## Art & Design medium term plan 2025/2026

Nursery	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Торіс	Settling in/Routines/Feelin gs-traditional tales - zones of regulation	Why do leaves go crispy?	How many colours in a rainbow?	Does everything grow and change?	What helps me grow?	Do you remember when?	
I cans	<ul> <li>Explore different materials freely, to develop my ideas about how to use them and what to make.</li> <li>Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.</li> <li>Join different materials and explore different textures.</li> <li>Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.</li> <li>Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.</li> <li>Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises.</li> <li>Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc.</li> <li>Explore colour and colour mixing.</li> </ul>						
Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Τορίς	How do you feel today? Can you tell me a story?	Why do squirrels hide their nuts?	Are we there yet?	Are Carrots Orange?	Why do Ladybirds have spots?	Who Lives in a Rockpool?	
I cans	<ul> <li>Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.</li> <li>Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.</li> <li>Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.</li> </ul>						
Vocabulary	Create, shapes, drav	, sketch, explore, expl	ress, materials, noises	s, emotions, artist, pai	nting, design.		

ELGs	ELG: Creating with Materials Children at the expected level of development will: - Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function; - Share their creations, explaining the process they have used; - Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.							
Year 1	Autumn 1		Sprir	ng 1		Su	ımmer 1	
Τορίς	Drawing - Exploring line and shape		Painting Mixed M Colour S	edia -			oture and Paper Play	
Icans	<ol> <li>I can use control and press create different types of lin Skill: press hard and light a different types of lines. Vacabulary: pressure, dash dotted.</li> <li>I can draw different lines us as a stimulus. Skill: draw lines reflecting win music, changing my prescontrol. Vacabulary: artist, violin.</li> <li>I can connect lines to create Skill: connect lines to create Vacabulary: organic, name shapes.</li> <li>I can explore lines and shap pictures for portrait drawing Skill: use shapes to draw a Vacabulary: abstract, feate portrait.</li> <li>I can use control and press to add colour to a drawing Skill: change how hard I pressed a colour lighter or devacabulary: sketch, pressuents.</li> <li>I can create artist-inspired using lines and shapes. Skill: use drawing materials shape with lines and shape</li> </ol>	nes. to create thed, sing music what I hear ssure and te shapes. te a shape. es of 2D upes in ng. o face. ure, sure skills ress to arker. ure. artwork s to fill a	mix Ski sec Voc sec 2. I cc mix Ski Voc sec 3. I cc Ski Voc sec 4. I cc sec Ski of s Voc sec 5. I cc co crt Ski like Voc sec	king. Ill: Mix primits abulary: pitter apply my color apply pacts and apply pacts apply apply pacts apply apply pacts apply pacts apply apply pacts apply apply apply pacts apply apply apply	rimary colours, lours, blend, mix. It knowledge of colour ainting. With mixed colours. It colours, blend, mix. It colour with printing. It colour with printing. It to make a range of ours. It to make a range of ours. It to make a range colours. It to make a range colours. It is make a range colours.	1. 2. 3. 4.	Skill: create a tubes. Vocabulary: s cylinder. I can make a Skill: Arrange drawing. Vocabulary: 3 spiral. I can make an Skill: shape p sculpture. Vocabulary: 3 mosaic. I can work col 3D sculpture. Skill: working create a 3D m Vocabulary: 3 collaborative. I can work col 3D sculpture.	3D structure using tructure, 3D, tubes, 3D drawing. paper to make a 3D 3D, overlap, zigzag, a imaginative sculpture. aper to create a 3D 3D, sculpture, carve, alaboratively to create a collaboratively to create a laboratively to create a collaboratively collaboratively collaboratively collaboratively collaboratively collaboratively collaboratively collaboratively

