

Drawing skills progression

EYFS & Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>EYFS: Enjoy using graphic tools, fingers, hands, chalk, pens and pencils. Use and begin to control a range of media. Draw on different surfaces and coloured paper. Produce lines of different thickness and tone using a pencil. Start to produce different patterns and textures from observations, imagination and illustrations. Look and talk about what they have produced, describing simple techniques and media used.</p> <p>Year 1 Experiment with a variety of media; pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, pen, chalk. Begin to control the types of marks made with the range of media. Draw on different surfaces with a range of media. Start to record simple media explorations in a sketch book. Develop a range of tone using a pencil and use a variety of drawing techniques such as: hatching, scribbling, stippling, and blending to create light/ dark lines. Investigate textures by describing, naming, rubbing, copying. Produce an expanding range of patterns and textures. Explore the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. Look at and talk about own work and that of other artists and the techniques they had used.</p>	<p>Begin control the types of marks made with the range of media such as crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, pen, chalk. Control the types of marks made with the range of media. Draw on different surfaces with a range of media. Use a sketchbook to plan and develop simple ideas. Continue to investigate tone by drawing light/dark lines, light/dark patterns, light/dark shapes using a pencil. Name, match and draw lines/marks from observations. Continue to Investigate textures and produce an expanding range of patterns. Explore the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. Discuss own work and others work, expressing thoughts and feelings.</p>	<p>Develop intricate patterns/ marks with a variety of media. Demonstrate experience in different grades of pencil and other implements to draw different forms and shapes. Use a sketchbook to record media explorations and experimentations as well as planning and collecting source material for future works. Begin to show an awareness of objects having a third dimension and perspective. Create textures and patterns with a wide range of drawing implements. Continue to explore the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work Discuss own and others work, expressing thoughts and feelings, and using knowledge and understanding of artists and techniques.</p>	<p>Develop intricate patterns using different grades of pencil and other implements to create lines and marks. Draw for a sustained period of time at an appropriate level. Experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements to achieve variations in tone and make marks on a range of media. Use sketchbooks to collect and record visual information from different sources as well as planning and collecting source material for future works. Have opportunities to develop further drawings featuring the third dimension and perspective. Experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements to achieve variations in tone. Further develop drawing a range of tones, lines using a pencil. Include in their drawing a range of technique and begin to understand why they best suit. Discuss and review own and others work, expressing thoughts and feelings, and identify modifications/ changes and see how they can be developed further.</p>	<p>Work in a sustained and independent way to create a detailed drawing. Develop a key element of their work: line, tone, pattern, texture. Draw for a sustained period of time at an appropriate level. Use different techniques for different purposes i.e. shading, hatching within their own work. Use sketchbooks to collect and record visual information from different sources as well as planning and collecting source material for future works. Start to develop their own style using tonal contrast and mixed media. Have opportunities to develop further simple perspective in their work using a single focal point and horizon. Begin to develop an awareness of composition, scale and proportion in their paintings. Use drawing techniques to work from a variety of sources including observation, photographs and digital images. Develop close observation skills using a variety of view finders. Discuss and review own and others work, expressing thoughts and feelings, and identify modifications/ changes and see how they can be developed further. Identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work. Explore a range of great artists, architects and designers in history.</p>	<p>Work in a sustained and independent way to develop their own style of drawing. This style may be through the development of: line, tone, pattern, texture. Draw for a sustained period of time over a number of sessions working on one piece. Use different techniques for different purposes i.e. shading, hatching within their own work, understanding which works well in their work and why. Use sketchbooks to collect and record visual information from different sources as well as planning and collecting source material. Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. Develop their own style using tonal contrast and mixed media. Have opportunities to develop further simple perspective in their work using a single focal point and horizon. Develop an awareness of composition, scale and proportion in their paintings. Discuss and review own and others work, expressing thoughts and feelings explaining their views and identify modifications/ changes and see how they can be developed further. Identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work. Explore a range of great artists, architects and designers in history.</p>