KS1 Art Long Term Plan – Cycle A



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	Autumn	Spring	Summer
 Painting Use thick and thin brushes. Mix primary colours to make secondary. Add white to colours to make tints and black to colours to make tones. Create colour wheels. 	Paint skills: basic colour mixing, using a variety of thick and thin brushes to create effects. Create colour wheels. Applying the paint skills learnt to being able to paint toys from now and then.	Paint skills: mixing tones of blue linked to water, using white to lighten the tone. These could be torn into strips to use to weave with. Look at the work of Claude Monet who created a variety of pieces using water as inspiration.	Paintings using water colours and thin brushes of minibeasts in our environment.
Collage Use a combination of materials that are cut, torn and glued. Sort and arrange materials. Mix materials to create texture. 			Create a collage of fauna using a variety of materials that are cut, torn and glued. Layer and mix the materials to show texture. This could be the backdrop for displaying your minibeast images.
 Sculpture Use a combination of shapes. Include lines and texture. Use rolled up paper, straws, paper, card and clay as materials. Use techniques such as rolling, cutting, moulding and carving. 			Using a clay, wire and other materials to create sculptures of minibeasts found in our environment.
 Drawing Draw lines of different sizes and thickness. Colour (own work) neatly following the lines. Show pattern and texture by adding dots and lines. Show different tones by using coloured pencils. 	Looking at the architecture of the school building – old and new. Using tone in sketching. Look at British Artist, Susan Brown who paints architecture. Create own drawings and paintings in her style.	Still life drawings using colour to create objects from canal boat life. Show tones by using different pressures with the coloured pencils.	
 Print Use repeating or overlapping shapes. Mimic print from the environment (e.g. wallpapers). Use objects to create prints (e.g. fruit, vegetables or sponges). Press, roll, rub and stamp to make prints. 		Looking at the patterns found on canal boats and creating repeated prints using various objects to print with.	
Textiles Use weaving to create a pattern. Join materials using glue and/or a stitch. Use plaiting. Use dip dye techniques. 		Weaving to create a wave pattern using a variety of materials in tones of blue	
Digital media • Use a wide range of tools to create different textures, lines, tones, colours and shapes.	Using digital media to draw buildings from our local area including the school. Use the tools to experiment with lines, tones and colour.	Computing link: Animate with Shapes	

KS1 Art Long Term Plan – Cycle B



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	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Painting	Paint skills: colour mixing – tones to reflect hot	Look at American artist Stephanie Peters who	
• Use thick and thin brushes.	and cold using white and black.	painted pieces about fire, particularly in the	
• Mix primary colours to make secondary.	Look at Canadian artist, David McEown who is	natural environment. Look at her use of colour	
Add white to colours to make tints and black to	inspired to paint the polar regions and its animal	and techniques and use these to create own fire	
colours to make tones.	inhabitants. Recreate work in his style by	pictures linking to the Great Fire of London.	
Create colour wheels.	applying the tones of blue.		
Collage			Collect objects from the natural area and arrange
• Use a combination of materials that are cut,			and build up a collage to create texture – leaves,
torn and glued.			sticks, petals, seeds etc
 Sort and arrange materials. 			
Mix materials to create texture.			
Sculpture	Using a combination of materials and		Use clay to sculpt mini busts of the Royal Family
Use a combination of shapes.	techniques, create sculptures of transport from		
 Include lines and texture. 	the past and the present.		
 Use rolled up paper, straws, paper, card and 			
clay as materials.			
 Use techniques such as rolling, cutting, 			
moulding and carving.			
Drawing		Still life pencil drawings of shells from the UK	Study of how to draw head and shoulder
 Draw lines of different sizes and thickness. 		coastline. Experiment with a variety of textures	portraits. Teach children how to draw a face and
 Colour (own work) neatly following the lines. 		and tones using different thicknesses of lead.	then apply these drawing skills to create
 Show pattern and texture by adding dots and 			portraits of the Royal family member past and
lines.			present.
• Show different tones by using coloured pencils.			
Print	Use repeating patterns to mimic print from the	Look at Aboriginal artists, Cowboy Louie Pwerle	
 Use repeating or overlapping shapes. 	environment – animal patterns on fur and	and Clarise Tunkin who create their images by	
 Mimic print from the environment 	feathers.	using patterns of tiny dots. Use their style to	
(e.g. wallpapers).		make own aboriginal prints.	
 Use objects to create prints (e.g. 			
fruit, vegetables or sponges).			
 Press, roll, rub and stamp to make prints. 			
Textiles	Use dip-dyeing using hot and cold colours to	DT link: Templates and joining techniques	Create a class tapestry of London memorabilia
 Use weaving to create a pattern. 	create backgrounds on fabric.		on a background of red, white and blue. Build up
 Join materials using glue and/or a stitch. 			a variety of materials using glue and some
Use plaiting.			stitches to create a wall hanging.
Use dip dye techniques.			
Digital media		Create aboriginal art using a wide range of digital	
 Use a wide range of tools to create 		tools.	
different textures, lines, tones, colours and			
shapes.			