

Art Progression of Knowledge

	Comparison	Human Form	Materials	Creativity	Nature	Place	Vocab and Suggested Artists to Study
Little Apples	Similarities and differences between two pieces of art include the subject matter and the use of colour.	A human face includes features, such as eyes, nose, mouth, ears and hair.	Malleable materials are soft and can change shape. Different materials can feel different. To know the colours blue, red, green, yellow, purple, pink, black, white. To know that colours can be changed by mixing. To understand that lines enclose a space and these can be used to represent objects. To know that prints can be made using objects.	Simple representations of events, people and objects can be made. Ideas can be formed by noticing what adults do, imitating what is observed and then doing it spontaneously when the adult is not there. Opinions can be shared about the colour shape and size of work.	Materials in nature can be used to create art.	Art can be created to represent familiar places.	Basic colour names (red, blue, green, orange, yellow, brown, black, white) Draw Paint Picture Mix It is expected that EYFS staff choose artists matched to topics e.g., Monet - planting /gardens
Reception	Similarities and differences between two	A human face includes features, such	Malleable materials are soft and can change	Simple representations of events, people and	Materials in nature can chosen and bused to create art.	Art can be created of familiar places within	Basic colour names (red, blue, green, orange,

	pieces of art	as eyes, nose,	shape by rolling and	objects can be made		their home, school and	yellow, brown,
	include the	mouth, ears	pressing.	using own ideas		the village.	black, white) Draw
	subject matter,	and hair.	Texture is how something	To choose particular			Paint Picture Mix
	the use of colour		feels. Different materials	colours to use for a			
	and size.		can be combined to	purpose.			It is expected that
			create new effects.	Ideas can be			EYFS staff choose
			The primary colours are	represented through			artists matched to
			red, yellow and blue.	design and technology,			topics e.g.
			Primary colours cannot be	art, music, dance, role			Van Gogh - space
			made by mixing.	play and stories.			
			Lines can be thick and	Different resources can			
			thin and used to create	be selected and used			
			different shapes.	to adapt work where			
			To know that Different	necessary.			
			tools and techniques can				
			be used to make an				
			effect.				
Cycle A	Similarities and	A human face	Malleable materials	Ideas can be created	Natural forms are		Colour Names
•	differences	includes	include rigid and soft	through observation	objects found in		(gold, silver,
	between two	features, such	materials, such as clay,	(looking closely),	nature and include		Bronze, turquoise,
	pieces of art	as eyes, nose,	plasticine and salt dough.	imagination (creating	flowers, feathers		lime, beige) Art
	include the	mouth,	Collage is an art	pictures in the mind)	and leaves, flowers,		Artist Shape Line
	materials used,	forehead, hair,	technique where different	and memory	pine cones,		Thick Thin Pattern
	the subject matter	eyebrows,	materials are layered and	(remembering	feathers, stones,		Soft Dark Light
	and the use of	eyelashes and	stuck down to create	experiences from the	insects and crystals.		Zigzag Stripy Wavy
	colour, shape and	cheeks.	artwork.	past).	Many artists are		Curved Printing
	line.	Artists can		Discussion and initial	inspired by nature.		Weave Natural
		draw, paint or	Tone is the lightness or	sketches can be used			/Man Made
		sculpt human	darkness of a colour.	to communicate ideas			2- Dimensional 3-
		forms using a	Soft pencils create darker	and are part of the			Dimensional
		range of	lines and are marked with	artistic process.			
		materials.	a B for black. Hard pencils	Aspects of artwork that			Leonardo Da
			create lighter lines and	can be discussed			Vinci/

		are marked with an H for hard. Different types of	include subject matter, use of colour and		Michelangelo (drawing)
		line include zigzag, wavy,	shape, the techniques		Monet (Painting)
		curved, thick and thin.	used and the feelings		Constable/Schmidt
		Pencils can create lines of	the artwork creates.		(Landscape)
		different thicknesses and	A sketch is a quickly		Matisse (Collage)
		tones and can also be	produced or unfinished		William Morris
		smudged.	drawing, which helps		(Printing)
		To know that different	artists develop their		Giacometti /
		tools, materials and	ideas.		Townsley
		techniques can be used to	Aspects of artwork to		(sculpture)
		make an effect.	analyse and evaluate		Edwina Bridgeman
		Recycled materials can be	include subject matter,		(Human Form)
		used to create sculpture.	colour, shape, form and		Ranbir Kaur
			texture.		(Rangoli artist)
					Andy Goldsworthy
Cycle B	Common themes	Warp and weft are terms		A landscape is a piece	Landscape Portrait
-	in art include	for the two basic		of artwork that shows a	Texture Print -
	landscapes,	components used in loom		scenic view.	block
	portraiture,	weaving. The lengthwise		An urban landscape is a	Warp, weft, loom
	animals, streets	warp yarns are fixed onto		piece of artwork that	
	and buildings,	a frame or loom, while		shows a view of a town	Max Ernst
	gardens, the sea,	the weft yarns are woven		or city.	(Frottage-
	myths, legends	horizontally over and		John Constable is an	Rubbings),
	and stories and	under the warp yarns.		artist who is famous for	William Morris
	historical events.	Ink can be used with a		landscapes paintings of	(printing)
		pen or brush to make		the English	Picasso/Matisse/
		lines and marks of varying		countryside.	Mondrian
		thicknesses, and can be		Ana Schmidt is an artist	(Abstract) Stacey
		mixed with water and		who is famous for	Chapman (Print)
		brushed on paper as a		landscape paintings of	Patricia Greaves
		wash.		urban scenes.	(Textiles) David
					Hockney (Drawing)

Charcoal can be used to		Henri Rousseau
create lines of different		(Plants, foliage,
thicknesses and tones,		the rainforest)
and can be rubbed onto		
paper and smudged.		
A block print is made		
when a pattern is carved		
or engraved onto a		
surface, such as clay or		
polystyrene, covered with		
ink, and then pressed		
onto paper or fabric to		
transfer the ink. The block		
can be repeatedly used,		
creating a repeating		
pattern.		
Recycled materials can be		
used to weave.		