



Art Curriculum Map 2025-26



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Artist: Vincent Van Gogh Children will explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Join different materials and explore different textures. Explore art materials for large and small scale art e.g. drawing, paint, sculpture		Artist: Claude Monet Children will paint on a flat surface and an easel. Children will explore and recreate art in the style of Monet. Chose materials to create their own ideas Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.		Artist: Pied Mondrian Children will explore colour mixing. Children will use pencils to draw closed shapes such as squares and rectangles. Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.	
Reception	Artist - Paul Klee Children will explore and use a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Use various tools for artwork and design Select their own art and design materials to create with. Talk about what their work is and signal key parts.		Artist - Frank Stella Children will explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Combine different techniques e.g. collage, paint, crayon, clay to create art Talk about their artwork or designs- linked to some of the materials/ techniques used.		Artist - Kurt Schwitters Children will safely use tools e.g. scissors Explore using materials and techniques With peers or individually design art/ a product thinking about colour, texture and function	
Year 1		Drawing		Sculpture and 3D		Painting/Mixed Media
		Exploring line and shape Artist – Pablo Picasso		Paper play Artist – Louise Bourgeois		Colour Splash Artist – Clarice Cliff



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Year 2	Craft and Design		Painting/ Mixed Media		Sculpture and 3D	
	Map it out Artist – Matthew Cusick		Life in Colour Artist – Romare Bearden		Clay Houses Artist – Rachel Whiteread	
Year 3		Drawing		Craft and Design		Sculpture and 3D
		Growing Artists Artists – Max Ernst, Charles Darwin, Carl Linnaeus.		Ancient Egyptian Scrolls Artist – Ancient Egyptian Art		Abstract Shape and Space Artist – Anthony Caro
Year 4	Drawing		Painting/Mixed Media		Craft and Design	
	Exploring tone, texture and proportion Artist – Nicola McBride		Light and Dark Artists – Paul Cezanne and Clara Peeters		Fabric of Nature Artists – William Morris and Megan Carter	
Year 5		Sculpture and 3D		Drawing		Painting/Mixed Media
		Installation Art Artist - Cai Guo-Qiang		I Need Space Artist – Teis Albers		Portraits Artist – Chila Kumari Singh Burman
Year 6	Craft and Design		Drawing		Sculpture and 3D	
	Photo Opportunity Artist – Hannah Hoch		Make My Voice Heard Artist - Diego Rivera		Making Memories Artist – Yinka Shinobare	