

Art Progression Ladder KS1

					
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	End of Year Expectations
Drawing	Explores colour and how colour can be changed. Understands that they can use lines to enclose a space, and then begin to use these shapes to represent objects. Beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of things. Realises that tools can be used for a purpose.	Explores what happens when they mix colours Manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect Experiments to create different textures. Understands that different media can be combined to create new effects. They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques.	-Can I communicate something about myself in my drawing? Can I draw using pencil and crayons? Can I create moods in my drawings? Can I draw lines of different shapes and thickness, using 2 different grades of pencil? Can I create different tones using light and dark? Can I show patterns and texture in my drawings?	Can I use three different grades of pencil in my drawing (4B, 8B, HB)? Can I use charcoal, pencil and pastels? Can I create different tones using light and dark? Can I show patterns and texture in my drawings? Can I use a viewfinder to focus on a specific part of an artefact before drawing it?	To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape,
Painting		Explore colour, design, texture, form and function. Children use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways thinking about uses and purposes.	Can I communicate something about myself in my painting? Can I create moods in my paintings? Can I choose to use thick and thin brushes as appropriate? Can I paint a picture of something I can see? Can I name the primary and secondary colours?	Can I mix paint to create all the secondary colours? Can I mix and match colours, predict outcomes? Can I mix my own brown? Can I make tints by adding white? Can I make tones by adding black?	

Printing		Can I print with sponges, vegetables and fruit?	Can I print onto paper and textile? Can I create a repeating pattern?	Can I design my own printing block? Can I print onto paper and textile?	
Textiles			Can I sort threads and fabric? Can I group fabrics and threads by colour and texture? Can I weave with fabric and thread?		
3D	Can I cut, roll and coil materials such as clay, dough or plasticine?	Can I cut, roll and coil materials such as clay, dough or plasticine? Constructs with a purpose in mind using a variety of resources.	Can I add texture by using tools? Can I make different kinds of shapes? Can I cut, roll and coil materials such as clay, dough or plasticine?	Can I make a clay pot? Can I join two finger pots together? Can I add line and shape to my work? Can I join fabric using glue? Can I sew fabrics together? Can I create part of a class patchwork ?	
Collage		Can I tear paper and card for my collages? Can I select and sort the materials I will need?	Can I cut and tear paper and card for my collages? Can I gather and sort the materials I will need?	Can I create individual and group collages? Can I use different kinds of materials on my collage and explain why I have chosen them? Can I use repeated patterns in my collage?	
Use of IT	Can I explore a painting program to create a simple picture independently?	Can I create a simple picture independently? Can I use simple IT mark-making tools, e.g. brush and pen tools?	Can I create a picture independently? Can I use simple IT mark-making tools, e.g. brush and pen tools?	Can I create a picture and edit my own work? Can I take different photographs of myself displaying different moods? Can I change my photographic images on a computer?	

Use of Sketchbooks			Can I begin to demonstrate my ideas through photographs and in my	Can I set out my ideas, using 'annotation' in my sketch books? Can I keep notes in my sketch books as to how I have changed my work?	
Knowledge		Can I describe what I can see and like in the work of another artist?	Can I describe what I can see and like in the work of another artist? Can I ask sensible questions about a piece of art? Can I create a piece of work in response to another artist's work?	Can I link colours to natural and man-made objects? Can I say how other artists have used colour, pattern and shape? Can I create a piece of work in response to another artist's work?	about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.