Year	Progression of Skills in Art at Tweseldown Infant School	National Curriculum Requirements	
R	Autumn I:	EYFS ELG EAD Children safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques,	
	 Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Join different materials and explore different textures. Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. Explore colour and colour mixing. Children will take part in their creation. 	Children safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. They share their creations, explaining the process they have used. They make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.	
	Autumn 2:		
	 Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Representing familiar objects (family, themselves, animals etc.) through independent drawing painting playdough play. Draw a representation of themselves understanding they need a head, arms, legs etc. Understand that paint brushes are used to paint and begin to show some control. Understand that they can paint shapes/marks to represent objects/people. Explore how red, blue and yellow paint can be mixed to make different colours. Exploring materials and beginning to understand different materials can be used in different ways. Talk about what the materials look and feel like. Using objects/tools to print with to create a pattern or image with support. Children will have chosen a dominant hand to hold small tools, e.g. scissors, pens and pencils. 		
	Spring:		
	 Using particular colours to paint pictures – e.g. Green for a tree, brown for certain animals etc. Learn and understand how to mix paints to make certain colours. Choosing and using different materials for different effects. Using different cut of materials for different effects. Children will show care in their drawings. 		
	Summer		
	 Children will be able to use a range of materials. Children will be able to follow their personal interests to a recognizable piece. Children will be able to correctly use a range of small tools. Children will be able to collaboratively share ideas, resources and skills. Children will be able to show accuracy in their creations. 		

1	Drawing	In Key Stage I children should learn:
	Being spontaneously expressive, using marks, lines and curves	I. To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
ŀ	Using lines to represent objects seen, remembered or imagined	2. To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas,
ļ	Exploring tone using different grades of pencil, pastel and chalk	experiences and imagination
ļ	Painting	3. To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern,
ļ	Using a range of tools to spread paint, in addition to brushes E.g. Straws, match sticks etc.	texture, line, shape, form and space
ŀ	Experimenting with and enjoying mixing colour	4. About the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the
ļ	Creating patterns using different tools and colours	differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and
ŀ	3D Work	making links to their own work
ŀ	Pulling apart and reconstructing basic shapes	I
ļ	Becoming more aware of the form, feel, texture and pattern of objects	1
ļ	Experimenting with a purpose, using basic tools on rigid and plastic materials	1
ļ	Collage	1
ļ	Selecting and sorting materials using given criteria/qualities e.g. warm, cold, shiny, smooth	1 I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I
ŀ	Engaging in more complex activities e.g. cutting and sewing a range of materials	I []
ł	Using adhesives and deciding which material might be the most effective for the task	ı
ļ	Printing	ı
ļ	Using one colour of paint or ink to create patterns; random or organised	ı
ł	Extending repeating patterns –overlapping, using 2 contrasting colours etc.	ı
ł	Exploring and recreating patterns and textures with an extended range of materials	I []
ł	Photography	I []
ļ	Collect photographs for a theme	1
ł	Taking photographs on a theme	I []
ļ	Knowing that there are famous or specialist photographers	1
ł	Developing an awareness of scale, perspective, movement and colour in photography	I []
ł	Textiles	ı
ł	Awareness of colour, texture and shape	1 1
ł	Sorting, collecting, discussing and deciding upon cloths and threads	I
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ļ	Stitching and cutting threads	ı
ł	Evaluating	1
ļ	Identifying things I like in my surroundings	
ł	Saying what I like about my own/another child's work	
ł	Identifying how my own, peers or other artists work makes me feel	
ł	Artists	
ļ	Identifying similarities and differences between Artists" work	I
ł	Saying what I like and dislike about Artists' work	I
	Using Artists' work to stimulate ideas	
2	Drawing	In Key Stage 1 children should learn:
-	Exploring tone using different grades of pencil, pastel and chalk	I. To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
ł	Using line and tone to represent objects drawn or observed	2. To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas,
ļ	Controlling the range of marks and lines made when drawing and representing shape	experiences and imagination
ļ	Painting	3. To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern,
ł	Creating patterns using different tools and colours	texture, line, shape, form and space
ł	Using colour to express moods and feelings	4. About the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the
ł	Representing things observed, remembered or imagined using colour	differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and
ł	3D Work	making links to their own work
ł	Experimenting with a purpose, using basic tools	
ł	Comparing and recreating form and shape	1
ł	Creating texture and specific effects using a range of tools	I

Collage	
Deciding which might be the most effective materials for a task and why	
Developing my skills of overlapping and overlaying	
Developing my awareness of contrasts in texture and colour	
Printing	
Exploring and recreating patterns and textures with an extended range of materials	
Creating a range of prints and identifying them in my own environment	
Exploring images	
Photography	
Developing an awareness of scale, perspective, movement and colour in photography	
Inserting and altering images using an IT package in Computing	
Experimenting with lenses e.g. cameras, videos, magnifying glasses, binoculars	
Textiles	
Stitching and cutting threads and fibres	
Creating simple weaving	
Weaving paper, progressing from two to three colours to create a pattern	
Evaluating	
Identifying how my own, peers or other artists work makes me feel	
Identifying what I might change in my own work next time	
Generate written evaluation of my own work, including how I would improve my product	
Artists	
Identifying similarities and differences between Artists" work	
Saying what I like and dislike about Artists' work	
Using Artists' work to stimulate ideas	