St. Benedict's Primary School Art and Design KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS BUILDER

Art and Design element from the National Curriculum –

Know about great artists, craft makers and designers and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

Phase	Context for learning	Knowledge and Skills
KEY	Year 2 Autumn 1 Street Detectives	Skills
STAGE 1	Big Question—	Describe similarities and differences between artwork on a common theme.
	Context – Looking after our community – Urban landscapes	
	Programmes of Study	Knowledge
	Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing	Common themes in art include landscapes, portraiture, animals, streets and
	the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and	buildings, gardens, the sea, myths, legends, stories and historical events.
	making links to their own work.	
	Year 2 Spring 1 Muck, Mess and Mixtures	Skills
	Big Question— What impact does heating and cooling have on materials?	Explain why a painting, piece of artwork, body of work or artist is important.
	Context – Kitchen capers – Food landscapes	Knowledge
	Programmes of Study	Works of art are important for many reasons: they were created by famous or
	Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing	highly skilled artists; they influenced the artwork of others; they clearly show
	the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and	the features of a style or movement of art; the subject matter is interesting or
	making links to their own work.	important; they show the thoughts and ideas of the artist or the artist created a
	V 20 1 4 =	large body of work over a long period of time.
LOWER	Year 3 Spring 1 Tremors	Skills
KEY	Big Question – What causes tremors on earth?	Work in the style of a significant artist, architect, culture or designer.
STAGE 2	Context – Rocks – sculptural stone work	Knowledge The week of significant artists are hitests cultures and designers has distinctive
	Programmes of Study	The work of significant artists, architects, cultures and designers has distinctive features, including the subject matter that inspires them, the movement to
	Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.	which they belong and the techniques and materials they have used.
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	Year 4 ILP Autumn 2 Potions	Skills
	Big Question - What is the difference between a solid, liquid and gas?	Compare and contrast artwork from different times and cultures Knowledge
	Context – Hearts and herbs – Love potions	Artwork has been used at different times and in different cultures to express
	Programmes of Study	ideas about storytelling, religion and intellectual satisfaction. Similarities and
	Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.	differences between artwork can include the subject matter, style and use of
		colour, texture, line and tone.
	Year 4 ILP Spring 1 Traders and Raiders	Skills
	Big Question - Where did the Anglo Saxons settle and why?	Explain the significance of art, architecture or design from history and create
	Context – The final showdown – Exhibition!	work inspired by it.
	Programmes of Study	Knowledge

	Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.	Historical works of art are significant because they give the viewer clues about
		the past through the symbolism, colours and materials used.
UPPER	Year 5 ILP Autumn 2 Off with her Head!	Skills
KEY	Big Question:	Describe and discuss how different artists and cultures have used a range of
STAGE 2	Context – Meet the Tudors – Portraits!	visual elements in their work.
	Programmes of Study	Knowledge
	Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.	Visual elements include line, light, shape, colour, pattern, tone, space and form.
	Year 6 ILP Summer 2 Gallery Rebels	Skills
	Big Question:	Explain the significance of different artworks from a range of times and cultures
	Context – Art gallery visit/Let's start the art! – Practical activities	and use elements of these to create their own artworks.
	Programmes of Study/Using source materials/ The Surrealists – The life and	Knowledge
	times of Salvador Dali /Creating gallery exhibits – step 1	Works of art can be significant for many reasons. For example, they are created
	Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.	by key artists of an artistic movement; have influenced other artists; have a new
		or unique concept or technique or have a famous or important subject.
	Year 6 ILP Summer 2 Gallery Rebels	Skills
	Big Question:	Compare and contrast artists' use of perspective, abstraction, figurative and
	Context – Express yourself – Exploring Expressionist artwork/The Surrealists –	conceptual art.
	Dream or reality – Automatic drawing	Knowledge
	Programmes of Study	Perspective is the representation of 3-D objects on a 2-D surface. Abstraction
	Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.	refers to art that doesn't depict the world realistically. Figurative art is modern
		art that shows a strong connection to the real world, especially people.
		Conceptual art is art where the idea or concept behind the piece is more
		important than the look of the final piece.