

St Helens Primary School Art Progression Map



	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Drawing	Use a variety of	Extend the variety	Recording	Experiment with the	Identify and draw	Observe and use a	Independently
	drawing tools -	of drawings tools	experiences and	potential of various	the effect of light	variety of	selects materials
	e.g. finger, stick,	e.g. charcoal	feelings via	pencils (2B - HB) to	(shadows) on a	techniques to show	and techniques to
	pencil, chalk.		sketching.	show tone, texture	surface, on objects	the effect of light	use to create a
		Explore different		etc.	and people.	on objects and	specific outcome.
	Use drawings to	textures and	Look at drawings and			people e.g. use	
	tell a story.	experiment with	comment	Encourage close	Introduce the	rubbers to lighten,	Produce
	·	marking.	thoughtfully. Give	observation of objects	concepts of scale	use pencil to show	increasingly
	Investigate		details and story to	in both the natural &	and proportion.	tone, use tones of	detailed
	different lines -	Observe and sketch	their sketch.	manmade world.		the same colour.	preparatory
	thick, thin, wavy,	landscapes as			Encourage accurate		sketches for
	straight.	accurately as	Begin to discuss the	Observe and draw	drawings of whole	Look at the effect	painting and other
		possible. Discussion	use of shadows, use	simple shapes.	people. Focus on	of light on an	work.
	Explore different	of proportion and	of light and dark.		facial features &	object from	
	textures and	where the sky is.		Draw both the positive	proportion,	different	Introduce the
	experiment with		Sketch to make quick	and negative shapes.	placement and	directions.	concept of
	mark making to	Observe patterns in	records of		shape of body.		perspective.
	illustrate these.	the natural and	something.	Make initial sketches		Use a variety of	
		man-made world.		as a preparation for	Work on a variety	techniques to	Work on a variety
	Encourage		Work out ideas	painting and other	of scales, A4 (wrist	interpret the	of scales and
	accurate drawings	Improvement in	through drawing.	work.	movement) and	texture of a	collaboratively.
	of people that	visual awareness.			larger (to develop	surface e.g. mark	
	include all the		Add details to	Encourage more	arm and upper body	making, different	
	visible parts of	Observe anatomy -	sketches.	accurate drawings of	movement alongside	textured paint.	
	the body.	accurate drawings		people - particularly	visual perceptions)		

		Sketch objects in both the natural and man made world.		where feature and the detail they have.	generated drawings. Drawing from direction.		
Example of progression in skill		Statement Layers Statement		Tone	my 6-ms + one	MAN	
usi pre ens the All exp of for of to col	llow Experimentation Emixing, but no ormal teaching Emixing colour o make new olours. Pearn the names E different tools nat bring colour-	Know the names of all the colours. Begin to introduce mixing of colours to make new colours. Find collections of colour - different shades of green, blue, purple etc. Use language to evaluate colours-light/dark Use a range of tools to apply colour.	Begin to describe colours by objects - 'raspberry pink, sunshine yellow' Make as many tints of one colour as possible using primary colours and white. Darken colours without using black Mix colours to match those of the natural world - colours that might have a less	Extend exploring colour mixing to applying colour mixing. Make colour wheels to show primary and secondary colours. Introduce different types of brushes for specific purposes. Begin to apply colour using dotting, scratching, splashing to imitate an artist. Pointillism - control	Make the colours shown on a commercial colour chart. Mix and match colours to those in a work of art. Work with one colour against a variety of backgrounds. Observe colours on hands and faces - mix flesh colours.	Controlling and experimenting particular qualities of tone, shades, hue and mood. Explore the use of texture in colour (link to texture unit) with sawdust, glue, shavings, sand and on different surfaces. Considering colour for purposes	Use colour to express moods and feelings. Explore the texture of paint - very wet and thin or thick and heavy - add PVA to the paint. Encourage individual identification of suitable equipment for a particular purpose e.g. size of paintbrush or paper