	Vocabulary: collage, artist-inspired.					
Vocabulary	Observation Texture Shading Lines Shadow Rough Smooth Mark making 2D 3D Cross-hatch Diagonal Horizontal Vertical Optical Wavy Waves Water Abstract Composition		Primary colours Secondary colours Blending Mixing Printing Design Silhouette Famous		Sculpture Tubes Cylinder Overlap Zigzag Spiral Carve Mosaic Collaboratively	
Trip ideas	TATE Modern		TATE Modern			
Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Τορίς	Drawing - Understanding tone and texture		Painting and mixed media - Life in Colour		Sculpture and 3D - Clay houses	
l cans	1. I can develop drawing techniques using a range of materials.  Skill: different drawing materials to create marks and tones.  Vocabulary: mark-making, pressure.  2. I can explore and describe texture		darker colour secondary co	range of lighter and s using primary and	Skill: shape c tool.	lay using my hands. lay using hands as a slay, tool, cut, roll, th, shape.

	through touch and rubbings.  Skill: observe and feel different surfaces and record them by making texture rubbings. Vocabulary: rubbing, texture.  1 can use control and pressure to develop tonal shading. Skill: vary the pressure to show tone. Vocabulary: grip, shading.  1 can develop an initial sketch for an observational drawing. Skill: sketch simple shapes lightly so changes are easy to make. Vocabulary: sketch, outline. I can use tone and texture to create an observational drawing. Skill: use a mixture of tools like pencils, charcoal and chalk. Vocabulary: detail, evaluate.	secondary colours, mixing, lighter, darker.  2. I can create texture with paint. Skill: create a texture through different tools and using paint. Vocabulary: secondary colours, primary colours, texture.  3. I can create texture and pattern using paint. Skill: create textures using paints and select the correct colours to match what I see. Vocabulary: texture, pattern, primary colours, secondary colours, collage. 4. I can create a collage. Skill: create a collage using a range of materials. Vocabulary: collage, overlapping, texture. 5. I can evaluate and improve artwork. Skill: evaluate and improve my artwork. Vocabulary: evaluate, improvement, detail, surface, texture.	<ol> <li>I can shape a pinch pot.         Skill: create a pinch pot and add decorations.         Vocabulary: pinch pot, sculpt, ceramic, glaze, score, slip.</li> <li>I can decorate clay tile.         Skill: decorate a clay tile using joining techniques and impressings.         Vocabulary: 3D, casting, negative space, plaster, sculpture.</li> <li>I can plan a 3D model.         Skill: draw a house with all the features and label it.         Vocabulary: casting, detail, impressing, 3D, negative space, plaster, sculpture.</li> <li>I can make a 3D model.         Skill: create a 3D clay tile of a house from the previous lesson's plan.         Vocabulary: casting, detail, impressing, 3D, scoring, slip.</li> </ol>
Vocabulary	Observation Observational Texture Tone Shading Mark-making Charcoal Lines Thick Thin Outline Illustration Illustrate Cartoon Character Emoji Expression Feeling	Primary colours Secondary colours Mixing Lighter Darker Texture Pattern Collage Overlapping Improvement Evaluate Detail Surface	Clay 3D Tool Cut Roll Flatten Smooth Shape Pinch pot Sculpt Ceramic Glaze Score Slip Casting Negative space Plaster Sculpture

	Storybook Storyboard Frame				Detail Impressing	
Trip ideas	The Cartoon Museum		TATE Modern		Clay workshop?	
Year 3	Autumn 1 Autum	n 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Τορίς	Painting and mixed media - Exploring prehistoric painting		Drawing - Developing drawing skills		Craft and Design - Ancient Egyptian Scrolls	
Icans	<ol> <li>I can create prehistoric manart.         Skill: create prehistoric manart by drawing accurately and identifying shapes.         Vocabulary: prehistoric, manaroportion, natural, sketch.</li> <li>I can use scale to enlarge dra different medium.         Skill: scale up a drawing and charcoal to blend, tone and shape.         Vocabulary: charcoal, blend shape, form, scale up, propositing form, scale up, proposition, proposition, scale up, proposition,</li></ol>	made d n-made, wings in apply form tone, rtion, ural ural ople	in drawing.  Skill: sketch m adding detail Vocabulary: g 2. I can develop them to blenc Skill: use the s the lead is fla Vocabulary: s pressure. 3. I can carefully detail to my d Skill: use shad to show textu. Vocabulary: n texture. 4. I can use line, imaginative d Skill: add tone Vocabulary: in	eometric, organic. shading skills and use I tones. side of a pencil so that t on the paper. hading, tone, blend, observe objects to add rawings. ding and mark making re and tone. nark-making, pattern, shape and tone in an rawing. e using shading skills. nspiration, materials. pictures through	of Ancient Egy Skill: record w sketchbooks of materials. Vocabulary: A sketchbooks, composition, Pharaoh, tom 2. I can apply de Ancient Egypt Skill: plan a de Ancient Egypt Vocabulary: A scrolls, papyr scale. 3. I can construe Skill: follow ins papyrus. Vocabulary: p process, tech	that I can see in my using a range of ancient Egyptians, civilisation, papyrus, pattern, sculpture, b. esign skills to match the tians.

