worried.
paintings/graphics	software to experiment		them so that they meet		
software to	with different	To be able to save and	an agreed criterion.	To be able to save and	Apply the school's
experiment with	techniques to:	retrieve work.		retrieve work.	eSafety rules for the safe
different techniques	 Adapt an existing 		To be able to save and		use of images.
and effects to:	image to	Understand what to do	retrieve work.	Understand what to do if	
	communicate a	if some ICT makes them		some ICT makes them feel	
Mimic a painting and	simple idea or	feel uncomfortable or	Understand what to do	uncomfortable or	
style	create a mood	worried.	if some ICT makes them	worried.	
	 Discuss their 		feel uncomfortable or		
Adapt an existing	approaches and	Apply the school's	worried.	Apply the school's eSafety	
image to	choices	eSafety rules for the		rules for the safe use of	
communicate a		safe use of images.	Apply the school's	images.	
simple idea.	Understand what to do		eSafety rules for the		
Understand what to	if some ICT makes them		safe use of images.		
do if some ICT makes	feel uncomfortable or				
them feel	worried.				
uncomfortable or					
worried.					