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RECEPTION

N/A

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YEAR 1

Unit Title:
Colour

Focus:
In this unit, children will learn about the primary colours, what these are and why they are special. They will paint with the primary colours, using good brush technique, being careful not to mix colours.

N/A

Unit Title:
Line

Focus:
In this unit, children will be able to understand the different types of line, as well as how artists are able to use them in a wide range of different ways. Children will learn that artists can use lines to show different things using different materials.

N/A

Unit Title:
Sculpture

Focus:
In this unit the children are introduced to 3D art. Over the course of three lessons the children then learn about the process of making a sculpture.

N/A

YEAR 2

Unit Title:
Portraits and self portraits

Focus:
Children explore the difference between portraits and self-portraits and understand how portraits can communicate more than just physical appearance, creating skin tones using paint to show light and shade.

N/A

Unit Title:
Colour and shape

Focus:
In this unit the children will be able to describe colours as primary, secondary, warm and cool. They will know that a tint is made by adding white to a colour and a shade is made by adding black to a colour.

Unit Title:
Colour, shape and texture

Focus:
In this unit the children study colour and shape together, whilst learning about the artist Matisse.

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YEAR 3

Unit Title:
Line

Focus:
In this unit the children will use line as a basic tool to show the edges of shapes, texture, light, shade and form. Year group artist - Katsushika Hokusai

N/A

Unit Title:
Still life and form

Focus:
In this unit the children will look at 'still life' and understand that artists use tone to create form by using cross hatching and colour.

N/A

N/A

Unit Title:
Architecture

Focus:
In this unit the children will improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing and sculpture with a range of materials. The children will also learn about great architects and designers in history.

YEAR 4

N/A

Unit Title:
Light

Focus:
In this unit, the children will use tone, tint and shade to show form and drama. They will also look at the techniques 'ground' and 'underpainting' which show layers.

N/A

Unit Title:
Needlework, embroidery and weaving.

Focus:
This unit introduces needlework and embroidery. The children will use cross stitch to make a design on a bookmark. Then, weave bookmarks using wool and cross over threads.

N/A

Unit Title:
Space

Focus:
In this unit, the children will use colour and detail to show depth and understand that artists can create the illusion of three dimensions.

YEAR 5

Unit Title:
Style in Art

Focus:
In this unit, the children will sketch rococo designs and create their own designs for modernist chairs. They will also create their own abstract paintings using acrylic on canvas.

N/A

N/A

Unit Title:
Art from Western Africa

Focus:
This unit explores art from Western Africa. The children will sketch a Malian antelope headdress and then create a cardboard relief of an insect.

N/A

Unit Title:
Printmaking

Focus:
In this unit, the children will design and create a stencil from which they then produce a screen print using two colours.



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YEAR 6

Unit Title:
Art in the Italian Renaissance

Focus:
In this unit, the children are introduced to the idea of the renaissance by looking at different classical art by artist Leonardo da Vinci.

Unit Title:
Renaissance Architecture and Sculpture

Focus:
In this unit, the children will look at the work of architect Brunelleschi and the dome of Florence cathedral. The children will make detailed drawings of this famous building whilst also looking at sculpture.

N/A

N/A

Unit Title:
Art in the 20th Century

Focus:
In this unit, the children look at the late work of Monet and brushwork of Cezanne. They will review their understanding modernism and cubism and then explore the works of significant British artists of the 20th century.

N/A



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