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	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Key Stage 3
Drawing	<p>Understand that charcoal is a drawing medium that lends itself to loose, gestural marks made on a larger scale.</p> <p>Understand charcoal and earth pigment were our first drawing tools as humans.</p> <p>Know that Chiaroscuro means “light/dark” and we can use the concept to explore tone in drawings.</p> <p>Understand that animators make drawings that move.</p> <p>Make marks using charcoal using hands as tools. Explore qualities of mark available using charcoal.</p> <p>Make charcoal drawings which explore Chiaroscuro and which explore</p>	<p>Understand that artists and illustrators interpret narrative texts and create sequenced drawings.</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.</p> <p>Understand working with pattern uses lots of different concepts including repetition, sequencing, symmetry.</p> <p>Understand that patterns can be purely decorative or hold symbolic significance. They can be personal or cultural.</p> <p>Create owned narratives by</p>	<p>Understand that designers create fonts and work with Typography.</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.</p> <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.</p> <p>Draw over maps/existing marks to explore how you can make mark making more visually powerful.</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</p>	<p>Understand that there is often a close relationship between drawing and making. Understand that we can transform 2d drawings into 3d objects.</p> <p>Understand that graphic designers use typography and image to create packaging which we aspire to use.</p> <p>Understand that there are technical processes we can use to help us see, draw and scale up our work.</p> <p>Explore using negative and positive space to “see” and draw a simple element/object.</p> <p>Use the grid system to scale up the image above, transferring the image onto card.</p> <p>Use collage to add tonal marks to the “flat image”.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques



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	<p>narrative/drama through lighting/shadow (link to drama).</p> <p>Option to explore making gestural drawings with charcoal using the whole body (link to dance).</p> <p>Develop mark making skills by deconstructing the work of artists.</p> <p>Use imaginative and observational drawing skills to make drawings of people/animals which can be animated. Consider background, foreground and subject.</p>	<p>arranging toys in staged scenes, using these as subject matter to explore creation of drawings using charcoal and chalk which convey drama and mood. Use light and portray light/shadow.</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.</p> <p>Use colour, composition, elements, line, shape to create pattern working with tessellations, repeat pattern or folding patterns.</p> <p>Use a variety of drawing media including charcoal, graphite, wax resist and watercolour to make observational and experimental drawings. To feel</p>	<p>how 2d can become 3d through manipulation of paper.</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”).</p>		
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		able to take creative risks in pursuit of creating drawings with energy and feeling.			
Sketchbooks	<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.</p> <p>Work in sketchbooks to:</p> <p>Explore the qualities of charcoal.</p> <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 consolidate learning and make the experience your own.</p> <p>Develop mark making skills.</p>	<p>Understand that artists use sketchbooks for different purposes and that each artist will find their own ways of working in a sketchbook.</p> <p>Use sketchbooks to:</p> <p>Practise drawing skills.</p> <p>Make visual notes to record ideas and processes discovered through looking at other artists.</p> <p>Test and experiment with materials.</p> <p>Brainstorm pattern, colour, line and shape.</p> <p>Brainstorm and explore ideas relating to performance art.</p> <p>Reflect.</p>	<p>Use sketchbooks to:</p> <p>Explore mark making.</p> <p>Brainstorm ideas generated when reading poetry or prose.</p> <p>Make visual notes to capture, consolidate and reflect upon the artists studied.</p> <p>Explore ideas relating to design (though do not use sketchbooks to design on paper), exploring thoughts about inspiration source, materials, textures, colours, mood, lighting etc.</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.</p>	<p>Use sketchbooks to:</p> <p>Practise seeing negative and positive shapes.</p> <p>Using the grid method to scale up an image.</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?</p> <p>Explore colour: make colours, collect colours, experiment with how colours work together.</p> <p>Explore combinations and layering of media.</p> <p>Develop Mark Making</p> <p>Make visual notes to capture, consolidate and reflect upon the artists studied.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences • become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques • evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design • know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.



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	<p>Brainstorm animation ideas.</p> <p>Experiment with pigments created from the local environment.</p>		<p>Experiment with colour mixing and pattern, working towards creating paper “fabrics” for fashion design.</p>		
Printmaking	<p>Understand that screen prints are made by forcing ink over a stencil. 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.</p> <p>Use mono print or screen print over collaged work to make a creative response to an original artwork. Consider use of layers to develop meaning.</p>		<p>Understand that mono types are single monoprints. Understand that artists sometimes use printmaking to create a larger artwork, e.g. an installation or an artists book.</p> <p>Combine mono type with painting and collage to make an “artists book” inspired by poetry or prose. Explore colour, mixing different hues, and explore composition, working with different shaped elements, before using mono print to layer lines and marks.</p>	<p>Understand that artists sometimes use their skills, vision and creativity to speak on behalf of communities they represent, to try to change the world for the better.</p> <p>Understand that the nature of the object (artwork in gallery, graffiti on wall, zine) can be specific to the intention of the artist.</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.</p> <p>Use screenprinting and/or monoprinting over collaged and painted sheets to create your piece of activist art.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences• become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques



