

The Mixed Year Group and Split Curriculum

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The AccessArt Mixed Year Group and Split Primary Art Curriculum has been devised for schools who have mixed year groups within one class as well as using a split curriculum. The plan below is for schools teaching yrs 1/2, years 3/4 and years 5/6, but our pathways are extremely flexible and can be adapted by schools with more complex mixed year groups. You might also like to look at our EYFS resources if you have complex mixed classes in KS1.

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Areas of Focus:

Each pathway is bordered by a colour. These colours correspond to the area of focus of that pathway.

Drawing & Sketchbooks

Surface & Colour

Working in Three Dimensions

**Years 1 & 2 Rolling
Curriculum
Year A**

autumn term

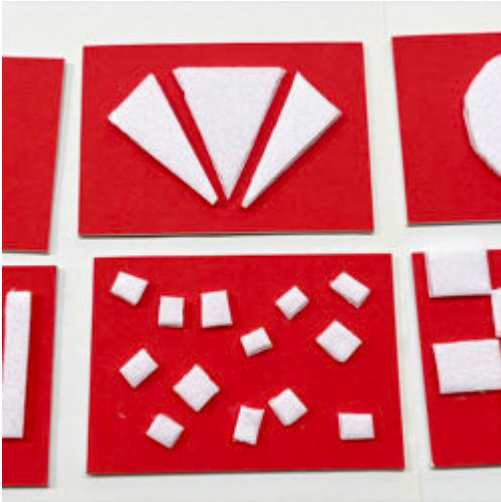


Spirals

Using drawing, collage and mark-making to explore spirals.

Introducing sketchbooks. See the Pathway

spring term



Simple Printmaking

Explore simple ways to make a print. Use line, shape, colour and texture to explore pattern, sequencing and symmetry. See the Pathway

Or...



Exploring Watercolour

Exploring watercolour and discovering we can use accidental marks to help us make art. See the Pathway

Or...



Inspired by Flora & Fauna

Explore how artists make art inspired by flora and fauna. Make collages of MiniBeasts and display as a shared artwork. See the Pathway

summer term



Playful Making

Exploring materials and intention through a playful approach. See the Pathway

Or...



Making Birds

Sculptural project beginning with making drawings from observation, exploring media, and transforming the drawings from 2D to 3D to make a bird. See the Pathway

During “non-art” half Terms



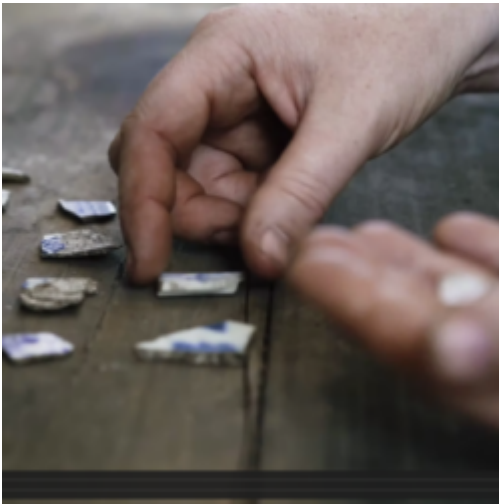
The Drawing Journey

We recommend teachers continue with simple drawing exercises through the half terms when you are focussing on DT. Even 2 x 10 minutes a week will help ensure the continuation of

sketchbook and drawing skill development. Find exercises here

Years 1 & 2 Rolling Curriculum Year B

Autumn Term



Explore & Draw

Introducing the idea that artists can be collectors & explorers as they develop drawing and composition skills. See the Pathway

Spring Term



Exploring the World Through Mono Print

Using a simple mono print technique to develop drawing skills, encourage experimentation and ownership. See the Pathway

Or...



Expressive Painting

Explore how painters sometimes use paint in an expressive and gestural way. Explore colour mixing and experimental mark-making to create abstract still lifes. See the Pathway

Summer Term



Be An Architect

Exploring architecture and creating architectural models. See the Pathway

Or...



Stick Transformation Project

Explore how you can transform a familiar object into new and fun forms. See the Pathway

Or...



Music & Art

Explore how we can make art inspired by the sounds we hear.
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Gestural Drawing with Charcoal

Making loose, gestural drawings with charcoal, and exploring drama and performance. See the Pathway

spring term



Working with Shape and Colour

“Painting with Scissors”: Collage and stencil in response to looking at artwork. See the Pathway

Or...



Cloth, Thread, Paint

Explore how artists combine media to create work in response to landscape. Use acrylic and thread to make a painted and stitched piece. See the Pathway

summer term



Telling Stories Through Drawing & Making

Explore how artists are inspired by other art forms – in this case how we make sculpture inspired by literature and film.

See the Pathway

Or...



Making Animated Drawings

Explore how to create simple moving drawings by making paper “puppets” and animate them using tablets. See the Pathway

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Storytelling Through Drawing

Explore how artists create sequenced drawings to share and tell stories. Create accordian books or comic strips to retell poetry or prose through drawing. See the Pathway

spring term



Exploring Pattern

Exploring how we can use colour, line and shape to create patterns, including repeating patterns. See the Pathway

Or...



