



St Alban & St Stephen Catholic Primary School & Nursery

Learning and growing with God by our side
Faith, Friendship, Determination, Respect & Unity



Art Curriculum Overview

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery (suggested learning activities)	Name cards, Labels Self-portraits Hand print display Junk Modelling Role play: Home/Hospital Singing Dance and movement	Christmas Songs Christmas Crafts Autumn Transient Art RE craft Role play: Shop/Grotto Exploring different materials	Junk Modelling Chinese New Year crafts Colour blending Winter Craft Role play: Hairdressers/vet	Observational paintings of flowers Clay work Songs from around the world Role play: Home	Musical instrument introductions (Drums) Textured Art Role play: Florets Junk Modelling	Musical concert songs Handwriting Patterns Roleplay: beach Sand art Digital art
Reception (suggested learning activities)	Portrait paintings Colour mixing Learn a variety of songs	Mixed media collage Collage Poppies Christmas Play Musical instruments	Construct objects and building from a story using a range of junk modelling	Easter Song Junk modelling	Musical Instruments Natural Art / observational painting	Seaside paintings Junk modelling pirate ships
Year 1	Drawing , painting Buildings around me Observational drawing of buildings-shape and line. Adding colour using watercolours. Focus artist: Hannah Sessions (local St Albans artist)	Drawing , collage Explore and Draw Drawing, sketchbooks, collage, wax resist Autumn focus https://www.accessart.org.uk/explore-draw/ https://www.accessart.org.uk/wax-resist-autumn-leaves-by-rosie-james/ Focus artist: Andy Goldsworthy	Painting and Mixed Media Colour splash Understanding colour, colour-mixing https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/art-design/key-stage-1/year-1/year-1-painting/ Focus artist: Clarice Cliff	Drawing and Sculpture Making Birds Observational drawing, exploring changing 2-D materials into 3-D. Focus artist: Hoang Tien Quyet https://www.accessart.org.uk/pathway-making-birds/	Printing Simple Printmaking Rubbings, relief print, making repeated prints-food-themed. https://www.accessart.org.uk/simple-printmaking/ Focus artist: Andy Warhol	Sculpture Paper Play Rolling and shaping paper to make 3-D sculptures and drawings. Rolling and shaping paper to make human models. https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/art-design/key-stage-1/year-1/year-1-3d/ https://www.kapowprimary.com/theme/s-culpture-and-collages-lesson-4-5-football-player-model/
Year 2	Drawing & 3-D Form Creating stories	Drawing Be an architect https://www.accessart.org.uk/be-an-architect/	3-D form-Mask-Making Drawing, Painting and Mask-Making– Animal Parade	Painting Exploring Watercolour	3-D Form-Sculpture-Protecting our Oceans	Drawing, Painting, Collage Inspired by Flora & Fauna https://www.accessart.org.uk/flora-and-fauna/

	<p>Drawing and sketchbooks, Modroc modelling to create finger puppets</p> <p>https://www.accessart.org.uk/telling-stories-through-making/</p> <p>Link to Paddington</p> <p>Focus artist: RW Alley</p>	<p>Architecture, drawing, sketchbooks</p> <p>Drawing and creating own houses from the time of the Great Fire of London</p> <p>Focus artist: Lady Elizabeth Wilbraham</p>	<p>Asian animal masks (Access Art)</p> <p>https://www.accessart.org.uk/newspaper-heads-sharon-gale/</p>	<p>https://www.accessart.org.uk/exploring-watercolour-pathway/ colour and shape</p> <p>Exploring watercolours. Creating own paintings and collages inspired by focus artwork.</p> <p>Focus artwork: Paul Klee- Castle and the Sun</p>	<p>https://www.accessart.org.uk/shells-observational-and-imaginative-drawing/ Drawing, claywork</p> <p>Sketching shells and fish. Creating clay forms and tiles inspired by the ocean with a conservation message</p> <p>Focus artist: Courtney Mattison</p>	<p>Drawing, Painting, Collage</p> <p>Small-scale observational sketching, Large-scale sketching and painting</p> <p>3-D flower relief collage</p> <p>Focus artist: Georgia O'Keefe</p> <p>Botanical artists: Matilda Smith & Lillian Snelling</p>
Year 3	<p>Drawing and painting</p> <p>Prehistoric art</p> <p>Using charcoal and natural materials. Painting to create prehistoric pictures.</p> <p>https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/art-design/lower-key-stage-2/year-3/year-3-painting/</p> <p>https://www.accessart.org.uk/drawing-like-a-caveman/</p>	<p>Painting</p> <p>Aboriginal Art</p> <p>Studying aboriginal art. using pastels and paints to recreate natural images. Using found materials as paint, stains and brushes. Focus artists: Lorna Crane, Frances Hatch</p> <p>https://www.accessart.org.uk/talking-points-artists-as-collectors-explorers/</p> <p>https://www.accessart.org.uk/talking-points-frances-hatch/</p> <p>https://www.accessart.org.uk/primal-painting/</p>	<p>Drawing, Sculpture: 3D Form</p> <p>Ancient Egyptian Art</p> <p>Drawing Egyptian artefacts.</p> <p>Egyptian Sarcophagus- Paper Mache/ Modroc Egyptian death mask</p> <p>https://www.accessart.org.uk/drawing-source-material-egyptian-artefacts/</p>	<p>Drawing, Painting, Collage</p> <p>Landscapes- Mountains</p> <p>Silhouettes and outlines- contrasting shapes and lines against coloured background.</p> <p>Concertina Landscapes using torn paper collages.</p> <p>https://www.accessart.org.uk/concertina-landscapes/</p> <p>Artist Focus: Jen Aranyi</p>	<p>Drawing, Sculpture: 3D Form</p> <p>The art of display</p> <p>Sketching children at play. Creating clay figurative sketches to represent children at play and create class scene.</p> <p>Wire sculptures to create 'plinth people'- autobiographical sculptures..</p> <p>https://www.accessart.org.uk/the-art-of-display/</p> <p>Artist focus: L.S. Lowry</p> <p>'Group of children',</p> <p>'Britain at Play'</p> <p>Anthony Gormley</p>	<p>Printing/ Textiles</p> <p>Citizen of the World</p> <p>'The British Library'</p> <p>Tie-dyeing</p> <p>Make an artwork that celebrates being a citizen of the world (Tatekids)</p> <p>Link to Refugee Week</p> <p>Artist Focus: Yinka Shonabare</p>
Year 4	<p>Collage,</p> <p>Roman Art</p> <p>Paper collage Roman mosaic designs</p> <p>Roman designs– Repeating patterns.</p>	<p>3D Form-Sculpture</p> <p>Festival Feasts</p> <p>Drawing food, mini-meal sculptures, Mod-Roc food.</p> <p>Artist Study: Nicole Dyer</p> <p>Link to World's Kitchen</p>	<p>3-D form</p> <p>Anglo-Saxon Art</p> <p>Drawing /Painting</p> <p>Sketching Anglo Saxon Jewellery</p> <p>Design and create foil brooches</p>	<p>Drawing, Painting,</p> <p>Painting with meaning</p> <p>Pastel drawing, painting, large-scale collaborative artwork</p> <p>(The Heritage Lab)</p>	<p>Drawing, Painting, Collage</p> <p>Drawing with scissors</p> <p>Drawing from observation, drawing with scissors, cross-curricular links</p> <p>Drawing with Scissors</p>	<p>Drawing, Painting,</p> <p>Self-Portrait</p> <p>Portraits in pencils, felts, pastels, oil paintings.</p> <p>https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/art-</p>

