

AccessArt Progression (Skills and Knowledge) for Primary Schools Years 1 to 6

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Year 1	Purple = Substantive Knowledge		Green = Implicit Knowledge / Skills		
Drawing	Sketchbooks	Printmaking	Collage	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation
Understand drawing is a physical activity. Spirals Understand there is a relationship between drawings on paper (2d) and making (3d). That we can transform 2d drawings into 3d objects. Making	Introduce what a sketchbook is for. Understand it is owned by the pupil for experimentation and exploration. Spirals Make a simple elastic band sketchbook. Personalise it.	Understand prints are made by transferring an image from one surface to another. Simple Printmaking Understand relief prints are made when we print from raised images	Understand collage is the art of using elements of paper to make images. Making Birds Understand we can create our own papers with which to collage. Making Birds	Understand that sculpture is the name sometimes given for artwork which exists in three dimensions. Making Birds Understand the meaning of "002Design through Making" Making Birds	Look at the work of artists who draw, sculptors, and painters, listening to the artists' intention behind the work and the context in which it was made. Understand we may all have different responses in
Birds	<u>Spirals</u>	(plates). <u>Simple</u> Printmaking	Collage with painted papers exploring colour,		terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That
Explore lines made by a drawing tool, made by moving fingers, wrist, elbow, shoulder and body. Work at a scale to accommodate exploration. Spirals Use colour (pastels, chalks) intuitively to develop spiral drawings. Spirals	Use sketchbooks to: Test out printmaking ideas Simple Printmaking Develop experience of primary and secondary colours Spirals Simple Printmaking Practice observational	Use hands and feet to make simple prints, using primary colours. Simple Printmaking Collect textured objects and make rubbings, and press them into plasticine to create plates/prints (relief printing) exploring	shape and composition. Simple Printmaking Flora & Fauna Combine collage with making by cutting and tearing drawn imagery, manipulating it into simple 3d forms to add to sculpture. Making Birds	Use a combination of two or more materials to make sculpture. Making Birds Use construction methods to build. Making Birds Work in a playful, exploratory way,	we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. All Pathways for Year 1 Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked").
Pupils draw from first hand observation, observing detail using materials above plus pastel, oil pastel and or pencil crayon. Simple Printmaking	drawing Spirals Simple Printmaking Making Birds Explore mark making Spirals Simple Printmaking Making Birds	how we ink up the plates and transfer the image. Simple Printmaking Explore concepts like "repeat" "pattern" "sequencing". Simple Printmaking		responding to a simple brief, using Design through Making philosophy. Making Birds	Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well"). Some children may feel able to share their response about classmates work. All Pathways for Year 1