	techniques. Skill: use fine detail on smaller brushes. Vocabulary: fine detail, cave-painting, composition.  I can create a piece of collaborative artwork. Skill: create natural paints to use in a collaborative piece. Vocabulary: collaborative, natural, handprint, negative, positive.	Skill: apply line, shape and tone with a range of digital tools. Vocabulary: digital art, illustrator, purpose, style.	Skill: mix appropriate colours and paint in the style of Ancient Egyptians. Vocabulary: Ancient Egyptians, style, translate. 5. I can create a zine. Skill: create a zine using a variety of text, images and layouts. Vocabulary: Ancient Egyptians, zines (pronounced zeen), layout, juxtaposition, fold inform.
Vocabulary	Shape Form Prehistoric Man-made Proportion Natural Sketch Charcoal Blend Tone Scale up Smudging Texture Pigment Cave drawings Fine detail Cave painting Composition Collaborative Handprint Negative Positive	Shape Arrangement Geometric Shape Objects Line Organic Shading Tone Blend Grip Smooth Rough Mark-making Charcoal Thick Thin Botanical Botanist Observational Detail Magnified Stem Petal Study Abstract Composition Gestural Frame	Ancient Egyptians Sketchbooks Civilisation Papyrus Composition Pattern Sculpture Pharoh Tomb Scrolls Design Imagery Scale Process Technique Material Construction Style Translate Zine (pronounced zeen) Layout Juxtaposition Fold Inform
Trip ideas	Natural History museum	TATE modern	British Museum

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	S	pring 1	Spring 2	Su	ımmer 1	Summer 2
Τορίς	Drawing - Exploring, tone, texture and proportion		Mixed	ing and d Media - and Dark		Sculp 3D - N mate		
Icans	effect. Skill: experime create differed Vocabulary: Ofform.  2. I can combine to show texture Skill: combine represent diffe Vocabulary: Office Vo	lines and mark making e and tone in drawings. lines and marks to erent textures. Cross-hatching, texture. how proportion is used my observations about artwork. Raggerated, unbalanced. and what is an effective in art. olilage, composition, a understanding of and proportion in a control of the proportion. The proportion is a phtly and adjust my ow proportion. The proportion is a proportion. The proportion is a proportion. The proportion is a proportion of an apiece of art artist. The proportion is a partwork like Maryam artwork like Maryam	1. 2. 3. 4.	mixing paint. Skill: create a when mixing t Vocabulary: a figurative, lan patterned, sh I can create a effect. Skill: create a effect when po of tint and sh Vocabulary: 3 landscape, at figurative, mu tint, vivid. I can create d paint. Skill: create ei using tint and Vocabulary: 3 dabbing, pair stippling. I can plan a st composition a consideratior Vocabulary: s composition, I can create a knowledge of painting tech	D, three-dimensional, ostract, detailed, ted, patterned, shade, ifferent effects through ffects through paint of shading. D, three-dimensional, at wash, pointillism, till life painting taking and proportion into a. till life, proportion, photorealism. finished piece of art. finished piece using colour mixing and niques. omposition, shade, still	1.	through draw Skill: use 2D c 3D images. Vocabulary: 2 three-dimens organic shap tone, visualist I can darken omixing point. Skill: create a when mixing to Vocabulary: a figurative, lan patterned, sh I can form and Skill: create a when mixing the Vocabulary: a figurative, lan figurative, lan figurative, land shape the mixing the Vocabulary: a figurative, land shill: create a when mixing the Vocabulary: a figurative a figurati	urved lines to suggest D, two-dimensional, 3D, ional, ceramics, form, e, sculpture, sketching,

