

## Art planning cycle

### Cycle A (2025/2026)

Threads to be covered: drawing, printing and 3D sculpture

Year group	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Unit	Artist	Unit	Artist	Unit	Artist
EYFS						
Year 1 & 2 (Year 1 units)	Mark making: <b>drawing</b>		Moon and space: <b>Drawing, print and collage</b>		Create a flower garden: <b>Sculpt print and draw</b>	
Year 3 & 4 (Year 3 units)	Drawing and Painting: Rainforest		Drawing and print making: insects		Sculpture: Creature construction	
Year 5 & 6 (Year 5 units)	Lettering: <b>graphic design</b> (Y5)		<b>Sculpture</b> : Make a mask (Y5)		<b>Ceramics</b> : Cake culture (Y5)	

### Cycle B (2026/2027)

Threads to be covered: collage, painting and textiles

Year group	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Unit	Artist	Unit	Artist	Unit	Artist
EYFS						
Year 1 & 2 (Year 2 units)	I am beautiful: <b>drawing, collage and mixed</b>		Watery weavings: <b>textile</b> (Y1)		Our spaces: <b>Draw, paint and sculpt</b>	
Year 3 & 4 (year 4 units)						

Year 5 & 6 (Year 6 units)	War and conflict in art: <b>textiles</b> (Y6)		Meaning and symbolism in art: <b>drawing and painting</b> (Y6)		New Pop Art: <b>Sculpture and mixed media</b> (Y6)	
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## EYFS - annual

Expressive Art and Design (Art)						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Painting –</b> Recognise and name different colours  <b>3D sculpture –</b> Explore malleable media (playdough/sand)	<b>Painting –</b> Explore using a variety of tools  <b>Printing –</b> Experiment with a range of printing	<b>Drawing -</b> Hold drawing tools with some control  <b>3D sculpture –</b> Explore joining using a variety of materials	<b>Painting –</b> Understand that when colours are mixed, new colours are created  <b>3D sculpture –</b> Use shape cutters and tools with increasing accuracy	<b>Collage –</b> Tear, cut and glue a range of materials  <b>Textile –</b> Explore and use a variety of textiles	<b>Drawing –</b> Draw accurate representations of person  <b>3D sculpture –</b> Explore malleable media (salt dough)
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Drawing –</b> Drawing accurate representations of objects  <b>3D sculpture –</b> Explore malleable media (clay)	<b>Drawing –</b> Select coloured drawing implements for a purpose  <b>Collage –</b> Sort and arrange materials by colour	<b>Printing –</b> Experiment with rubbing – natural and manmade objects  <b>Painting –</b> Selecting and creating different colours	<b>Painting –</b> Select tools to use for a purpose  <b>Textile –</b> Create simple weavings	<b>3D sculpture –</b> Build a construction/sculpture using a variety of objects	<b>3D sculpture –</b> Explore malleable media (papier mâché)