

## A St Joseph's Curriculum – Progression of Skills in Art Adapted from Access Art

## AccessArt Progression (Skills and Knowledge) for Primary Schools Years 1 to 6

This plan has been created to support the <u>AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum</u>

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Year 1	Purple = Substantive Knowledge		Green = Implicit Knowledge / Skills		www.accessart.org.uk	
Drawing	Sketchbooks	Printmaking	Painting	Collage	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation
Understand drawing is a physical activity. <u>Spirals</u> Understand there is a relationship between drawings on paper (2d) and making (3d). That we can transform 2d drawings into 3d objects. <u>Making Birds</u> Explore lines made by a drawing tool, made by moving fingers, wrist, elbow, shoulder and	Introduce what a sketchbook is for. Understand it is owned by the pupil for experimentation and exploration. <u>Spirals</u> Make a simple elastic band sketchbook. Personalise it. <u>Spirals</u> Use sketchbooks to: Test out printmaking ideas <u>Simple</u>	Understand prints are made by transferring an image from one surface to another. <u>Simple</u> <u>Printmaking</u> Understand relief prints are made when we print from raised images (plates). <u>Simple</u> <u>Printmaking</u> Use hands and feet to make simple prints, using primary colours.	Understand watercolour is a media which uses water and pigment. Exploring Watercolour Understand we can use a variety of brushes, holding them in a variety of ways to make watercolour marks. Exploring Watercolour Explore watercolour in an intuitive way to build understanding of the	Collage with painted papers exploring colour, shape and composition. <u>Simple Printmaking</u>	Understand that sculpture is the name sometimes given for artwork which exists in three dimensions. <u>Playful Making</u> Understand the meaning of "Design through Making" <u>Playful Making</u> Use a combination of two or more materials to make sculpture. <u>Playful</u>	Look at the work of artists who draw, sculptors, and painters, listening to the artists' intention behind the work and the context in which it was made. Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid.
body. Work at a scale to accommodate exploration. <u>Spirals</u> Use colour (pastels, chalks) intuitively to develop spiral drawings. <u>Spirals</u> Pupils draw from first	Printmaking Develop experience of primary and secondary colours <u>Spirals Simple</u> <u>Printmaking Exploring</u> <u>Watercolour a</u> Practice observational drawing <u>Spirals Simple</u>	Simple Printmaking Collect textured objects and make rubbings, and press them into plasticine to create plates/prints (relief printing) exploring how we ink up the plates and transfer the image.	properties of the medium. <u>Exploring</u> <u>Watercolour</u> Paint without a fixed image of what you are painting in mind. <u>Exploring Watercolour</u> Respond to your		Making Use construction methods to build. Playful Making Work in a playful, exploratory way,	All Pathways for Year 1 Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked"). Present your own artwork (journey and
hand observation, observing detail using materials above plus pastel, oil pastel and or pencil crayon. <u>Simple</u> <u>Printmaking</u>	Printmaking Explore mark making Spirals Simple Printmaking Exploring Watercolour	Simple Printmaking Explore concepts like "repeat" "pattern" "sequencing". <u>Simple</u> <u>Printmaking</u>	<ul> <li>Nesponar arguments of your</li> <li>painting, and try to</li> <li>"imagine" an image</li> <li>within. Exploring</li> <li>Watercolour</li> <li>Work back into your</li> <li>painting with paint, pen</li> <li>or coloured pencil to</li> <li>develop the imaginative</li> <li>imagery. Exploring</li> <li>Watercolour</li> </ul>		responding to a simple brief, using Design through Making philosophy. <u>Playful</u> <u>Making</u>	any final outcome), reflect and share verball ("I enjoyed This went well"). Some children may feel able to share their response about classmates work. <u>All Pathways for Year 1</u>