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				Or create a zine using similar methods.	
Painting	<p>Understand that we can create imagery using natural pigments and light.</p> <p>Understand that paint acts differently on different surfaces.</p> <p>Understand the concept of still life and landscape painting.</p> <p>Use paint, mixing colours, to complete the sculpture inspired by literature (see "making").</p> <p>Continue to develop colour mixing skills.</p> <p>Explore painting over different surfaces, e.g. cloth, and transfer drawing mark making skills into thread, using stitch to draw over the painted fabric.</p> <p>Explore creating pigments from</p>	<p>Understand that still life name given to the genre of painting (or making) a collection of objects/elements.</p> <p>That still life is a genre which artists have enjoyed for hundreds of years,, and which contemporary artists still explore today.</p> <p>To explore colour (and colour mixing), line, shape, pattern and composition in creating a still life. To consider lighting, surface, foreground and background.</p> <p>To use close observation and try different hues and tones to capture 3d form in 2 dimensions. (Option to use collage from painted sheets).</p> <p>Options to work in clay, making reliefs inspired by fruit still</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.</p> <p>See "printmaking" to explore how print is combined with paint and collage to create a cohesive artwork.</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.</p> <p>Mix colour intuitively to create painted sheets. Use pattern to decorate, working with more paint or ink.</p>	<p>Understand that the fabrics used to make clothes have been designed by someone. That there is a relationship between td 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.</p> <p>Make independent decisions as to which materials are best to use, which kinds of marks, which methods will best help you explore.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences • become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques



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	<p>materials around you (earth, vegetation). Use them to create an image which relates to the environment the materials were found in.</p> <p>Option to use light to create imagery by exploring anotype or cyanotype.</p>	<p>lives, or make 3d graphic still lives using ink and foamboard.</p> <p>To explore painting on different surfaces, e.g. fabric, and combine paint with 3d making.</p> <p>To make work as part of a community/class and understand how everyone can contribute towards a larger artwork.</p>	<p>Transform these 2d patterned sheets into 3d forms or collaged elements to explore fashion design (see "making").</p>		
Collage	<p>Understand that we can combine collage with other disciplines such as drawing, printmaking and making.</p> <p>Cut shapes from paper (free hand) and use as elements with which to collage, combined with printmaking (see column 3 "printmaking") to make a creative response to an original artwork. Explore positive and negative shapes, line,</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences• become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques



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	colour and composition.				
Making	<p>Understand that many makers use other artforms as inspiration, such as literature, film, drama or music.</p> <p>Understand that when we make sculpture by moulding with our fingers it is called modelling (an additive process).</p> <p>That clay and Modroc are soft materials which finally dry/set hard.</p> <p>An armature is an interior framework which support a sculpture.</p> <p>Understand that articulated drawings can be animated.</p> <p>Use air dry clay to model characters inspired by literature. Consider form, texture, character, structure.</p>	<p>Understand that a plinth is a device for establishing the importance or context of a sculptural object.</p> <p>Understand that artists can re-present objects, in a particular context with a particular intention, to change the meaning of that object.</p> <p>To understand that sometimes people themselves can be the object, as in performance art.</p> <p>To understand that make sculpture can be challenging. To understand its takes a combination of skills, but that we can learn through practice. That it is ok to take creative risks and ok if things go wrong as well as right.</p> <p>Explore how we can re-see the objects around us and represent them</p>	<p>Understand that set designers can design/make sets for theatres or for animations.</p> <p>Understand that designers often create scaled models to test and share ideas with others.</p> <p>Understand that architects and other artists have responsibilities towards society. Understand that artists can help shape the world for the better.</p> <p>Use Design through Making, inspired by a brief, to create a scale model "set" for a theatre production or an animation.</p> <p>Construct with a variety of media, using tools. Think about scale, foreground, background, lighting, texture, space, structure and intention.</p> <p>Use Design through Making and scale models to create a piece of architecture</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.</p> <p>Understand that designers & makers sometimes work towards briefs, but always brings their own experience in the project to bear.</p> <p>Understand that artists and designers add colour, texture, meaning and richness to our life.</p> <p>Understand that artists reinvent. Understand that as artists, we can take the work of others and re-form it to suit us. That we can be inspired by the past and make things for the future.</p> <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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques



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	<p>Make an armature to support the sculpture.</p> <p>Cut out drawings and make simple articulations to make drawings which can be animated. Combine with digital media to make animations.</p>	<p>as sculptures. That we can use scale to re-examine our relationship to the things around us.</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.</p> <p>To construct sculptural self portraits of ourselves on a plinth, using a variety of materials including fabric.</p> <p>Develop our construction skills, creative thinking and resilience skills by making sculpture which combines lots of materials. Use tools to help us construct and take creative risks by experimenting to see what happens. Use Design through Making philosophy and reflect at all stages to inform future making.</p>	<p>which would make the world a better place. Use a combination of materials, construction methods and tools. Reflect as part of the building process so that you can understand how your intention relates to the reality of what you are building.</p> <p>Option to work in 3d to devise fashion constructed from patterned papers.</p>	<p>“have a physical experience of 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.</p> <p>Use a variety of materials to design (through making) and construct a scaled piece of furniture. Bring your personality and character to the piece. Let your nature inform the choice of materials and shapes you use.</p> <p>Combine making with drawing skills to create shadow puppets using cut and constructed lines, shapes and forms from a variety of materials. Working collaboratively to perform a simple show sharing a narrative which has meaning to you.</p>	
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		To combine modelling with construction using mixed media and painting to create sculpture.			
Visual Literacy/ Articulation	<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 nurture pupils own creative</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 nurture pupils own creative response to the work.</p> <p>Understand we may all have different responses</p>	<p>Look at the work of designers, artists, animators, architects.</p> <p>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 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>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</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.</p> <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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences • evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design • know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.



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