Vocabulary	3D Contrast Gradient Observational Shading Shadow Tone Blend Mark-making Charcoal Contrast Composition Texture Shape Mixed-meid Collage Precision Symmetrical Wax Pattern Hatching Cross-hatching Parallel Viewfinder		Abstract Detailed Figurative Landscape Muted Patterned Shade Tint Vivid 3D Three-dimensional Dabbing Paint wash Stippling Pointillism Still life Proportion Composition Photorealism Shade		condensation delta estuary evaporation flooding floodplain groundwater irrigation leisure meander oxbow lake percolation precipitation river mouth source transpiration tributary valley water cycle waterfall		
Trip ideas	The National Galle	ry	TATE modern	TATE modern		iter boat.	
Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1 Spring 2		Summer 1	Summer 2	
Торіс	Drawing - Depth, emotion and movement		Painting and mixed media - portraits		Sculpture and 3D - Interactive installation		
l cans	1. I can apply an expressive and	I can apply an understanding of expressive and gestural lines to		portrait using a ne method.	1. I can identify installations.	features of art	

	capture movement.  Skill: use different lines to express movement.  Vocabulary: emotion, expressive, observation.  2. I can understand how lines and marks can communicate emotion.  Skill: express emotions through mark making.  Vocabulary: composition, form.  3. I can understand how artists use mark making and shading to create depth.  Skill: describe how artists use tone to add depth to their work.  Vocabulary: focal point, proportion, depth.  4. I can apply an understanding of composition to plan a print.  Skill: explain what makes a good composition.  Vocabulary: composition, printmaking.  5. I can develop drawn ideas through printmaking.  Skill: use a combination of marks to create tone and depth in my print.  Vocabulary: collagraph, composition, materials, placement, printmaking, printing plate, texture, replicate.  6. I can explore how portraits can show expression and emotion and affect how we see the artwork.  Skill: use lines and colours to show movement in my artwork.  Vocabulary: portrait, abstract.	Skill: explore how paintings can be developed. Vocabulary: background, collage, continuous line, paint wash, portrait, self-portrait, texture.  2. I can combine materials for effect. Skill: create a photo composition. Vocabulary: background, composition, carbon paper, mixed media, monoprint, printmaking, portrait, self-portrait, transfer.  3. I can identify the features of a self-portrait. Skill: discuss a message behind a print. Vocabulary: evaluate, justify, mixed media, multimedia, portrait, self-portrait, research.  4. I can develop ideas towards an outcome by experimenting with materials and techniques. Skill: experiment and discuss ideas to reach an outcome. Vocabulary: atmosphere, collage, composition, mixed media, photomontage, self-portrait.  5. I can apply knowledge and skills to develop a mixed-media portrait. Skill: create a self-portrait through a chosen medium to express identity. Vocabulary: mixed media, portrait, self-portrait, medium, atmosphere, collage, composition.	Skill: compare and analyse artwork. Vocabulary: installation, analyse, annotate, display, evaluate, features, location, mixed media, scale, special effects, 3D.  2. I can create a piece of artwork using space and scale. Skill: explore scale and space. Vocabulary: installation, atmosphere, location, performance, props, scale, stencil.  3. I can construct 3D artwork. Skill: make changes and move around 3D objects to explore 3D art. Vocabulary: installation, 3D, concept, culture, experience, influence, revolution.  4. I can plan an installation that communicates an idea. Skill: decide on a message that needs to be conveyed. Vocabulary: atmosphere, concept, elements, installation, issue, location, scale.  5. I can explain my choices for my artwork. Skill: explain and describe my intentions for my artwork. Vocabulary: installation, concept, evaluation, interactive, senses.
Vocabulary	Architecture Cold War Culture Evaluate Futuristic	Background Collage Continuous Paint wash Portrait	Installation Analyse Annotate Display Evaluate