Exploring Still Life

Explore artists working with the genre of still life, contemporary and more traditional. Create your own still life inspired art work. See the Pathway

summer term



The Art of Display

Explore how the way we display our work can affect the way it is seen. See the Pathway

Or...



Sculpture, Structure, Inventiveness & Determination

What can artists learn from nature? See the Pathway

Or...



Festival Feasts

How might we use food and art to bring us together? See the Pathway

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Typography & Maps

Exploring how we can create typography through drawing and design, and use our skills to create personal and highly visual maps. See the Pathway

spring term



Making Monotypes

Combine the monotype process with painting and collage to make visual poetry zines. See the Pathway

Or...



Mixed Media Land & City Scapes

Explore how artists use a variety of media to capture spirit of the place. See the Pathway

Or...

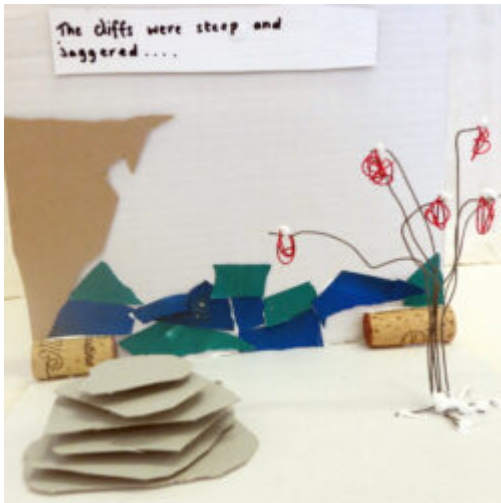


Fashion Design

Explore contemporary fashion designers and create your own 2D

or 3D fashion design working to a brief. See the Pathway

summer term



Set Design

Explore creating a model set for theatre or animation inspired by poetry, prose, film or music. See the Pathway

Or...



Architecture: Dream Big or Small?

Explore the responsibilities architects have to design us a better world. Make your own architectural model. See the Pathway

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2D Drawing to 3D Making

Explore how 2D drawings can be transformed to 3D objects. Work towards a sculptural outcome or a graphic design outcome. See the Pathway

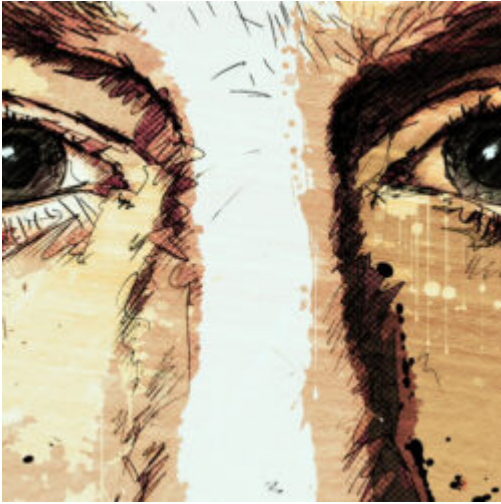
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Activism

Explore how artists use their skills to speak on behalf of communities. Make art about things you care about. See the Pathway

Or...



Exploring Identity

Discover how artists use layers and juxtaposition to create artwork which explores identity. Make your own layered portrait. See the Pathway

summer term



Brave Colour

Exploring how artists use light, form and colour to create immersive environments. See the Pathway

Or...



Take a Seat

Explore how craftspeople and designers bring personality to their work. See the Pathway

Or...



Shadow Puppets

Explore how traditional and contemporary artists use cutouts and shadow puppets. See the Pathway

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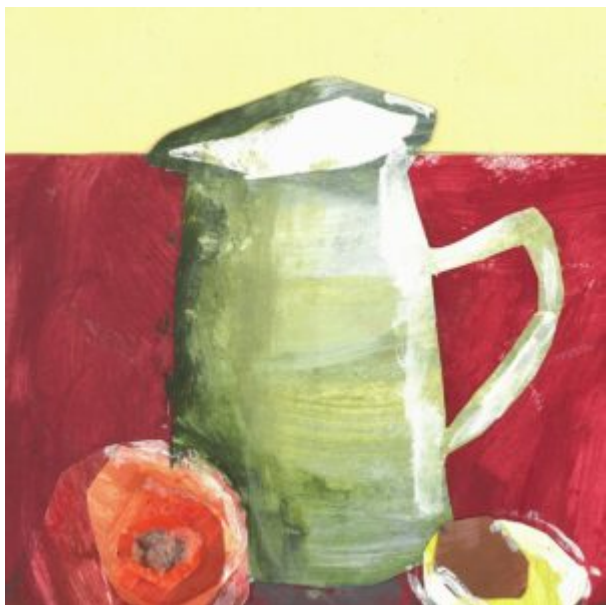
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