

Art Learning Milestones



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Key Stage Curriculum area	End of Key Stage 1	End of Lower Key Stage 2	End of Upper Key Stage 2
Generating Ideas Skills of Designing & Developing Ideas	Experiments with different activities, making deliberate choices and recording ideas through drawing.	Selects and uses relevant resources, and uses these purposefully in conjunction with a sketchbook to develop ideas.	Develops a range of ideas independently and uses their sketchbook effectively to investigate, research and test these ideas.
Making Skills of Making Art, Craft and Design	Deliberately chooses particular techniques and exercises some care and control over the materials used.	Systematically investigates the qualities of different materials and applies the technical skills they are learning to improve their artwork.	Independently selects and uses the most appropriate processes, materials, techniques and skills to make artwork that effectively reflects their intentions.
Evaluating Skills of Judgement and Evaluation	Express clear preferences about artwork and give some reasons for these.	Regularly reflect upon their artwork, and compare with the work of others to identify how to improve.	Provide a reasoned evaluation of both their own and professionals' work that takes account of the starting points, intentions and context behind the work.
Knowledge and understanding	Knows that artists from different times and cultures have created a range of art, using different techniques and processes, using some appropriate vocabulary to describe these.	Describes some of the key ideas, techniques and practices used by artists, craftspeople, architects and designers; demonstrates how to use certain tools safely.	Describes, interprets and explains the work of various artists, craftspeople, architects and designers, taking into account the contextual influences.