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Drawing	Sketchbooks	Printmaking	Painting	Collage	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation
Understand that we can use different media (sometimes combined in one drawing) to capture the nature of things we find. Explore & Draw Understand that we can hold our drawing tools in a variety of ways, experimenting with pressure, grip and speed to affect line. Explore & Draw Visit local environment, collect natural objects, explore composition and qualities of objects through arranging, sorting & representing. Photograph. Explore & Draw Use drawing exercises to focus an exploration of observational drawing (of objects above) combined with experimental mark making, using graphite, soft pencil, handwriting pen. Explore & Draw Be an Architect Work with care and focus, enjoying making drawings which are unrushed. Explore quality of line, texture and shape. Explore & Draw Music & Art Explore Through Monoprint Create final collaged drawings (see column 5 "collage") which explore composition. Explore & Draw	Continue to build understanding that sketchbooks are places for personal experimentation. Understand that the way each persons' sketchbook looks is unique to them. All. Pathways for Year 2 Make a new sketchbook (Elastic Band of Hole Punch) OR make Spaces and Places inside a bought sketchbook. Explore & Draw Make a new sketchbook (Elastic Band of Hole Punch) OR make Spaces and Places inside a bought sketchbook. Explore & Draw Work in sketchbooks to: Explore the qualities of different media. Explore & Draw t Be an Architect Make close observational drawings of small objects, drawn to scale, working slowly, developing mark making. Explore & Draw Explore colour and colour mixing. Expressive Painting Make visual notes about artists studied. Explore & Draw Be an Architect		Understand that some painters use expressive, gestural marks in their work, often resulting in abstract, expressionist painting. Expressive Painting Understand that the properties of the paint that you use, and how you use it, will affect your mark making. Expressive Painting Understand that primary colours can be mixed together to make secondary colours of different hues. Expressive Painting Understand the concept of still life. Expressive Painting Explore colour mixing through gestural mark making, initially working without a subject matter to allow exploration of media. Expressive Painting Create an arrangement of objects or elements. Use as the focus for an abstract still life painting using gestural marks using skills learnt above. Expressive Painting	Understand that we can combine collage with other disciplines such as drawing, printmaking and making. Explore & Draw Use the observational drawings made (see column 1 "drawing"), cutting the separate drawings out and using them to create a new artwork, thinking carefully about composition. Work into the collage with further drawing made in response to the collaged sheet. Explore & Draw Collage with drawings to create invented forms. Combine with making if appropriate. Explore & Draw	Understand the role of an architect. <u>Be an Architect</u> Understand when we make sculpture by adding materials it is called Construction. <u>Be an</u> Architect Use the Design through Making philosophy to construct with a variety of materials to make an architectural model of a building, considering shape, form, colour, and perspective. Consider interior and exterior. <u>Be an</u> Architect Use Design through Making philosophy to playfully construct towards a loose brief. <u>Be an Architect</u>	Understand artists take their inspiration from around them, collecting and transforming. Understand that in art we can experiment and discover things for ourselves. Look at the work of a printmaker, an architect, and artists and learn to dissect their work to help build understanding. Understand how the artists experience feeds into their work. Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. All Pathways for Year 2 Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked"). Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well"). Talk about intention. Share responses to classmates work, appreciating similarities and differences. Document work using still image (photography) or by

			making a drawing of the
			work. If using photography
			consider lighting and focus.
			Some children may make
			films thinking about
			viewpoint, lighting &
			perspective. <u>All Pathways</u>
			for Year 2

