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ART	Drawing	Painting	3D work/ sculpture	Collage	Printing	Evaluation
F2 Secure	Experience and develop control of a variety of drawing materials including – chalk pastels, oil pastels, pencil crayons, wax crayons and felt tips. To talk about different materials and how they create different marks and different lines on their paper. Develop their fine and gross motor skills.	Experience a variety of painting materials including – poster paint, watercolour sets, painting with water, painting on ice etc. Experience painting on different scales and surfaces. Know the names of colours.	Experience creating 3D artwork (through box modelling, clay, collage etc) on different scales.	Experience creating collage work with natural and manmade materials on different scales.	Experience a variety of printing blocks/objects, both made by them (potato prints) and pre-made and they will know that they can use the printing block/object to transfer the paint to the surface they are working on.	Children will feel confident when looking at a piece of art to be able to talk about the colours they see, the subject of the painting, whether or not they like it and how it makes them feel.
Year 1 Secure	To know how to draw lines of varying thickness and tone. To know how to use dots and lines to demonstrate pattern and texture. To know how to use different materials to draw eg chalk, felt tips.	To know how to mix the secondary colours. To know how to use a watercolour palette.	To know how to use a variety of natural, recycled and manufactured materials for sculpting e.g. clay and card. To know how to employ a variety of techniques, e.g. rolling, cutting, sticking.	To know how to create a piece of art by working with a combination of materials through cutting, tearing, sorting, arranging, and sticking.	To know how to use objects and paint to create repeating patterns using the techniques of printing. To know how to print with a variety of materials, e.g. sponges, vegetables, blocks, ends of paintbrushes/ pencils/ tubes.	To know how to express an opinion on the work of famous artists. To know how to use inspiration from famous artists to create their own work and compare their version to the original and the work of their peers. To begin to build up a knowledge of a variety of artists.
Year 2 Secure	To know how to draw with other materials such as charcoal. To know how to use dots, lines and shading to create different tones and texture.	To know how to mix secondary and tertiary colours. To know how to alter the tint or shade of a colour by adding black or white. To know how to have increasing control over media such as watercolour by learning techniques such as 'wash'.	To know how to create a clay tile using effective techniques to join parts and add texture. To know how to use natural materials to create temporary sculptures.	To know how to prepare, select and arrange materials in a collage to create a desired effect. To know how to add texture by arranging their materials.	To know how to employ a range of printing techniques, e.g. pressing, stamping and rubbing. To know how to design, make and use their own printing block out of polystyrene.	To know how to use a specific work from a famous artist to create their own work. To know how to describe differences and similarities between art and artists.
Year 3 Secure	To know how to experiment with showing line, tone and texture using different grades of pencils. To know how to use shading to show light and shadow effects.	To know how to use varied brush techniques to create shapes, textures, patterns and lines. To know how to mix colours effectively using	To know how to use drawing and research in their sketchbook to plan a piece of 3D art. To know how to cut, combine and	To know how to use collage techniques such as overlapping, cutting, tearing and colour finding to bring texture and colour to a sculpture they have made.	To know how to design and make a string printing block. To know how to use more than one colour to create layers in a print.	To know how to reflect upon the work they have created that was inspired by the work of a famous artist.

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		the correct language, e.g. tint, shade, primary and secondary. To know how to have increasing control over media through experiment and play (ie mixing colours using oil/chalk pastels, painting in watercolour onto wet paper-'wet-on wet' technique)	strengthen materials to create a recognisable 3D form. To know how to effectively photograph their sculpture by thinking about backgrounds and angles.			
Year 4 Secure	To know how to record and explore forms from first hand observation using techniques refined by their introduction to the Elements of Art.	To know how to use colour theory to control mood and effect in their work. To know how to experiment with the composition of a painting.	To know how to use natural materials to create 'land art'.	To know how to select materials and colours to create a chosen effect.	To know how to use a block to print a repeated/ mosaic pattern with precision and control. To know how to replicate patterns from close observation of an existing design.	To know how to reflect upon the work they have created that was inspired by the work of a famous artist and say how studying this artist has affected the development of their art skills.
Year 5 Secure	To know how to use techniques such as hatching, shading and cross-hatching to add volume to a drawing.	To know how to use a 'viewfinder' to help decide on a composition. To know how to create and use a 'colour palette' for a painting they are planning.	To know how to Present research in their sketchbook into how specific important sculptures were made. To know how to use card and papier mâché to represent an idea in 3D.	To know how to build a collage over an existing image to intensify the effect.	To know how to create a 'Hapa-Zome' print and understand that it is a Japanese craft technique.	To know how to compare and contrast the work of two artists, giving detailed observations about their work.
Year 6 Secure	To know how to further control the effect of perspective and movement in their drawing.	To know how to use watercolours to create a tonal painting in just one colour and understand what mood this creates.	To know how to use the 'pinch pot' technique to make a pot. To know how to use tools to add texture and detail to a clay piece. To know how to apply surface decoration to a clay pot using paint and sealant.	To know how to use the 'mixed media' technique to produce a piece of art that expresses their personality.	To know how to produce a repeating print as a background for a collage. To know how best to create the printed effect they want by employing their own free choice and judgement of the printing techniques they have learned at Westglade. To know how to look through their work in order to remember and choose a technique they wish to employ.	To know how to compare and contrast the work of a variety of artists, giving detailed observations about their work.