Year 2	ear 2 Purple = Substantive Knowledge		Green = Implicit Know		
Drawing	Sketchbooks	Printmaking	Painting	Collage	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation
Understand that we can use different media (sometimes combined in one drawing) to capture the nature of things we find. Explore & Draw	Continue to build understanding that sketchbooks are places for personal experimentation. Understand that the way each	Understand mono prints or mono types are prints made by drawing through an inked surface, transferring the marks on to another sheet. Explore Through Monoprint	Understand that some painters use expressive, gestural marks in their work, often resulting in abstract, expressionist painting. Expressive Painting	Understand that we can combine collage with other disciplines such as drawing, printmaking and making. Explore & Draw	Understand artists take their inspiration from around them, collecting and transforming. Understand that in art we can experiment and discover
Understand that we can hold our drawing tools in a variety	persons' sketchbook looks is unique to them. All Pathways	Transfer the skills learnt in	Understand that the	Use the observational drawings made (see column 1	things for ourselves.
of ways, experimenting with pressure, grip and speed to affect line. Explore & Draw	for Year 2 Make a new sketchbook (Elastic Band of Hole Punch)	drawing and sketchbooks to mono print by making monoprints using carbon copy paper (and or oil pastel	properties of the paint that you use, and how you use it, will affect your mark making. Expressive Painting	"drawing"), cutting the separate drawings out and using them to create a new artwork, thinking carefully	Look at the work of a printmaker, an architect, and artists and learn to dissect their work to help build
Visit local environment, collect natural objects, explore composition and qualities of objects through arranging,	OR make Spaces and Places inside a bought sketchbook. Explore & Draw	prints), exploring the qualities of line. Explore Through Monoprint	Understand that primary colours can be mixed together to make secondary colours of	about composition. Work into the collage with further drawing made in response to the collaged sheet. Explore &	understanding. Understand how the artists experience feeds into their work.
sorting & representing. Photograph. Explore & Draw	Make a new sketchbook (Elastic Band of Hole Punch) OR make Spaces and Places		different hues. Expressive Painting	Draw Collage with drawings to	Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things
Use drawing exercises to focus an exploration of observational drawing (of	inside a bought sketchbook. <u>Explore & Draw</u>		Understand the concept of still life. Expressive Painting	create invented forms. Combine with making if appropriate. Explore & Draw	we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. All
objects above) combined with experimental mark making,	Work in sketchbooks to:		Explore colour mixing through gestural mark making, initially	appropriate. <u>Explore & Draw</u>	Pathways for Year 2
using graphite, soft pencil, handwriting pen. <u>Explore &</u> <u>Draw</u>	Explore the qualities of different media. Explore & Draw Explore Through Monoprint		working without a subject matter to allow exploration of media. Experiment with using home made tools. Expressive		Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked").
Work with care and focus, enjoying making drawings which are unrushed. Explore quality of line, texture and shape. Explore & Draw Music	Make close observational drawings of small objects, drawn to scale, working slowly, developing mark		Painting Create an arrangement of objects or elements. Use as the focus for an abstract still		Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well").
& Art Explore Through Monoprint	making. Explore & Draw Explore Through Monoprint		life painting using gestural marks using skills learnt above. Expressive Painting		Talk about intention.
Create final collaged drawings (see column 5 "collage") which explore composition. Explore & Draw Music & Art	Explore colour and colour mixing. Expressive Painting Music & Art		above. <u>Expressive Funting</u>		Share responses to classmates work, appreciating similarities and differences.
Make drawings inspired by sound. Music & Art	Make visual notes about artists studied. Explore & Draw Explore Through Monoprint				Document work using still image (photography) or by making a drawing of the work. If using photography consider lighting and focus. Some
					children may make films thinking about viewpoint, lighting & perspective. <u>All</u> <u>Pathways for Year 2</u>

Year 3	Purple = Substantive Knowledge Green = Implicit Knowledge / Skills			
Drawing	Sketchbooks	Painting	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation
Understand that charcoal is a drawing medium that lends itself to loose, gestural marks made on a larger scale. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal Understand charcoal and earth pigment were our first drawing	Continue to build understanding that sketchbooks are places for personal experimentation. All Pathways for Year 3 Understand that the way each persons' sketchbook looks is unique to them. All Pathways for Year 3	Understand that we can create imagery using natural pigments and light. Telling Stories Understand that paint acts differently on different surfaces. Cloth, Thread, Paint Understand the concept of still life and	Understand that many makers use other artforms as inspiration, such as literature, film, drama or music. Telling Stories Understand that when we make sculpture by	To understand that visual artists look to other artforms for inspiration. Look at the work of an artist who uses gestural marks which convey movement, illustrators and makers who take inspiration from literature, painters who also use textiles and artists who animate their work.
tools as humans. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal Know that Chiaroscuro means	Make a new sketchbook (Elastic Band of Hole Punch) OR make Spaces and Places inside a bought	landscape painting. Cloth, Thread, Paint Use paint, mixing colours, to complete the sculpture inspired by literature (see	moulding with our fingers it is called modelling (an additive process). <u>Telling</u> Stories	Understand artists often collaborate on projects, bringing different skills together.
"light/dark" and we can use the concept to explore tone in drawings. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal	sketchbook. All Pathways for Year 3 Work in sketchbooks to:	column 6 "making"). <u>Telling Stories</u> Continue to develop colour mixing skills. Cloth, Thread, Paint	That clay and Modroc are soft materials which finally dry/set hard. Telling Stories	Deconstruct and discuss an original artwork, using the sketchbooks to make visual notes to nurture pupils own creative response to the work.
Understand that animators make drawings that move.	Explore the qualities of charcoal. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal Make visual notes using a variety of	Explore painting over different surfaces, e.g. cloth, and transfer drawing mark making skills into thread, using stitch to	An armature is an interior framework which support a sculpture. Telling Stories	Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities.
Make marks using charcoal using hands as tools. Explore qualities of	media using the "Show Me What You See" technique when looking at	draw over the painted fabric. <u>Cloth,</u> <u>Thread, Paint</u>		Understand all responses are valid. All Pathways for Year 3
mark available using charcoal. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal	other artists work to <u>help</u> consolidate learning and make the experience your own. <u>Gestural</u>		to model characters inspired by literature.	Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked I didn't
Make charcoal drawings which explore Chiaroscuro and which explore narrative/drama through	Drawing with Charcoal Telling Stories Cloth, Thread, Paint		Consider form, texture, character, structure. <u>Telling Stories</u>	understand it reminded me of"). Present your own artwork (journey and any final
lighting/shadow (link to drama). Gestural Drawing with Charcoal	Develop mark making skills. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal Telling Stories Cloth, Thread, Paint		Make an armature to support the sculpture.	outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well I would have liked next time I might). Talk about intention.
Option to explore making gestural drawings with charcoal using the whole body (link to dance). Gestural Drawing with Charcoal			Telling Stories	Work collaboratively to present outcomes to others where appropriate. Present as a team.
Develop mark making skills by deconstructing the work of artists. Cloth, Thread, Paint				Share responses to classmates work, appreciating similarities and differences. Listen to feedback about your own work and respond.
Use imaginative and observational drawing skills to make drawings of people/animals which can be animated. Consider background, foreground and subject. Telling stories				Document work using still image (photography) or by making a drawing of the work. If using photography consider lighting and focus. Some children may make films thinking about viewpoint, lighting & perspective. All Pathways for Year 3

