



Progression in Art and Design Skills - Reception

Exploring and Developing Ideas

Record and explore ideas from first hand observations
 Ask and answer questions about the starting points for their work
 Develop their ideas – try things out, change their minds

Evaluating and Developing Work

Review what they and others have done and say what they think and feel about it.
 Identify what they might change in their current work or develop in future work

Drawing

Experiment with a variety of media; pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, ballpoints, chalk
 Control the types of marks made with the range of media

Lines and Marks
 Draw on different surfaces with a range of media

Shape
 Observe and draw shapes from observations

Digital Media

Explore ideas using digital sources i.e. internet, CD-ROMs
 Record visual information using digital cameras, video recorders

Painting

Use a variety of tools and techniques including different brush sizes and types
 Mix and match colours to artefacts and objects
 Work on different scales
Colour
 Identify primary and secondary colours by name
 Mix primary shades and tones

Printing

Print with a range of hard and soft materials e.g. corks, pen barrels, sponge
 Build repeating patterns and recognise pattern in the environment
 Design more repetitive patterns

Textiles

Match and sort fabrics and threads for colour, texture, length, size and shape
 Cut and shape fabric using scissors/snips
 Apply decoration using beads, buttons, feathers etc

3-D

Manipulate malleable materials in a variety of ways including rolling and kneading
Form
 Experiment with constructing and joining recycled, natural and manmade materials

Collage

Create images from a variety of media e.g. photocopies material, fabric, crepe paper, magazines etc
 Arrange and glue materials to different backgrounds
Colour
 Collect, sort, name match colours appropriate for an image