

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Progression Ladder—Art



-Art Progression	Drawing	Painting	3D Work	Collage	Printing	Photography	Textiles	Evaluating
Foundation	Enjoys making	Explores making	Handles, feels	Handles	Random	Becomes aware	Handles and	To identify and
Stage –	marks on variety	marks on a	and manipulates	different	experimental	of photography	manipulates	use their
Emerging	of papers	range of papers	rigid and	materials	printing with	as an art form	materials such as	favourite colour.
			malleable		hands, feet or		threads, wool,	
			materials		any found		raffia, grass etc.	
					materials			
Foundation	Is spontaneously	Uses a range of	Pulls apart and	Selects and sorts	Uses one colour	Collects	Is aware of	To identify
Stage - Expected	expressive, using	tools to spread	reconstructs	materials into	of paint or ink to	photographs for	colour, texture	things they like
Year 1 –	marks, lines and	paint, in addition	basic shapes	given	create patterns;	a theme	and shape	in their
Emerging	curves.	to brushes E.g.		criteria/qualities	random or			surroundings
		Straws, match		e.g. warm, cold,	organised			
		sticks etc.		shiny, smooth				
Foundation	Use lines to	Experiments	Becoming more	Engages in more	Extends	Is aware that	Sorts, collects,	Say what they
Stage-	represent	with and enjoys	aware of the	complex	repeating	there are	discusses and	like about their
Exceeding	objects seen	mixing colour	form, feel,	activities e.g.	patterns –	famous or	pulls apart cloths	own/ another
Year 1 -	remembered or		texture and	cutting and	overlapping,	specialist	and threads	child's work
Expected	imagined		pattern on	sewing a range	using 2	photographers		
			objects	of materials	contrasting			
					colours etc.			
Year 1 –	Explores tone	Creates patterns	Experiments –	Has an idea of	Explored and	Develops an	Stitches and cuts	To identify how
Exceeding	using different	using different	with a purpose,	adhesives and	recreates	awareness of	threads and	their own, peers
Year 2 -	grades of pencil,	tools and colours	using basic tools	decides which	patterns and	scale,	fibres	or other artists
Emerging	pastel and chalk.		on rigid and	might be the	textures with an	perspective,		work makes
			plastic materials	most effective	extended range	movement and		them feel.
				for the task	of materials. E.g.	colour in		
					sponges, leave,	photography		
					fruit		a:	
Year 2 -	Uses line and	Uses colour to	Compares and	Develops skills of	Creates a range	Alters images	Simple weaving	Identify what
Expected	tone to	express moods	recreates form	overlapping and	of prints and can	through collage,	with strong wool	they might
	represent	and feelings.	and shape	overlaying	identify prints in	jigsaws, positives	through stiff	change in their
	objects draws or				their own	and negative	card using two	own work next
	observed.				environment	shapes	colours	time.
Year 2 -	To control the	Represents	Is able to create	Develops an	Explores images	Experiments	Weaves paper,	Generate
Exceeding	range of marks	things observed,	texture and	awareness of	through mono-	with lenses e.g.	progressing from	written