	Influence Propaganda Space race Soviet Union Continuous Formal Medium Process Stimulus Texture Tone Collagraph Composition Materials Placement Printmaking Printing plate Replicate		Self-portrait Texture Composition Carbon paper Mixed media Monoprint Printmaking Transfer Evaluate Justify Multimedia Research Atmosphere Photomontage		Features Location Mixed media Scale Special effects 3D Performance Props Stencil Concept Culutre Experience Influence Revolution Elements Issue Evaluation Interactive Senses	
Trip ideas	The Science Mus	seum	The National Portrait Gallery		TATE modern	
Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Торіс	Drawing - Expressing ideas		Painting and mixed media - Artist study		Sculpture and 3D - Making memories	
I cans	art to convey thought.  Skill: sketch io art.  Vocabulary: g  2. I can understo point perspecinspired by str  Skill: use diffe techniques to and form.		Skill: interpret Vocabulary: in narrative, pat 2. I can find mea Skill: make info own opinions. Vocabulary: in respond. 3. I can apply dra within a painti	ama to find meaning	concept of se Skill: analyse artwork. Vocabulary: a compare, cor identity, litera symbolic. 2. I can explore Skill: create a	and reflect on my artwork, attributes, atrast, expression, al, memories, self, sculptural techniques. relief structure. hree-dimensional,

	perspective, horizon, vanishing point, realism.  3. I can understand and use scale and proportion effectively in drawings. Skill: accurately enlarge a drawing by scaling up precisely.  Vocabulary: proportion, scale.  4. I can design a street-art-inspired piece using a brief.  Skill: articulate my artistic intentions and purposefully choose materials and techniques.  Vocabulary: depth, one point perspective, horizon, vanishing point, realism, proportion, scale.  5. I can create a street-art-inspired piece that conveys a message.  Skill: scale up a design into a final piece.  Vocabulary: depth, one point perspective, horizon, vanishing point, realism, proportion, scale.	understanding. Vocabulary: companionship, tableau, support.  4. I can analyse and respond to a famous painting. Skill: interpret a picture's meaning. Vocabulary: abstract, analyse, impasto, interpret, mixed media, narrative, texture, reflect.  5. I can understand how art can tell stories or portrays messages. Skill: create a thought-provoking piece of art. Vocabulary: thought-provoking, analyse, composition, compose, convey, message. 6. I can develop starting points for creative outcomes. Skill: develop ideas to plan a final piece. Vocabulary: artist, composition, final piece, intention, medium, style.	<ol> <li>I can develop ideas and plan a sculpture         Skill: test and develop ideas into a plan.         Vocabulary: abstract, embedded, influence, inspiration, memory, object, plan, sculpture, tradition.</li> <li>I can apply an understanding of materials and techniques to work in 3D.         Skill: combine materials and techniques to create a new idea.         Vocabulary: in-process, manipulate, materials, pitbull, reflections, sculpture.</li> <li>I can problem solve, evaluate and refine artwork to achieve a chosen outcome.</li> </ol>
Vocabulary	Explore Markmaking Civilisation Experimental Fresco Expressive Imagery Aesthetic Character traits Interpretation Modern art Reflective Symbol Symbolic Spirit Animal Represent Chiaroscuro Effect	Interpet Meaning Narrative Pattern Shape Tone Inference Justify Respond Companionship Tableau Support Abstract Analyse Impasto Interpret Mixed media Texture	Artwork Attributes Compare Contrast Expression Identity Liberal Memories Symbolic Self Three-dimensional Assemblage Composition Juxtaposition Manipulate Relief Sculpture Abstract

	Form Shading Tone Technique Audience Commission Graffiti Guerilla art Impact Issue Street art Composition Convey Develop Drawing techniques	Reflect Thought-provoking Composition Compose Convey Message Artist Final piece Intention Medium Style	Embedded Influence Inspiration Memory Object Plan Sculpture Tradition In-process Materials Pitbull Reflection Sculpture Evaluation Experimentation Development
Trip ideas	The British Museum - Mayans	TATE modern	The Young V&A museum