



Art and Design

Threshold Concept	Milestone One	Milestone Two	Milestone Three
	By the end of Year Two, the	By the end of Year Four, the children	By the end of Year Six, the children
	children should be able to:	should be able to:	should be able to:
Develop ideas	 Respond to ideas and starting 	 Develop ideas from starting points 	Develop and imaginatively extend ideas
This concept involves	points.	throughout the curriculum.	from
understanding how ideas	 Explore ideas and collect visual 	 Collect information, sketches and 	starting points throughout the
develop through an artistic	information.	resources.	curriculum.
process.	 Explore different methods and 	 Adapt and refine ideas as they progress. 	 Collect information, sketches and
	materials as	 Explore ideas in a variety of ways. 	resources
	ideas develop.	 Comment on artworks using visual 	and present ideas imaginatively in a
		language.	sketch
			book.
			 Use the qualities of materials to
			enhance
			ideas.
			 Spot the potential in unexpected
			results as
			work progresses.
			 Comment on artworks with a fluent
			grasp of visual language
Master techniques	 Use thick and thin brushes. 	 Use a number of brush techniques using 	 Sketch (lightly) before painting to
This concept involves	 Mix primary colours to make 	thick	combine
developing a skill set so	secondary.	and thin brushes to produce shapes,	line and colour.
that ideas may be	 Add white to colours to make 	textures,	 Create a colour palette based upon
communicated.	tints and black	patterns and lines.	colours
	to colours to make tones.	 Mix colours effectively. 	observed in the natural or built world.
Painting	 Create colour wheels. 	 Use watercolour paint to produce washes 	Use the qualities of watercolour and

		for	acrylic
		backgrounds then add detail.	paints to create visually interesting
		Experiment with creating mood with	pieces.
		colour.	Combine colours, tones and tints to
		55.55.1	enhance
			the mood of a piece.
			Use brush techniques and the qualities
			of
			paint to create texture.
			 Develop a personal style of painting,
			drawing
			upon ideas from other artists.
Collage	Use a combination of materials	 Select and arrange materials for a striking 	Mix textures (rough and smooth, plain
	that are cut,	effect.	and
	torn and glued.	 Ensure work is precise. 	patterned).
	 Sort and arrange materials. 	 Use coiling, overlapping, tessellation, 	 Combine visual and tactile qualities.
	 Mix materials to create texture. 	mosaic	 Use ceramic mosaic materials and
		and montage.	techniques.
Sculpture	 Use a combination of shapes. 	 Create and combine shapes to create 	 Show life-like qualities and real-life
	 Include lines and texture. 	recognisable forms (e.g. shapes made from	proportions or, if more abstract, provoke
	 Use rolled up paper, straws, 	nets or solid materials).	different interpretations.
	paper, card and	 Include texture that conveys feelings, 	 Use tools to carve and add shapes,
	clay as materials.	expression or movement.	texture
	 Use techniques such as rolling, 	Use clay and other mouldable materials.	and pattern.
	cutting,	 Add materials to provide interesting 	 Combine visual and tactile qualities.
	moulding and carving.	detail.	Use frameworks (such as wire or
			moulds) to
			provide stability and form.
Drawing	Draw lines of different sizes and	Use different hardnesses of pencils to	Use a variety of techniques to add
	thickness.	show line, tone and texture.	interesting effects (e.g. reflections,
			shadows, direction of sunlight).
	Colour (own work) neatly	Annotate sketches to explain and	
	following the lines.	elaborate ideas.	Use a choice of techniques to depict

			movement, perspective, shadows and
	 Show pattern and texture by adding dots and lines. 	 Sketch lightly (no need to use a rubber to correct mistakes). 	reflection.
		,	Choose a style of drawing suitable for
	 Show different tones by using coloured pencils. 	Use shading to show light and shadow.	the work (e.g. realistic or impressionistic).
	·	 Use hatching and cross hatching to show tone and texture. 	Use lines to represent movement.
Print	 Use repeating or overlapping shapes. 	Use layers of two or more colours.	Build up layers of colours.
	 Mimic print from the environment (e.g. wallpapers). 	Replicate patterns observed in natural or built environments.	Create an accurate pattern, showing fine detail.
		 Make printing blocks (e.g. from coiled 	 Use a range of visual elements to
	• Use objects to create prints (e.g.	string glued to a block).	reflect the purpose of the work.
	fruit, vegetables or sponges).		
	Press, roll, rub and stamp to	 Make precise repeating patterns. 	
	make prints.		
Textiles	Use weaving to create a pattern.	Shape and stitch materials.	Show precision in techniques.
	Join materials using glue and/or a stitch.	Use basic cross stitch and back stitch.	 Choose from a range of stitching techniques.
		Colour fabric.	
	Use plaiting.		Combine previously learned techniques
	the death and the	 Create weavings. 	to create pieces.
	 Use dip dye techniques. 	Quilt, pad and gather fabric	
Digital Media	Use a wide range of tools to	Create images, video and sound	Enhance digital media by editing
g	create different textures, lines,	recordings and explain why they were	(including sound, video, animation, still
	tones, colours and shapes.	created.	images and installations).
Take inspiration from the	Describe the work of notable	Replicate some of the techniques used by	Give details (including own sketches)
greats	artists,	notable artists, artisans and designers.	about

This concept involves	artisans and designers.	Create original pieces that are influenced	the style of some notable artists, artisans
learning from both the	 Use some of the ideas of artists 	by	and designers.
artistic process and	studied to	studies of others.	 Show how the work of those studied
techniques of great artists	create pieces.		was
and artisans throughout			influential in both society and to other
history.			artists.
			 Create original pieces that show a
			range of
			influences and styles.