	felt tips, crayons.		defined name	over coloured dots, so tone and shading is	Advise and question suitable equipment		needed.
	Uses a range of		Experience using	evident.	for the task e.g.		Consider artists
	tools to make		colour on a large		size of paintbrush		use of colour and
	coloured marks on		scale, A3/A2		or paper needed.		application of it
	paper – glue		playground.				(Pollock, Monet,
	sticks, sponges,		, , ,		Use colour to		Chagall
	brushes, fingers.				reflect mood		
	, , ,				(Matisse)		
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Texture	Handling,	Simple paper and/or	Develop skills of	Use smaller eyed	Use a wider variety	Interpret stories,	Develops
(craft)	manipulating and	material weaving	overlapping and	needles and finer	of stitches to	music, poems and	experience in
10. 0., . ,	enjoying using	using a card loom.	overlapping to create	threads.	'draw' with and	use environment	embellishing,
	materials		effects.		develop pattern and	and townscapes as	pooling together
		Mix colours and		Use colour to express	texture - e.g. zig	stimuli.	experiences in
	Simple collages,	paint strips of	Use large eyed	an idea in weaving -	zag stitch, chain		texture to
	using paper,	paper to weave	needles, different	seasons, moods, or	stitch, seeding.	Select and use	complete a piece -
	pasta, beans and	with.	thicknesses of	create a picture -		materials to	applique, drawing,
	larger tactile		thread and different	swamp, seascape.	Start to place more	achieve a specific	sticking, cutting,
	things.	Add objects to the	sized running		emphasis on	outcome.	paint, weaving,
		weaving - buttons,	stitches to draw	Awareness of the	observation and		layering etc.
	Selects, sorts,	twigs, dried	with.	nature of materials	design of textural	Embellish work,	
	tears and glues	flowers.		and surfaces - fragile,	art.	using a variety of	Applies knowledge
	items down.		Simple appliqué work	tough, durable.		techniques,	of different
		Explore colour in	attaching material		Use initial sketches	including drawing,	techniques to

		weaving. Using various materials to make collages -using some smaller items. Use texture to provide information - e.g. manmade/natural materials, a	shapes to fabric with running stitches. Start to explore other simple stitches - backstitch, crossstitch. Use various collage materials to make a specific picture.	Tie dying, batik - ways of colouring or patterning material. Look at artists for example Linda Caverley, Ellen Jackson, Alison King	to aid work. Continue experimenting with creating mood, feeling, movement and areas of interest. Look at fabrics from other countries and	painting and printing on top of textural work. Consider methods of making fabric. Look at work of other artists using textiles for example Molly Williams, Jill	express feelings. Use found and constructed materials. Work collaboratively on a larger scale.
		'journey' of where they have been etc. Sorts according to specific qualities, e.g. warm, cold, shiny, smooth etc. Discuss how textiles create things - curtains,			discuss. Compare with own. Discuss different types of fabric.	Denton, Linda Caverley	
Example of progression in skill	10 Miles	clothing, decoration		The state of the s	Chit was	Son Sol	

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Form:	Handling, feeling,	Use both hands and	Awareness of	Use the equipment and	Plan and develop	Use sketchbook to	Makes imaginative
3D	manipulating	tools to build	natural, man made	media with increasing	ideas in sketchbook	inform, plan and	use of the
	materials		forms &	confidence.	and make informed	develop ideas.	knowledge they
	Constructing and	Construct to	environments.		choices about		have acquired of
	building from	represent personal	Expression of	Shape, form, model	media.	Shape, form, model	tools, techniques
	simple objects	ideas.	personal experiences	and construct from		and join with	and materials to
			and ideas in work	observation and / or	Experienced	confidence.	express own ideas
	Pulls apart and	Use materials to		imagination with	surface patterns /		and feelings
	reconstructs	make known objects	Shape and form from	increasing confidence.	textures.	Produce more	
		for a purpose, i.e	direct observation			intricate patterns	
	Able to shape and	puppet.		Plan and develop ideas	Work safely, to	and textures.	
	model from		Use a range of	in sketchbook and	organize working		
	observation and	Cut shapes using	decorative	make simple choices	area and clear	Work directly from	
	imagination.	scissors.	techniques: applied,	about media.	away.	observation or	
			impressed, painted.			imagination with	
	Impress and apply	Carve into media		Discuss different	Discuss own work	confidence.	
	simple decoration.	using tools.	Use a range of tools	adhesives and methods	and work of other		
			for shaping, mark	of construction	sculptors with	Take into account	
	Simple language	Pinch and roll coils	making, etc.		comparisons made.	the properties of	
	created through	and slabs using a		Begin to have some		media being used.	
	discussion of feel,	modelling media.	Construct from	thought towards size	Consider light and		
	size, look, smell		found junk materials.		shadow, space and	Discuss and	
	etc	Make simple joins		Simple discussion	size.	evaluate own work	
		by manipulating	Replicate patterns &	about aesthetics		and that of other	
		modelling material	textures in a 3-D		Investigate,	sculptors in detail	
		or pasting carefully.	form.		analyse and	(Goldsworthy,	
			Begin to make simple		interpret natural	Calder, Segal,	
		Discussion of	thoughts about own		and manmade forms	Leach, recycled	
		weight and .	work and that of		of construction.	sculptures from	
			other sculptors.			Africa and India,	
			(Moore, African,			Giacometti, etc.)	
			Native American)				
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Example of progression in skill













