



Art Long term Plan 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Craft and design Progression: Exploring cutting, threading, joining safely; focus on process over outcome. Skills: Cutting, threading, joining, folding, weaving. Artists: Kapow seasonal crafts (Autumn wreaths, suncatchers). Drawing Progression: Developing mark-making and spatial awareness. Skills: Lines, shapes, textures, basic observational skills. Artists: Kapow drawing – child-led exploration.	Painting and mixed media Christmas Autumn Progression: Exploring colours, textures, and mixing. Skills: Mixing primary/secondary colours, collage, texture-making. Artists: Kapow seasonal craft links.	Winter	Sculpture and 3D Easter Progression: Introducing clay and construction. Skills: Manipulating clay, joining, shaping, seasonal 3D making. Artists: Kapow seasonal crafts (egg threading, salt dough decorations).	Spring	Summer
Year 1	Drawing: Exploring Line and Shape Progression: From EYFS mark-making to controlled line and shape use. Skills: Lines, patterns, 2D shapes in drawings. Artists: Paul Klee, Joan Miró, Brianna McCarthy		Painting and Mixed Media Progression: From colour exploration to mixing secondary shades. Skills: Colour mixing, brush control, printing, collage. Artists: Clarise Cliff		Sculpture and 3D: Paper Play Progression: Cutting, folding, constructing stable paper forms. Skills: Cutting, rolling, gluing, building 3D structures. Artists: Kapow paper craft inspirations.	
Year 2	Drawing: Understanding tone and texture Progression: Shading and representing texture. Skills: Tone, shading, line for texture, proportion.		Painting and mixed media: Life in colour Progression: Controlled use of colour for effect. Skills: Colour mixing, tints/shades, collaged surfaces.		Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses Progression: Slip joining, relief surfaces, clay forms. Skills: Pinch pots, relief tiles, joining techniques.	
Year 3	Prehistoric Painting Progression: Linking to cultural/historical art. Skills: Mixing natural pigments, texture, scale.		Ancient Egyptians scrolls Progression: Symbolic storytelling in art. Skills: Drawing, pattern, symbolic design.		Drawing: Growing Artists Progression: Observational drawing, proportion, detail. Skills: Observational skills, proportion, tone.	
Year 4	Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion Progression: Towards 3D representation in drawing. Skills: Proportion, shading, texture, composition.		Painting and Mixed Media: Light and dark (rivers link) Progression: Exploring atmosphere and light effects. Skills: Tints, shades, contrast, water effects.		Craft and Design: Fabric of nature Progression: Fabric-based design and pattern work. Skills: Batik, repeating patterns, colour palettes.	
Year 5	Depth, Emotion and Movement Progression: Expressive and gestural line use. Skills: Gesture, movement, depth, proportion.		Paintings and Mixed Media (Portraits) Progression: Exploring identity and expression. Skills: Portraiture, proportion, colour for emotion.		Crafts and Design (Architecture) Progression: Designing in response to briefs. Skills: Drawing elevations, annotated plans, printing.	
Year 6	Drawing: Expressing Ideas Covering over Autumn 1 & 2 Progression: Developing independent style and expression. Skills: Personal style, expressive drawing, gestural line.	Painting and mixed media: Artist study Covering Cover Autumn 2 and Spring 1 Progression: Independent research and analysis. Skills: Artist study, mixed media response, sketchbook research.		Sculpture and 3D: Making memories Covering over Spring 2 and Summer 1 Progression: Installation and personal meaning. Skills: Assemblage, installation planning, memory-linked sculpture.		Craft and design: Photo opportunity Covering over Summer 1 & 2 Progression: Photography and digital media. Skills: Photography, editing, photomontage.