

Art and Design Overview 2026-2027

Terms Year groups	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Making marks on paper and experimenting with blocks of colour	Making marks on paper and experimenting with blocks of colour	Becoming confident to use a range of tools to create pieces of art work.	DT	DT	DT
Reception	Self Portraits Inspired by Picasso, Kusama, Georgia Okeeffe, Hockney	Clay Modelling Recycled materials /Music Food technology	Mixed media collage/Music	DT	DT	Using media and materials in original ways thinking of purpose
Year 1 To use simple lines and shapes to represent ideas and objects in art	Drawing 2 Hours: Cave Art: Lascaux Cave paintings Class Artists: Quentin Blake Vincent Van Gogh Kunmanara Williams Clementine Hunter	DT	Portraiture & Collage: Brianna McCarthy	DT	Plants & Painting: Marianne North	DT
Year 2 To understand how my work can be inspired by other artists - theme/skill, techniques	Class Artists: Andy Goldsworthy L. S Lowry Eric Carle Wassily Kandinsky	Map Paintings and painting: Frank Bowling	Human Figure: Michelle Reader	Think like an Artist: Great Fire of London Depictions of fire in art	DT	DT
Year 3 To understand how my own ideas and experiences can influence my artworks	Drawing 2 hours Dame Zaha Hadid Class Artists: Henri Rousseau Piet Mondrian Katsushika Hokusai Nahem Shoa	DT	Ancient Egypt: Painting with scissors	DT	The Impressionists: Monet, Haystacks	DT

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Year 4 To be able to include details and showcase techniques in work	DT: Shell Structures: Banish Broken biscuit Class Artist Zaha Hadid Saul Steinberg Delita Martin Stephen Wiltshire	ART: Ancient Greece Pinch and Coil pots	DT	Art: Still Life: Theodor Pallady	Art: Pattern: William Morris	DT
Year 5 To understand how creativity and art are useful across industries and fields	Drawing 2 hours Stephen Wiltshire Class Artists: Henri Matisse The Singh Twins Antoni Gaudi Frida Kahlo	DT	Batik: Textiles	DT	DT	Life Cycles: Maria Sibylla Merian
Year 6 To use art and creativity can be used to express myself and my ideas	Drawing 2 hours Mr Doodle Class Artists: Roy Lichtenstein Sarah Kwan Chila Kumari Burman Chris Ofili	DT	Identity and heritage: Think Like an Artist - Njideka Akunyili Crosby	Mandala art: Mandala artwork including drawing and painting	DT	DT