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

Art and Design element from the National Curriculum –

Produce creative work, exploring their idea and recording their experiences

Phase	Context for learning	Knowledge and Skills
EYFS	Reception	Skills
	Topic Autumn 2 Space	Explores what happens when they mix colours.
	Context – How to catch a star	Experiments to create different textures.
	Big Question – What can you see in space?	Knowledge
	Context – Create a space picture using a range of different materials.	Understands that different media can be combined to create new effects.
		Manipulates materials to achieve a planned effect.
KEY	Year 1 Autumn 1 ILP Enchanted Woodlands	Skills
STAGE 1	Big Question – Who lives in a woodland?	Make transient art and pattern work using a range of natural materials.
	Context – Tree Boggarts/ Natural Art/ A woodland party for M Fox	Knowledge
	Programmes of Study	Transient art is moveable, non-permanent and usually made of a variety of
	Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.	objects and materials. Natural materials, such as grass, pebbles, sand, leaves,
		pine cones, seeds and flowers, can be used to make transient art.
	Year 1 Spring 1 Superheroes	Skills
	Big Question – What is a superhero?	Manipulate malleable materials by squeezing, pinching, pulling, pressing, rolling,
	Context – Heroes and Villians - Modelling	modelling, flattening, poking, squashing and smoothing.
	Programmes of Study	Knowledge
	Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.	Malleable materials include rigid and soft materials, such as clay, plasticine and
		salt dough.
	Year 1 Spring 2 Beachcombers	Skills
	Big Question – What are the features of a coastline?	Draw, paint and sculpt natural forms from observation, imagination and
	Context – Sand, shells and pebbles – A home for a hermit crab	memory.
	Programmes of Study	Knowledge
	Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.	Natural forms are objects found in nature and include flowers, pine cones,
	V 40 : 25 1	feathers, stones, insects, birds and crystals.
	Year 1 Spring 2 Beachcombers	Skills
	Big Question – What are the features of a coastline?	Select the best materials and techniques to develop an idea
	Context – Beachcomber Art	Knowledge
	Programmes of Study	Materials and techniques that are well suited to different tasks include ink;
	Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.	smooth paper and polystyrene blocks for printing; hard and black pencils and
		cartridge paper for drawing lines and shading; poster paints, large brushes and
		thicker paper for large, vibrant paintings and clay, clay tools and slip for
		sculpting.

Year 1 Spring 2 Beachcombers	Skills
Big Question – What are the features of a coastline?	Draw, paint and sculpt natural forms from observation, imagination and
Context – Animals and Plants – Seashore animal models	memory.
Programmes of Study	Knowledge
Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.	Natural forms are objects found in nature and include flowers, pine cones,
	feathers, stones, insects, birds and crystals.
Year 1 Spring 2 Beachcombers	Skills
Big Question – What are the features of a coastline?	Draw or paint features of landscape from memory, imagination or observation,
Context – Bye bye beachcombers - Famous seascapes	with some attention to detail.
Programmes of Study	Knowledge
Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences	A landscape is a piece of artwork that shows a scenic view.
and imagination.	
Year 1 Summer 1 Paws, Claws and Whiskers	Skills
Big Question –	Design and make art to express ideas.
Context – Big cats – Big cat artwork	Knowledge
Programmes of Study	Ideas can be created through observation (looking closely), imagination
Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.	(creating pictures in the mind) and memory (remembering experiences from th
	past).
Year 1 Summer 1 Paws, Claws and Whiskers	Skills
Big Question –	Use textural materials, including paper and fabric, to create a simple collage.
Context – The same and different – Animal patters	Knowledge
Programmes of Study	Collage is an art technique where different materials are layered and stuck
Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.	down to create artwork.
Year 1 Summer 2 Dinosaur Planet	Skills
Big Question –	Manipulate malleable materials by squeezing, pinching, pulling, pressing, rolling
Context – Dinosaurs alive! – Dino eggs/ Dinosaur museum – step 5	modelling, flattening, poking, squashing and smoothing.
Programmes of Study	Knowledge
Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.	Malleable materials include rigid and soft materials, such as clay, plasticine and
	salt dough.
Year 2 Autumn 1 Street Detectives	Skills
Big Question–	Select the best materials and techniques to develop an idea.
Context – Street Savy – Advertising the big clean	Knowledge
Programmes of Study	Materials and techniques that are well suited to different tasks include ink;
Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.	smooth paper and polystyrene blocks for printing; hard and black pencils and
	cartridge paper for drawing lines and shading; poster paints, large brushes and
	thicker paper for large, vibrant paintings and clay, clay tools and slip for
	sculpting.
Year 2 Spring 1 Muck, Mess and Mixtures	Skills
Big Question— What impact does heating and cooling have on materials?	Select the best materials and techniques to develop an idea.

Context – Messy Mixtures morning/ Lively liquids – Marbling and bubble prints/ Changing states – Ice cube painting/ Messy mixtures – mixed media pictures/ Properties of clay/ Messy art exhibition (Step 2) Programmes of Study Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. Year 2 Spring 1 Muck, Mess and Mixtures Big Question— What impact does heating and cooling have on materials? Context – Messy art exhibition (Step 3) Programmes of Study	Knowledge Materials and techniques that are well suited to different tasks include ink; smooth paper and polystyrene blocks for printing; hard and black pencils and cartridge paper for drawing lines and shading; poster paints, large brushes and thicker paper for large, vibrant paintings and clay, clay tools and slip for sculpting. Skills Make simple sketches to explore and develop ideas. Knowledge
Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences.	A sketch is a quickly-produced or unfinished drawing, which helps artists develop their ideas.
Year 2 Summer 1 Scented gardens Big Question— Context – Amazing plants – Rainforest sculptures/ Plant pundits – pressing flowers/ Plant pundits – floral collages Programmes of Study Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.	Skills Select the best materials and techniques to develop an idea Knowledge Materials and techniques that are well suited to different tasks include ink; smooth paper and polystyrene blocks for printing; hard and black pencils and cartridge paper for drawing lines and shading; poster paints, large brushes and thicker paper for large, vibrant paintings and clay, clay tools and slip for sculpting.
Year 2 Summer 1 Scented gardens	Skills
Big Question—	Draw, paint and sculpt natural forms from observation, imagination and
Context – Super senses – Observational drawing	memory.
Programmes of Study	Knowledge
Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.	Natural forms are objects found in nature and include flowers, pine cones,
Year 2 Summer 2 Wriggle and Crawl	feathers, stones, insects, birds and crystals Skills
Big Question— Context – Protection and camouflage – Army ants/ Minibeast life cycle animation Programmes of Study Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.	Select the best materials and techniques to develop an idea Knowledge Materials and techniques that are well suited to different tasks include ink; smooth paper and polystyrene blocks for printing; hard and black pencils and cartridge paper for drawing lines and shading; poster paints, large brushes and thicker paper for large, vibrant paintings and clay, clay tools and slip for sculpting.
Year 2 Summer 2 Wriggle and Crawl	Skills
Big Question—	Make simple sketches to explore and develop ideas.
Context – Minibeast hunters – Observational drawings	
Programmes of Study	Knowledge
Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences.	

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		develop their ideas.
LOWER	Year 3 ILP	Skills
KEY	Big Question –	Knowledge
STAGE 2	Context –	
	Programmes of Study	
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UPPER	Year 5 ILP	Skills
KEY	Big Question:	Knowledge
STAGE 2	Context –	
	Programmes of Study	