

# Art

Topics and Skills 2022-2023

# Nursery

## Topic 1 - Mark-making

Can they create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects?

Can they draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details?

Can they use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises?

Can they show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc?

Can they explore colour and colour mixing?

### **Topic 2 - Crafting**

Can they explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make?

Can they develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them? Can they join different materials and explore different textures?

#### Reception CIR/ELG

#### **CiR Topic 1 - Expression**

Can they explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings?

### **CiR Topic 2 - Experimentation**

Can they return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them?

Can they create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills?

## **ELG Topic 1 - Expression**

Can they interpret and appreciate what they hear, and observe?

Can they use artistic and cultural awareness to support their imagination and creativity?

Can they use their experiences to develop their understanding and ability to communicate through the arts?

## **ELG Topic 1 - Experimentation**

Can they explore and play with a wide range of media and materials?

# Year 1

#### Ongoing:

Can they describe what they can see and like in the work of another artist?

Can they ask sensible questions about a piece of art?

## **Topic 1- Painting**

Skills to be covered:

Can they take different photographs of themselves displaying different moods?

Can they change their photographic images on a computer?

Can they use a simple painting program to create a picture using fill, brush and pen tools?

Can they edit their own work?

Can they show how people feel in paintings?

Can they communicate something about themselves in their painting?

Can they paint a picture of something they can see?

Can they choose to use thick and thin brushes as appropriate?

Can they link colours to natural and man-made objects?

Can they name the primary and secondary colours?

Can they mix paint to make all the secondary colours?

Can they mix colours to make brown?

Can they create tints with paint by adding white?

Can they create tones with paint by adding black?

# **Topic 2 - Printing**

Skills to be covered:

Can they create a repeating pattern in print?

Can they print with sponges, vegetables and fruit?

Can they print onto paper and textile?

Can they design their own printing block?

## **Topic 3 - Collage**

Skills to be covered:

Can they cut and tear paper and card for their collages?

Can they gather and sort the materials they will need?

Can they create individual and group collages?

Can they use different kinds of materials on their collage and explain why they have chosen them?

Can they use repeated patterns in their collage?

#### Year 2

#### Ongoing:

Can they say how other artists have used colour, pattern and shape?

Can they create a piece of work in response to another artist's work?

## **Topic 1- Drawing**

Skills to be covered:

(IT) Can they create a picture independently?

Can they go back and change their picture?

Can they draw using pencil and crayons?

Can they begin to demonstrate their ideas through photographs and in their sketchbooks?

Can they set out their ideas, using 'annotation' in their sketch books?

Do they keep notes in their sketch books as to how they have changed their work?

Can they use a viewfinder to focus on a specific part of an artefact before drawing it?

Can they use charcoal and pastels to create art?

Can they use pencils to create lines of different shapes thickness in drawings?

Can they choose and use three different grades of pencil when drawing?

Can they create different tones using light and dark?

Can they show patterns and texture in their drawings?

Can they communicate something about themselves in their drawing?

Can they create moods in their drawings?

#### Topic 2 - 3D

Skills to be covered:

Can they cut, fold, overlap, roll and coil materials such as clay, dough or plasticine?

Can they make different kinds of shapes?

Can they make a sculpture i.e a clay pot?

Can they add line and shape to their work?

Can they add texture by using tools?

Can they join two components together?

## **Topic 3 - Fabric**

Skills to be covered:

Can they sort threads and fabrics?

Can they group fabrics and threads by colour and texture?

Can they weave with fabric and thread?

Can they join fabric using glue?
Can they sew fabrics together?
Can they create part of a class patchwork?