

ST CHARLES' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



ART AND DESIGN MEDIUM TERM PLANNING

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
NURSERY	To use simple tools safely and with increasing control	To use a range of one-handed tools competently,	To engage in purposeful early writing, using my print
	and intent.	safely and confidently.	and letter knowledge.
	To recognise and name different colours.	To explore colour and colour mixing.	To use a comfortable grip with good control when
	To explore making marks in different media.	To create enclosed shapes such as circles.	holding pens, pencils and other small tools.
	To talk about what I have drawn/painted.	To show different emotions in my drawings and	To show a preference for a dominant hand.
	To explore printing.	paintings.	To select colours for a purpose.
	To explore a variety of tools and materials to create.	To use different approaches to drawing/painting, with	To create closed shapes with continuous lines and
	To explore how to use simple construction equipment.	a goal in mind.	begin to use these shapes to represent objects.
		To begin to join different materials and explore	To draw with increasing complexity and detail.
		different textures.	To use drawing/painting to represent ideas like
		To explore more complex construction equipment,	movement or loud noises.
		with a goal in mind.	To use different tools and materials for a purpose and
			to achieve a goal.
			To make imaginative and complex small worlds with
			blocks and construction kits.
RECEPTION	To use a comfortable grip with good control when	To continue to refine my tripod grip when using writing	To hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent
	holding pens, pencils and other small tools.	implements.	writing, using a tripod grip in almost all cases.
	To show a preference for a dominant hand.	To use a dominant hand consistently.	To use a range of small tools including scissors,
	To explore a range of small tools and begin to use	To use a range of small tools with increasing efficiency	paintbrushes, tweezers, threading, pens and pencils
	these competently and safely.	and precision.	competently, safely and confidently.
	To select colours for a purpose.	To draw with increasing complexity and detail.	To explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to
	To safely use and explore a variety of materials and	To return to and build on their previous learning,	express their ideas and feelings.
	tools.	refining ideas and developing their ability to represent	To create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and
	To use different tools and materials for a purpose and	them.	skills.
	to achieve a goal.	To create props that I can then use to enhance my role	To share my creations, explaining the process I have
		play.	used and the choices I have made.
YEAR 1	Drawing – Spirals	Surface and colour – Simple print making	Working in 3D – Playful making
	Using drawing, collage and mark-making to	Explore simple ways to make a print. Use line,	Exploring materials and intention through a
	explore spirals.	shape, colour and texture to explore pattern,	playful approach.
		sequencing and symmetry.	
	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary
	Movement, spiral, observation, mark making,	Primary and secondary colours, print,	Sculpture, three dimensional, invent
	pressure.	arrangement, collage, texture.	,, ,
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YEAR 2	Drawing – Explore and Draw	Surface and colour – Expressive painting	Working in 3D – Be an Architect	
	Introducing the idea that artists can be collectors & explorers as they develop drawing and composition skills.	Explore how painters sometimes use paint in an expressive and gestural way. Explore colour mixing and experimental mark-making to create abstract still lifes.	Exploring architecture and creating architectural models.	
	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	
	Explore, line, composition, watercolours, wax resist	Impression, gestural, tints, abstract	Architecture, architect, model, scale	
YEAR 3	Drawing – Gestural Drawing with charcoal	Surface and colour – Working with shape and colour	Working in 3D – Making animated drawings.	
	Making loose, gestural drawings with charcoal, and exploring drama and performance.	"Painting with Scissors": Collage and stencil in response to looking at artwork.	Explore how to create simple moving drawings by making paper "puppets" and animate them using tablets.	
	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	
	Charcoal, expressive, tone, atmosphere.	Positive, negative (shape/space), elements, composition.	Animator, animation, background, foreground, pose.	
YEAR 4	Drawing – Storytelling through drawing	Surface and colour – Still Life	Working in 3D – Festival Feasts	
	Explore how artists create sequenced drawings to	Explore artists working with the genre of still life,	How might we use food and art to bring us	
	share and tell stories. Create accordian books or	contemporary and more traditional. Create your	together?	
	comic strips to retell poetry or prose through drawing.	own still life inspired art work.		
	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	
	Illustration, Illustrator, visual literacy, composition	Still life, contemporary, viewfinder, tone, tint, hue.	Installation, texture, surface, construct.	
YEAR 5	Drawing – Typography and Maps.	Surface and colour – Making Monotypes	Working in 3D – Set Design	
	Exploring how we can create typography through	Combine the monotype process with painting and	Explore creating a model set for theatre or	
	drawing and design, and use our skills to create personal and highly visual maps.	collage to make visual poetry zines.	animation inspired by poetry, prose, film or music	
	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	
	Typography, graphics, design, pictorial messages, visual impact.	Mono type, installation, evoke, layer, multimedia.	Set design, theatre, model, animation, Maquette	
YEAR 6	Drawing – 2D Drawing and 3D Making	Surface and colour – Activism	Working in 3D – take a Seat	
	Explore how 2D drawings can be transformed to	Explore how artists use their skills to speak on	Explore how craftspeople and designers bring	
	3D objects. Work towards a sculptural outcome	behalf of communities. Make art about things you	personality to their work.	
	or a graphic design outcome.	care about.		
	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	
	2D drawing, 3D object, packaging, typography, graphic designer	Activism, voice, message, zine, screen printing	Craftsperson, 3D doodle, form, function.	