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End of Key Stage	and lines made	remembered or	specific effects a	contrasts in	printing on a	telescope,	two to three	evaluation of
	when drawing	imagined using	range of tools	texture and	variety of papers	camera, video,	colours to create	their own work.
	and representing	colour		colour		magnifying glass,	a pattern	
	shape.					binoculars and is		
						aware of their		
						effect on images		
Year 3 –	Explores shading	Explores the	Uses stimuli to	Experiments	Explores images	Explores	Is able to	Compare
Emerging	using a range of	effect of other	create simple 2D	with creating	recreating	creating slides	discriminate	methods and
	media including	media on paint	and 3D images	mood, feeling	texture using	using felt-pens,	between	approaches
	light and dark	E.g. Adding	using a variety of	and movement	wallpaper,	feathers, gauzes	materials t	between their
		water, sand, glue	tools and		string,	and food dyes.	create a specific	own and others
			materials		polystyrene etc.		texture	work.
Year 3 –	Uses line, tone	Introduction of	ls able to	Interprets	Explores colour	Is aware that	Prints on fabrics	Directly
Expected	and shade to	primary and	recreate a 2D	stories, music,	mixing through	movement can		annotate work,
Year 4	represent things	secondary	image in a 3D	poems and other	printing, using 2	be		sketches and
Emerging	seen drawn or	colours with the	piece.	stimuli using	colours and a	photographed in		drawings prior
	imagined	addition of black		collage	variety of	small slides.		to creating final
		and white;			materials	Can make a		piece or work.
		including mixing				photobook		
						showing the		
						effect of		
						movement		
Year 3 –	Draws familiar	Begins to use	Shows an	Uses the natural	Using printing to	Explores	Simple stitching	To evaluate the
Exceeding	objects from a	different types	awareness of	environment or	represent the	negative and	 using long 	work of artists
Year 4	range of view	of brushes for	texture, shape	town scape as	natural	positive	needles to make	identifying what
Expected	points	specific purpose	and form by	stimulus	environment		straight stitches	they like and
		and effect	recreating an					dislike.
			image in 3D					
			form					
Year 4 –	Experiments	Begins to use a	Starting to look	Selects and	Compares own	Use a pin hold	Uses contrasting	To use the
Exceeding	with line, tone	range of	at colour and	chooses	image and	camera to	colours in	evaluation of
Year 5 –	and shade with	techniques	pattern in 3D	materials to	pattern making	explore close-up	stitching and	artists work to
Emerging	support	including dots,	structures and	achieve a	with that of a	and distant	weaving	impact and
		scratches and	transfers this	specific outcome	well-known	images and		replicate in their
		splashes	knowledge to		artist for	movement		own work



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			their own		example William			
			creations		Morris			
Year 5 –	ls confident at	Investigates	Explores how	Embellishes	Makes	Superimpose	Uses a range of	To generate an
Expected	using a range of	symbols, shapes,	stimuli can be	using a variety of	connections	using a	plaiting, pinning,	explanation, why
Year 6	materials to	form and	used as a	techniques	between own	combination of	stitching and	they like specific
Emerging	produce line,	composition	starting point for	including	work and	techniques and	sewing	features of an
	tone and shade.		3D work	drawing,	patterns in their	photographs	techniques	artists'
				painting and	local			work/techniques
				printing	environment			
Year 5 –	Selects	Explores the	Looks at 3D	Develops and	Recreates	Uses colour,	Experiments	To explain why
Exceeding	appropriate	effect of light,	work from a	applies	images/scenes	tone and effects	with soft	they have
Year 6 –	media and	colour, texture	variety of genres	knowledge of	through relief	to create a	sculpture, cuts,	chosen a specific
Expected	techniques to	and tone on	and cultures to	embellishing	printing using	specific mood.	joins patterns	media, style or
	achieve a	natural and	develop own	techniques, e.g.	card/polystyrene		embellishing	technique. And
	specific	man-made	response and	stitching and				the impact this
	outcome.	objects.	opinions	printing as a				has on their final
				form of				outcome.
				expression				
Year 6 –	Independently	Confidently use	Makes	Designs an	Designs prints	Is aware of all	Designs shapes,	To critically
Exceeding	identifies a	a range of	imaginative use	artefact, using	for fabric	basic principles	tie-dyes and	evaluate the
End of KS2	mixture/	techniques,	of the	knowledge of	book/wallpapers	and processes of	prints for a	work that they
	techniques of	colours, told and	knowledge they	techniques, for a	etc.	photography,	specific	produce and use
	media to use to	effects to	have of tools,	specific outcome	Experiments	together with	outcome.	the evaluations
	create an	represent things	techniques and		with approaches	some of its		to impact
	outcome,	seen,	materials to		used by other	limitations		positively on
	justifying their	remembered or	express own		artists			generating a
	choices.	imagined.	ideas and					final
			feelings					outcome/final
								piece of work.