



# Art Curriculum Map

Autumn

Spring 1

Spring 2

Summer 1

Summer 2

Nursery

**Expressive Arts and Design** - Children explore different materials and develop their ideas about how to use them. They decide which materials to use to express their ideas. Children join different materials and explore different textures. Children create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. They draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details. Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises. They show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc. Explore colour and colour mixing. They are exposed to different art and artists throughout the Foundation Stage and respond imaginatively to art works and objects .

Reception

**Physical Development** -They will choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. Use a range of one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Children will use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. They will develop overall body-strength, balance, coordination and agility through movement and expression. Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. Children will share their creations with others.

Yr 1

**Drawing Skills**

Line and shade

Self Portrait Focus - position

**Painting**

Primary colours

Watercolours

**Print**

Explore print making

Fabric types

Yr 2

**Drawing Skills**

Techniques /texture

Self portrait focus - proportion

**Painting**

Colour mixing - secondary colours

Still life

**Clay**

Experiment with tools

Paint on clay

Yr 3

**Drawing Skills**

Pattern / Light and Shade

Self portrait focus - shadow / 3d

**Painting**

Painting on different materials

Tools and techniques

**Print**

Styrofoam print

Plasticine prints

Repeating patterns

Yr 4

**Drawing Skills**

Pattern / Pencil grades

Self portrait focus - choice of materials and techniques

**Painting**

Creating 3d effects

Landscapes

**Clay**

3D figures

Create 3d figure

Artist reflections

Yr 5

**Drawing Skills**

Line, tone, pattern, texture

Self portrait focus - focus artist inspiration

**Painting**

Stencil work

light and dark

**Print**

Mono printing

String print

Comparison

Yr 6

**Drawing Skills**

Line, pattern tone, grid method

Self Portrait focus - creating a mood through techniques

**Painting**

Creating colour pallets

Combining techniques

**Clay**

Joining clay

Creating shapes, form, hollows