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Understand that charcoal is a drawing medium that lends itself to loose, gestural marks made on a larger scale. <u>Gestural Drawing</u> with Charcoal Understand charcoal and earth pigment were our first drawing tools as humans. <u>Gestural</u> Drawing with Charcoal Know that Chiaroscuro means "light/dark" and we can use the concept to explore tone in drawings. <u>Gestural Drawing</u> with Charcoal Understand that animators make drawings that move. Make marks using charcoal using hands as tools. Explore qualities of mark available using charcoal. <u>Gestural Drawing with</u> <u>Charcoal</u> Make charcoal drawings which explore Chiaroscuro and which explore narrative/drama through lighting/shadow (link to drama). <u>Gestural Drawing with Charcoal</u> Option to explore making gestural drawings with charcoal using the whole body (link to dance). <u>Gestural Drawing with</u> <u>Charcoal</u>	Continue to build understanding that sketchbooks are places for personal experimentation. All Pathways for Year 3 Understand that the way each persons' sketchbook looks is unique to them. All Pathways for Year 3 Make a new sketchbook (Elastic Band of Hole Punch) OR make Spaces and Places inside a bought sketchbooks. All Pathways for Year 3 Work in sketchbooks to: Explore the qualities of charcoal. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal Make visual notes using a variety of media using the "Show Me What You See" technique when looking at other artists work to help consolidate learning and make the experience your own. Gestural Drawing with Charcoa. Animated Drawings Natural Materials. Develop mark making skills. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal Brainstorm animation ideas. Animated Drawings Natural Materials		Explore creating pigments from materials around you (earth, vegetation). Use them to create an image which relates to the environment the materials were found in. <u>Natural</u> <u>Materials</u> Option to use light to create imagery by exploring anthotype or cyanotype. <u>Natural</u> <u>Materials</u>		Understand that articulated drawings can be animated. <u>Animated</u> <u>Drawings</u> Cut out drawings and make simple articulations to make drawings which can be animated. Combine with digital media to make animations. <u>Animated</u> <u>Drawings</u>	To understand that visual artists look to other artforms for inspiration. Look at the work of an artist who uses gestural marks which convey movement, illustrators and makers who take inspiration from literature, painters who also use textiles and artists who animate their work. Understand artists often collaborate on projects, bringing different skills together. Deconstruct and discuss an original artwork, using the sketchbooks to make visual notes to nurture pupils own creative response to the work. Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. <u>All Pathways for Year 3</u> Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked I didn't understand it reminded me of"). Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well I would have liked next time I might). Talk about intention. Work collaboratively to present outcomes to others where appropriate. Present as a team.

Use imaginative and observational drawing skills to make drawings of people/animals which can be	Experiment with pigments created from the local environment. <u>Natural Materials</u>			Share responses to classmates work, appreciating similarities and differences. Listen to feedback about your own work and respond.
animated. Consider background, foreground and subject. <u>Animated Drawings</u>				Document work using still image (photography) or by making a drawing of the work. If using photography consider lighting and focus. Some children may make films thinking about viewpoint, lighting & perspective. <u>All Pathways for Year 3</u>

