Curriculum Document 3: Anston Greenlands Example Skills Progression Document (Art)

Our project plans provide teachers with a clear guide to the activities they'll teach in each term, but how do class teachers (or SLT) know what the level of skills, knowledge and vocabulary should be within each specific geography, art, music or science lesson? The progression plans we've developed over the last two years provide the answer to this. Subject leaders have worked alongside class teachers in each year group to create a thorough guide to the expectations at each year group.

	Skills Progression					
Year Group	Pencil	Paint	Clay	Other	Knowledge and Vocabulary; see appendix	
FS2	Draw bodies of an appropriate size in relation to the subject Add simple details to drawings (bodies with sausage limbs and additional features) Begin to draw simple self- portraits, landscapes and buildings/cityscapes	 Hold a paintbrush using a tripod grip Explore colour mixing, e.g. mixing primary colours to make secondary colours Use thinner brushes to add simple details Independently select additional tools (stamps, rollers etc.) to enhance painting Explore addition of white or black paint to alter tint or tone 	Manipulate clay (roll, cut, squash, pinch, twist etc.) Create simple clay models inspired by real life Use tools to flatten, cut and add simple details to models	Can use a variety of resources (e.g. junk, construction sets etc.) to build simple models inspired by real life Contribute to whole class collages and create simple collages independently Explore printing by pressing, rolling, stamping and rubbing including on fabric Create simple artwork using chalk	 Knowledge Know which primary colours make which secondary colours (associated technical vocabulary not expected at this stage) Know that adding white or black makes a colour lighter or darker Vocabulary Colour names (for the primary and secondary colours) Tool names (brush / easel etc.) Darker / lighter 	

Y1/2 Show patterns and te in drawings by adding and lines. Sketch a famous pain using grids to help. Show different tones coloured pencils.	ting, Paint pictures of what I see Mix primary colours with increasing control to make secondary colours (e.g. to match to a desired colour)	Manipulate clay with increasing control (e.g. make shapes as part of models) Make a simple design with a purpose, e.g. simple clay pot Use materials / tools to precisely cut and roll clay precisely Use materials / tools to precisely add texture to clay	Create pictures in print by pressing, rolling, rubbing and stamping Use pastels and charcoal in drawings	 Knowledge Know the name of a famous artist and one of their pieces of artwork. (Equality of opportunity, inclusion, diversity and Cultural Capital – Australia - Aboriginal Artwork, Weather - work by Katsushika Hokusai; Sunrise by Georgia O'Keefe; The Enchanted Woodland – Gustav Klimt) Know the range of tints and tones of the primary colours and how these can be made by mixing primary colours and white / black Vocabulary Primary / secondary Tints / tones
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Y3/4	Develop shading skills by	Use paints effectively to	Develop skills in working	Colour fabric and add	Knowledge
	using a range of pencils and	create and decorate	with clay.	pattern	_
	shading techniques.	artwork inspired by			Know the name of at least
		different cultures and	Add lines, shapes and	Use papier-mache to create	two artists in contrasting
	Use shading to create a	historical periods	textures to clay work	3D sculpture	fields (e.g. painting /
	block colour.				sculpture / natural art) and
		Mix a full range of colours	Use a variety of tools and	Combine natural objects to	be able to discuss features
	Sketch carefully based on	using tints and tones to	techniques for sculpting in	create shapes and sculpture	of their artwork
	close observation, including	alter both primary and	clay		(Equality of opportunity,
	fine detail	secondary colours (e.g using			inclusion, diversity and Cultural
		blue, yellow and white to			Capital – Chocolate – Frida
	Use different grades of	make a tint of green)			Kahlo, Stone Age – Cave art
	pencil to show different				found in the DRC, South
	tones.	Explore the creation of			Africa etc. The Science Fair -
		tertiary colours			Sculptures by Penny Hardy)
					Know that a chosen tint or
					tone of any primary or
					secondary colour can be
					made by mixing primary
					colours and white / black
					Know that different levels
					of pencil can be used to
					create different grades of
					shading
					Vocabulary
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					 Tertiary
					• Spectrum

Y5/6	Use shading to show light	When painting, create a	Produce a slab of clay of	Develop shading techniques	Knowledge
	and dark, e.g. to produce a	colour palette, mixing	equal depth and add clay for	using pastel	
	concave effect or show	colours precisely.	designs and features.		Know that there are
	shadows on 3D shapes			Create free-standing, robust	different movements in art
		Use varied brush techniques	Join clay surfaces using	sculptures	and name / describe some
	Use blending stumps to	to create shapes, textures,	hatching and slip.		examples of associated art /
	improve shading	patterns and lines.		Use mod-roc to create a	artists
			Use tools and materials to	3D sculpture	
	Use different grades of	Select colours carefully to	carve and add shape,		(Equality of opportunity,
	pencil at different angles to	match a mood.	texture and pattern to clay.	Create sculpture which	inclusion, diversity and Cultural
	show different tones.			reflects an intention or	Capital – ensure that artists
				feeling that is sometimes	and subjects covered include
	Work on sustained,			obvious, but at other times	people from a range of
	independent, detailed			is open to interpretation of	genders, ethnicities,
	drawings.			the viewer.	sexualities.)
	Use hatching and cross			Create effective collage,	Have a working knowledge
	hatching, e.g. to show tone			planning a design, selecting	of the contents of appendix
	and texture in drawings.			papers and other materials	below (note – children
	Desistances and			and creating a high quality	would not be expected to know all combinations for
	Depict movement and			finish.	
	perspective in drawings.			Lies stitching to enhance	mixing tertiary colours, but
				Use stitching to enhance artwork	should be able to do this by referencing a colour chart /
				artwork	•
					wheel)
					Know that the direction of
					light will affect where
					shading is on a drawing
					Vocabulary
					• All terms included in
					appendix, e.g.
					harmonious /
					complimentary

Appendix – Colour Theory

Primary colours:

Red, yellow and blue

Secondary colours: Orange – red + yellow Green – blue + yellow Purple – red + blue

The spectrum: Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet

Harmonious colours:

Colours that are next to each other in the spectrum / colour wheel go together well.

Complimentary colours:

Colours that are opposite each other in the spectrum / colour wheel.

Black and white:

These are not true colours. Use white to lighten the colour, use black to darken the colour.

Tertiary colours:

Need three colours to be produced. For example:

Brown – red + black + yellow (or all three primary colours) Turquoise – blue + yellow + white Mauve – blue + red + white

Skin tones need a combination of yellow or brown along with red and white.