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Drawing	Sketchbooks	Painting	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation	
Understand that artists and illustrators interpret narrative texts and create sequenced drawings. Storytelling Through Drawing	Understand that artists use sketchbooks for different purposes and that each artist will find their own ways of working in a sketchbook. <u>All Pathways for Year 4</u>	Understand that still life name given to the genre of painting (or making) a collection of objects/elements. Exploring Still Life	Understand that a plinth is a device for establishing the importance or context of a sculptural object. Art of Display Understand that artists can re-present objects, in	Look at the work of illustrators and graphic artists, painters and sculptors. Understand the processes, intentions an outcomes of different artists, using visual notes in a sketchbook to help—consolidate and own the learning.	
Create owned narratives by arranging toys in staged scenes, using these as subject matter to explore creation of drawings using charcoal and chalk which convey drama and	Use sketchbooks to: Practise drawing skills. Storytelling Through Drawing Exploring Still Life	That still life is a genre which artists have enjoyed for hundreds of years,, and which contemporary artists still explore today. Exploring Still Life	a particular context with a particular intention, to change the meaning of that object. Art of Display To understand that sometimes people themselves can be the object, as in performance	Understand artists often collaborate on projects, bringing different skills together. Deconstruct and discuss an original artwork.	
mood. Use light and portray light/shadow. Storytelling Through Drawing	Make visual notes to record ideas and processes discovered through looking at other artists. Storytelling Through	To explore colour (and colour mixing), line, shape, pattern and composition in creating a still life. To consider	art. Art of Display	using the sketchbooks to make visual notes to nurture pupils own creative response to the work	
Interpret poetry or prose and create sequenced images in either an accordian or poetry comic format. Work in a variety of media according to intention, including handwriting pen, graphite or ink. Storytelling Through Drawing	Drawing Art of Display Exploring Still Life Test and experiment with materials. Storytelling Through Drawing Exploring Still Life Brainstorm pattern, colour, line and	lighting, surface, foreground and background. Exploring Still Life To use close observation and try different hues and tones to capture 3d form in 2 dimensions. (Option to use collage from painted sheets)	Explore how we can re-see the objects around us and represent them as sculptures. That we can use scale to re-examine our relationship to the things around us. Art of Display To work in collaboration to explore how we can present ourselves as art object, using a plinth as	Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. All Pathways for Year 4	
Use a variety of drawing media including charcoal, graphite, wax resist and watercolour to make observational and experimental drawings. To feel able to take creative risks in pursuit of creating drawings with energy and feeling. Storytelling Through Drawing	shape. Exploring Still Life Brainstorm and explore ideas relating to performance art. Art of Display Reflect. Storytelling Through Drawing Exploring Still Life Art of Display	Exploring Still Life Options to work in clay, making reliefs inspired by fruit still lives, or make 3d graphic still lives using ink and foamboard. Exploring Still Life	a device to attract attention to us. Art of Display To construct sculptural self portraits of ourselves on a plinth, using a variety of materials including fabric. Art of Display To combine modelling with construction using mixed media and painting to create sculpture. Festival Feasts	Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked I didn't understand it reminded me of It links to"). Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well I would have liked next time I might I was inspired by). Talk about intention.	
				Work collaboratively to present outcomes to others where appropriate. Present as a team. Share responses to classmates work, appreciating similarities and differences. Listen to feedback about your own work and respond. Document work using still image (photography) or by making a drawing of the work. If using photography consider lighting and focus. Some children may make films thinking about viewpoint, lighting & perspective. All Pathways for Year 4	