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	Knowledge	Knowledge / Skills		
Drawing	Sketchbooks	Painting	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation
Understand that artists and illustrators interpret narrative texts and create sequenced drawings. <u>Storytelling</u> <u>Through Drawing</u>  Develop mark making skills by	Understand that artists use sketchbooks for different purposes and that each artist will find their own ways of working in a sketchbook. <u>All Pathways for Year 4</u> 	Understand that paint acts. differently on different surfaces. <u>Cloth, Thread, Paint</u> Understand the concept of still life and landscape painting. <u>Cloth,</u>	To understand that make sculpture can be challenging. To understand its takes a combination of skills, but that we can learn through practice. That it is ok to take creative risks and ok if things go wrong as well as right. <u>Festival Feasts</u> .	Look at the work of illustrators and graphic artists, painters and sculptors. Understand the processes, intentions an outcomes of different artists, using visual notes in a sketchbook to help consolidate and own the learning.
deconstructing the work of artists. <u>Cloth,</u> <u>Thread, Paint</u>	Practise drawing skills. <u>Storytelling</u> <u>Through Drawing Festival Feasts</u>	<u>Thread, Paint</u>	Develop our construction skills, creative thinking and resilience skills by making	Understand artists often collaborate on projects, bringing different skills together. Deconstruct and discuss an original
Use a variety of drawing media including charcoal, graphite, wax resist and watercolour to make observational and experimental drawings. To feel able	Make visual notes to record ideas and processes discovered through looking at other artists. <u>Storytelling</u> <u>Through Drawing Festival Feasts</u>	To explore painting on different surfaces, e.g. fabric, and combine paint with 3d making. <u>Festival</u>	sculpture which combines lots of materials. Use tools to help us construct and take creative risks by experimenting to see what happens. Use Design through Making	artwork, using the sketchbooks to make visual notes to nurture pupils own creative response to the work.
to take creative risks in pursuit of creating drawings with energy and feeling. <u>Storytelling Through Drawing</u>	Test and experiment with materials. <u>Storytelling Through Drawing</u> <u>Festival Feasts</u> Brainstorm pattern, colour, line and	Feasts To make work as part of a community/class and understand how everyone can contribute towards a larger artwork. <u>Festival</u>	<ul> <li>philosophy and reflect at all stages to inform future making. <u>Festival Feasts</u></li> <li>To combine modelling with construction using mixed media and painting to create sculpture. <u>Festival Feasts</u></li> </ul>	Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. <u>All Pathways for Year 4</u>
	shape. <u>Festival Feasts</u> Reflect. <u>Storytelling Through</u>	Feasts Continue to develop colour mixing skills. <u>Cloth, Thread, Paint</u>		Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked I didn't understand it reminded me of It links to").
	Drawing Festival Feasts Make visual notes using a variety of media using the "Show Me What	Explore painting over different surfaces, e.g. cloth, and transfer drawing mark making skills into thread, using stitch to draw over		Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well I would have liked next time I might I was inspired
	You See" technique when looking at other artists work to help consolidate learning and make the experience your own. <u>Cloth, Thread, Paint</u>	the painted fabric. <u>Cloth, Thread,</u> <u>Paint</u>		by). Talk about intention. Work collaboratively to present outcomes to others where appropriate. Present as a team.

Develop mark making skills. <u>Cloth,</u> <u>Thread, Paint</u>		Share responses to classmates work, appreciating similarities and differences. Listen to feedback about your own work and respond.
		Document work using still image (photography) or by making a drawing of the work. If using photography consider lighting and focus. Some children may make films thinking about viewpoint, lighting & perspective. <u>All Pathways for Year 4</u>

Year 5	Purple = Substantive Knowledge		Green = Implicit Knowledge / Skills	www.accessart.org.uk		
Drawing	Sketchbooks	Printmaking	Painting	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation	
Understand that designers create fonts and work with Typography. <u>Typography &amp;</u> <u>Maps</u> Understand that some artists use graphic skills to create pictorial maps, using	Use sketchbooks to: Explore mark making. <u>Typography &amp; Maps Mixed</u> <u>Media Landscapes Fashion</u> <u>Design</u>		Understand that there is a tradition of artists working from land, sea or cityscapes. That artists use a variety of media to capture the energy of a place, and that artists often work outdoors to do this. <u>Mixed Media Landscapes</u>	Understand that architects and other artists have responsibilities towards society. Understand that artists can help shape the world for the better. <u>Fashion</u> <u>Design</u>	Look at the work of designers, artists, animators, architects. Understand the processes, intentions an outcomes of different artists, using visual notes in a sketchbook to help consolidate and own the learning.	
create pictorial maps, using symbols (personal and cultural) to map identity as well as geography. Typography & Maps Create fonts inspired by objects/elements around you. Use close observational drawing with pen to inspire, and use creative skills to transform into letters. Typography & Maps Draw over maps/existing marks to explore how you can make mark making more visually powerful. Typography & Maps Combine drawing with making to create pictorial / 3 dimension maps which	Make visual notes to capture, consolidate and reflect upon the artists studied. <u>Typography &amp;</u> <u>Maps</u> <u>Mixed Media</u> <u>Landscapes</u> Fashion Design Explore ideas relating to design (though do not use sketchbooks to design on paper), exploring thoughts about inspiration source, materials, textures, colours, mood, lighting etc. <u>Fashion</u> <u>Design</u> Experiment with different media and different marks to capture the energy of a landscape. Explore colour, and colour mixing, working intuitively to mix hues and tints, but able to articulate		Explore how you can you paint (possibly combined with drawing) to capture your response to a place. Explore how the media you choose, combined with the marks you make and how you use your body will affect the end result. Think about colour, composition and mark making. Think about light and dark, movement and energy. Mixed Media Landscapes Mix colour intuitively to create painted sheets. Use pattern to decorate, working with more paint or ink. Transform these 2d patterned sheets into 3d forms or collaged elements to explore fashion design (see column 6 "making"). <u>Fashion</u> Design	Option to work in 3d to devise fashion constructed from patterned papers. Fashion Design	Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. <u>All Pathways for Year 5</u> Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked I didn't understand it reminded me of It links to"). Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well I would have liked next time I might. I was inspired by). Talk about intention. Work collaboratively to present outcomes to others where appropriate. Present as a team.	
explore qualities of your personality or otherwise	the processes involved. <u>Mixed Media Landscapes</u>				Share responses to classmates work, appreciating similarities and	

