Oak Meadow Skills Progression

Lower Key Stage 2 Subject Area: Art

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Pupils should be taught to:

• create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas

Object	ives	improve their mastery of art and design techniques inc (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay)	cluding drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials
		Year 3	Year 4
Techniques	Drawing	 Can control a pencil with increasing confidence. Can include increased detail within work. Can experiment with different types of line to create a composition e.g. thick and thin, wavy, curved etc. (looking closely at the type of line to fit the form). Can create texture through rubbings and creating surface patterns with pencils (focus on different textures). Can use tracing. Can draw using a variety of tools and surfaces (paint, chalk, pastel, pen and ink). Can accurately draw people – particularly faces. Can use my initial sketches as a preparation for painting. 	 Can experiment with different tones using graded pencils. Can solidify infill shapes with coloured pencils and can produce a range of tones with each. Can express different feelings through drawing. Can identify and draw the effect of light. Can draw using a variety of tools and surfaces (paint, chalk, pastel, pen and ink). Can accurately draw whole people including proportion and placement. Can draw to the correct scale and proportion.
Skills and T	Painting	 Can use paint and equipment correctly. Can make a colour wheel. Can predict colour mixing results with increasing accuracy – referring to the colour wheel. Can use colour washes to build up thicker layers and paint detail. Can use a brush to produce marks appropriate for work e.g., teaching how to use dotting, scratching and splashing. Can work on a range of scales using a variety of brushes. E.g. thin brush on a small picture. Can begin to experiment with colour to create more abstract colour palettes (e.g. blues for leaves). 	 Can use paint and equipment correctly and with increasing confidence. Can use the colour wheel to mix different shades of the same colour. Can mix and match colours (create palettes to match images). Can experiment with watercolour, exploring intensity of colour to develop shades. Can understand how to use tints and tones - to lighten and darken with the use of black and white. Can competently work with different consistencies of paint.

Collage	Can use ripping as a technique for collage.	 Can use the technique of overlaying - building up layers on the surface/colour mixes.
Sculpture	 Can shape, form, model and construct from observation. Can develop confidence working with clay adding greater detail and texture. Can add colour once clay is dried. Can use pipe cleaners/wire to create sculptures of human forms. 	 Can shape, form, model and construct from imagination Can use surface patterns/ textures. Can investigate ways of joining clay - scratch and slip. Can use 'modroc'. Can analyse and interpret natural and manmade forms of construction.
Printing	 Can create repeating patterns. Can create continuous patterns. Can print two colour overlays. Can use roller and ink printing using simple block shapes formed by children. E.g. fossil printing. 	 Can create tessellations patterns. Can use relief and impressed printing processes. Can use language appropriate to skill. Can colour mix blend through overlapping colour prints. Can use roller and inks and take prints from other objects. (leaves, fabric, corrugated card) to show texture. Can interpret environmental and manmade patterns.