	Exploring pattern and tessellation. https://www.accessart.org.uk/exploring-pattern/	https://www.accessart.org.uk/sculptural-food/		Artist study: SH Raza	https://www.accessart.org.uk/screenprinting-inspired-by-matisse/ Artist study: Henri Matisse	https://www.accessart.org.uk/design/upper-key-stage-2/year-5/year-5-painting/ Artist Study: Frida Kahlo
Year 5	Sculpture 3D Form Ancient Greek Art Papier mache vases Making an Ancient Greek Lyre https://www.accessart.org.uk/making-a-lyre-inspired-by-the-ancient-greeks/ Plastic/ Wire and Modroc	Drawing, 3D Form Set Design https://www.accessart.org.uk/set-design/ Set design, making, drawing, sketchbooks. Creating own sets to link to literature Focus artist: Rae Smith	Drawing, Painting, Collage Still Life (Access Art) https://www.accessart.org.uk/still-life/ Exploring still life. Drawing, collage and painting of arrangement of objects. Focus artist: Paul Cezanne	Sculpture 3D Form Viking Art Viking-inspired clay work (Access Art) Viking faces/ Viking pinch pots with lids	Drawing, Painting, Representing water Reflections. Pastels, colour mixing. https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/art-design/original-scheme/year-6/art-design-skills/year-6-painting-impressionism/ , Focus artist: Claude Monet	Painting, textiles Cloth, Thread, Paint Rivers and landscapes- cloth, thread, paint https://www.accessart.org.uk/cloth-thread-paint/ Globe paintings (AA) Using ink and watercolours and water to create planet. https://www.accessart.org.uk/globe-paintings/ Focus Artist– Alice Kettle
Year 6	Drawing, Painting, Land and Cityscapes https://www.accessart.org.uk/mixed-media-land-and-city-scapes/ Contrasting landscapes. Coastal sketches and landscape paintings- watercolours. Artist Study –Antonio Davis. (landscapes) Victim of gun crime.	Sculpture 3D Form Art in the Kingdom of Benin Make clay plaques and sculptures inspired by the art of Benin. Develop skills in using clay including, slabs, coil and slips. Paper mache animal masks inspired by animals in Benin art.	Painting, Printing Art as Activism (Access Art) https://www.accessart.org.uk/activism/ Printing – Cut using Lino cutters into rubber and print designs on t-shirt. Paper cut stencil print- Topical global issue. Study Banksy's Artwork – Graffiti or political point making – Clacton Pigeon mural/ Dove in gunshot/ Keep your coins I want change Artist focus: Luba Lukova, Faith Ringgold, Shepard Fairey, Banksy	Drawing, Painting, Architecture Observational drawing of St Albans buildings. Charcoal, ink and graphite sketching Use different media -line, texture, tone, colour, shape and pattern. Design briefs. Compare work of architects. Design own war monument for St Albans. https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/art-design/upper-key-stage-2/year-5/year-5-craft-and-design/ Focus Architect: Zaha Hadid	Drawing, Collage Portraits-exploring identity https://www.accessart.org.uk/identity/?print=print Research famous self-portraits and artists- compare styles and themes. Create own self-portrait in chosen style. Artist Study – Thandiwe Muriu Famous self-portraits eg Van Eyck, Van Gogh, Escher, Andy Warhol	Performance Art End of Year show