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Understand that designers create fonts and work with Typography. Typography & Maps Understand that some artists use graphic skills to create pictorial maps, using symbols (personal and cultural) to map dentity as well as geography. Typography & Maps Create fonts inspired by objects/elements around you. Use close observational drawing with pen to inspire, and use creative skills to cransform into letters. Typography & Maps Oraw over maps/existing marks to explore how you can make mark making more visually powerful. Typography & Maps Combine drawing with making co create pictorial / 3 dimension maps which explore qualities of your personality or otherwise respond to a theme. Explore ine weight, rhythm, grip, mark making and shape, and explore how 2d can become 3d through manipulation of paper. Typography & Maps	Use sketchbooks to: Explore mark making. Typography & Maps Mixed Media Landscapes	Use sketchbooks to: Explore mark making. Typography & media to capture to and that artists oftido this. Mixed Media to this. Mixed Med	un you paint (possibly wing) to capture your Explore how the combined with the do how you use your end result. Think osition and mark t light and dark, Understand that architects artists have responsibilities society. Understand that ar help shape the world for the Architecture: Big or Small Understand that architects society. Understand that architects society. Understand that architects society. Understand that architects artists have responsibilities society. Understand that architects society. Understand that architects artists have responsibilities society. Understand that architecture society. Understand that architecture artists have responsibilities society. Understand that architecture artists have respons	Look at the work of designers, artists, animators, architects. Understand the processes, intentions an outcomes of different artists, using visual notes in a sketchbook to help consolidate and own the learning. Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. All Pathways for Year 5 tools ing process d how your slity of what Look at the work of designers, artists, animators, architects.

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Understand that there is often a close relationship between drawing and making. Understand that we can cransform 2d drawings into 3d objects. 2D to 2D	Use sketchbooks to: Practise seeing negative and positive shapes. 2D to 2D Activism Using the grid method to scale	Understand that artists sometimes use their skills, vision and creativity to speak on behalf of communities they represent, to try to change the world for the better. Activism	Understand that the fabrics used to make clothes have been designed by someone. That there is a relationship between td shape and pattern and 3d form and function.	Look at the work of designers, artists, art activists, installation artists, craftspeople and puppeteers. Understand that artists use art to explore their own experience, and that as viewers we can use our visual literacy skills to learn more about both the artist and ourselves.
Understand that graphic designers use typography and mage to create packaging which we aspire to use 2D to	up an image. <u>2D to 2D</u> Explore what your passions, hopes and fears might be What	object (artwork in gallery, graffiti on wall, zine) can be specific to the intention of the artist. <u>Activism</u>	Explore how we can use layers (physical or digital) to explore and build portraits of ourselves which explore aspects of our	Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. All Pathways for Year 6
Understand that there are technical processes we can use to help us see, draw and scale up our work. 2D to 2D	makes you you? How can you find visual equivalents for the words in your head? Activism Exploring Identity Explore colour: make colours, collect colours, experiment with	Explore what kinds of topics or themes YOU care about. Articulate your fears, hopes, dreams. Think about what you could create (possibly working collaboratively) to share your voice and passion with the world. Activism Exploring	background, experience, culture and personality. Exploring Identity Make independent decisions as to which materials are best to use, which kinds of marks, which methods will best help you	Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked I didn't understand it reminded me of It links to"). Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well I would have liked next time I might I was inspired by). Talk about intention.
Explore using negative and positive space to "see" and draw a simple element/object. 2D to 2D Use the grid system to scale up the image above, transferring the image onto card. 2D to 2D Use collage to add tonal marks to the "flat image". 2D to 2D	how colours work together. Activism Explore combinations and layering of media. Activism Exploring Identity Develop Mark Making Activism 2D to 2D Exploring Identity Make visual notes to capture, consolidate and reflect upon the artists studied. Activism 2D to 2D Exploring Identity	Identity Use screenprinting and/or monoprinting over collaged and painted sheets to create your piece of activist art. Activism Or create a zine using similar methods. Activism	explore. Exploring Identity	Work collaboratively to present outcomes to others where appropriate. Present as a team. Share responses to classmates work, appreciating similarities and differences. Listen to feedback about your own work and respond. Document work using still image (photography) or by making a drawing of the work. If using photography consider lighting and focus. Some children may make films thinking about viewpoint, lighting & perspective. All Pathways for Year 6