respond to a theme. Explore line weight, rhythm, grip, mark making and shape,	Experiment with colour mixing and pattern,		differences. Listen to feedback about your own work and respond.
and explore how 2d can become 3d through manipulation of paper. Typography & Maps	working towards creating paper "fabrics" for fashion design. <u>Fashion Design</u>		Document work using still image (photography) or by making a drawing of the work. If using photography consider lighting and focus. Some children may make films thinking about viewpoint, lighting & perspective.
			Discuss the ways in which artists have a responsibility to themselves/society. What purpose does art serve? <u>All Pathways for Year</u> <u>5</u>

Year 6	Purple = Substantive Knowledge		Green = Implic	it Knowledge / Skills	www.accessart.org.uk	
Drawing	Sketchbooks	Printmaking	Painting	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation	
Understand that there is often a close relationship between drawing and making. Understand that we can transform 2d drawings into 3d objects. <u>2D to 2D</u> Understand that graphic designers use typography and image to create packaging which we aspire to use. <u>2D to 2D</u> Understand that there are technical processes we can use to help us see, draw and scale up our work. <u>2D to 2D</u> Explore using negative and positive space to "see" and draw a simple element/object. <u>2D to 2D</u> Use the grid system to scale up the image	Use sketchbooks to: Practise seeing negative and positive shapes. 2D to 2D Activism Using the grid method to scale up an image. 2D to 2D Explore what your passions, hopes and fears might be. What makes you you? How can you find visual equivalents for the words in your head? Activism Explore colour: make colours, collect colours, experiment with how colours work together. Activism Explore combinations and layering of media. Activism	Understand that artists sometimes use their skills, vision and creativity to speak on behalf of communities they represent, to try to change the world for the better. Activism Understand that the nature of the object (artwork in gallery, graffiti on wall, zine) can be specific to the intention of the artist. Activism Explore what kinds of topics or themes YOU care about. Articulate your fears, hopes, dreams. Think about what you could create (possibly working collaboratively) to share your voice and passion with the world. Activism		Understand that set designers can design/make sets for theatres or for animations. <u>Set Design</u> Understand that designers often create scaled models to test and share ideas with others. <u>Set Design</u> Use Design through Making, inspired by a brief, to create a scale model "set" for a theatre production or an animation. <u>Set Design</u> Construct with a variety of media, using tools. Think about scale, foreground, background, lighting, texture, space, structure and intention. <u>Set Design</u>	Look at the work of designers, artists, art activists, installation artists, craftspeople and puppeteers. Understand that artists use art to explore their own experience, and that as viewers we can use our visual literacy skills to learn more about both the artist and ourselves. Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. <u>All</u> <u>Pathways for Year 6</u> Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked I didn't understand it reminded me of It links to"). Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well I would have liked next time I might I was inspired by). Talk about intention. Work collaboratively to present outcomes to others where appropriate. Present as a team.	