



## Art & DT Progression Plan

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Art	DT	Art	DT	Art	DT
Reception & Year 1	Nature Sculptures (This 'Nature Sculptures' unit will teach your class about the concept of nature sculpture. The children will have the opportunity to learn about different kinds of nature sculptures and to explore the work of Andy Goldsworthy and other environmental artists.)	Fabric Bunting (This Fabric Bunting unit will teach your class about working with fabric. It starts with children evaluating a range of existing bunting with a theme around counting.)	Colour Chaos (This Colour Chaos unit will teach your class about choosing, using and mixing their own colours to create quality artwork that shows progression in skills. The children will have the opportunity to explore the life and work of six key abstract artists and, working primarily in paint, to create pieces in a range of abstract styles.)	Moving Pictures – Traditional Tales (This 'Moving Traditional Tale Pictures' unit gives children opportunities to develop their understanding of mechanisms. Children listen to and role play different Traditional Tales and then learn how sections of the stories can be made into a moving picture. Following instructions on how to make different types of mechanisms, such as levers, wheels and sliders, gives children experience and information to draw on when developing their own ideas.)	Joan Miro (This Miró unit will teach your class about the Spanish Catalan artist, Joan Miró, inspiring them with colour, fun, dreams, and nonsense as they create their own pieces of art. They will learn all about his Magical Realist paintings, drawing on their own experiences to create dream-like pictures about their own lives.)	Sensational Salads (This Sensational Salads unit will teach your class about peeling, zesting, cutting safely and applying these skills when preparing healthy dishes. Children will learn key information about healthy eating and where their food comes from. They will gain some practical ideas about ingredients that can be combined to make interesting and healthy salads.)
Year 2 & Year 3	Portraits (This Portraits unit will teach your class about portraits, and use of different materials and techniques when making their own. The children will also have the opportunity to explore the work of Pablo Picasso, Paul Klee, Henri Matisse and Andy Warhol, and create artwork inspired by them.)	Our Fabric Faces (In this unit your class will learn all about different fabrics. They will explore and become familiar with the names of different fabrics and learn how to choose and manipulate fabrics to create different effects; they will also learn how to join fabrics in a variety of ways. Running stitch will be introduced during this unit. Finally, children get the chance to apply all of these skills to help them create their own fabric face which they will evaluate.)	Let's Sculpt (In this unit, children will be introduced to six sculptors: Marc Quinn, Michelle Reader, Barbara Hepworth, Jill Townsley, Brendan Jamison, and Eva Rothschild. Children will make their own sculptures using a range of unusual materials: bread, recycled materials, boxes, plastic spoons, sugar cubes, and marshmallows. Children will learn about figurative and abstract sculptures, and think about shapes and materials.)	Dips & Dippers  (This Dips and Dippers unit will teach your class about good food hygiene rules and using kitchen equipment to prepare food safely. Children will apply these skills when making and evaluating a healthy dip and dippers. The unit develops children's understanding of the eatwell plate and explains the importance of eating a healthy and varied diet.)	LS Lowry  (This Lowry unit will teach your class about 19th century painter LS Lowry. The children will have the opportunity to explore the life and work of Lowry and to learn about the industrial landscape that provided the subject of many of his paintings)	Pirate Paddy's Packed Lunch Problems (The Pirate Paddy's Packed Lunch Problems unit gives children the opportunity to develop their understanding of structures. The exploration of different types of lunch boxes gives children the experience and information to draw on when developing their own ideas. The children create their ideas following the design criteria, given at the beginning of the project, and go on to create models from reclaimed materials. Children gain a basic understanding about how structures can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable. At the end of the unit, children test their product and suggest further improvements.)

Year 4 & Year 5	Autumn  (This 'Autumn' themed lesson pack will teach your class about how to use pencil, colour, paint, print, collage and paper to create quality art work that shows progression in skills. The children will also have the opportunity to explore the work of several paintings of Autumn scenes, also works by Matisse and by Cezanne.	Lights (This 'Battery Operated Lights' unit gives children opportunities to enhance their knowledge and understanding of electrical systems. In this unit children will develop understanding about series and parallel circuits and different types switches. They will then be given the chance to apply their knowledge about electric circuits in a purposeful way by designing and making a battery operated light which will be controlled by a homemade switch.)	European Art & Artists  (This 'European Art' unit will teach your class about how to draw broken buildings, paint on the ceiling, create abstract 'cut ups', make shape houses, draw with a rubber, make paper hats and make moustaches to create quality artwork that shows progression in skills. The children will also have the opportunity to explore the work of European artists Anselm Kiefer, Michelangelo, Salvador Dali and Rembrandt, architect Le Corbusier and designer Coco Chanel.	Edible Garden (This unit provides an opportunity for children to learn where and how a variety of ingredients are grown. Firstly, children will learn how to plant seeds and care for their plants so they yield produce that can be used in their cooking. They will learn how to cook with the ingredients they are growing; following recipes and using different kitchen equipment.)	Bodies  (This 'Bodies' themed unit will teach your class about how to use pen, charcoal, felt tip, make maquettes, make paper clothes and sculpt Giacometti-inspired models to create quality artwork that shows progression in skills. The children will also have the opportunity to explore the work of 'Bodies' artists Julian Opie, Alberto Giacometti and Henry Moore.)	Let's Go Fly a Kite (This Let's Go Fly a Kite unit gives children opportunities to develop their understanding of frame structures and how they can be strengthened and stiffened.)
Year 6	North American Art  (This 'North American Art' unit will teach your class about how to draw the other half of a famous image, make collage landscapes, create body abstracts, make 'building block' houses, draw patterned skulls and be an artist's model to create quality artwork that shows progression in skills. The children will also have the opportunity to explore the work of American artists John Singer Sargent, Helen Frankenthaler, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Mary Cassatt, architect Frank Lloyd Wright and photographer Ansel Adams.)	Felt Phone Cases (This Felt Phone Cases unit will teach your class about how to write their own design criteria. They will design products with the user in mind thinking about aesthetics and functionality.  Annotated designs will be used to communicate ideas as well as step by step plans. Children will learn how to make a paper template and how to sew a running stitch, backstitch, whip stitch and blanket stitch. Finally, when they have made their felt phone case, children will learn how to write a detailed evaluation.)	Plants & Flowers (This Plants and Flowers unit will teach your class about how to use pencil, colour, Hapa Zome printing, sculpture and paper modelling to create quality art work that shows progression in their skills. The children will also have the opportunity to explore the work of India Flint, Alexander Calder, David Oliveira and Henri Rousseau.)	Marbulous Structures (This Marbulous Structures unit gives children opportunities to develop their understanding of more complex free standing structures and how they can be strengthened and reinforced. Children will gain knowledge and understanding about how to join and shape materials. Children will then apply these skills, using an iterative design process, to create their marble runs. Finally, children will test and evaluate their marble runs against design criteria.)	The Seaside  (This 'The Seaside' unit will teach your class how to use pen and colour, how to print, weave and make lanterns to create quality artwork that shows progression in skills. The children will also have the opportunity to explore the work of 'The Seaside' artists Alfred Wallis and Hokusai.)	Cooking This 'Super Seasonal Cooking' unit of work will teach your class about the importance of buying seasonal food. The first part of the unit provides an opportunity for children to learn where, when and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed. Children will then have the chance to sample some spring seasonal food before designing their own balanced seasonal meal. They will learn how to cook with the seasonal ingredients following their own recipes and using a wide range of preparation and cooking techniques. Finally, children will evaluate their product against their design criteria. Children will learn appropriate hygiene rules for handling meat and fish and safe preparation skills.