

Progression in Disciplinary Knowledge



	What is art?	What do artists do?	What inspires artists?
EYFS	Coming Soon		
Y1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art doesn't have to be representational. It can be abstract or non-figurative. • Art can be 2-dimensional, e.g., a drawing on paper or 3-dimensional e.g., a model made out of clay. • Art is a way for humans to make sense of the world around them, either by documenting it, reinterpreting it or celebrating it visually. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sketchbook is a special book that artists use. • Artists experiment, explore and play. • Artists draw with lots of different media e.g., pencils, pens, charcoal and chalk. • Artists use colour in different ways to represent ideas and meanings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists can be inspired by the freedom of expression they had as children, or by children's drawings. • Artists can be inspired by the natural world and have been making art based on the natural world for almost as long as humans have existed.
Y2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art can be for a specific purpose, such as designing a building or illustrating a story. • The purpose of art differs in different cultures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists paint representations of the world around them. • Artists use new and evolving technology to create different ways of making art. • Artists use traditional and ancient methods of creating art. • Most artwork is individual and is made by an artist working on their own. Other artwork is collaborative and is made by a group of artists. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists can be inspired by architecture and the man-made world. • Artists can be inspired by the fragmented or broken and notice details that others wouldn't usually see.
Y3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art is ancient. Humans have expressed themselves artistically throughout our existence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists document the world around them, using whatever tools and materials they can create. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists can be inspired by the natural world. • Artists can be inspired by ancient art created by our ancestors.
Y4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sometimes art has hidden messages, or symbols. • Art can celebrate identity through representation of objects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists create compositions based on objects that are meaningful to them. • Artists include images in their artwork that might have more than one meaning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists can be inspired by objects or possessions. • Artists can be inspired by the materials they are using to create art.
Y5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art has been used to tell stories when the majority of people couldn't read. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists use symbols and images that have meaning to the viewer to tell stories visually. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories from classical mythology, literature and religious texts all inspire artists. • Artists can be inspired by cultures which are not their own and reinterpret traditional artwork from those cultures to create their work.
Y6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art has different meanings in different cultures. Sometimes these cultures are represented simultaneously in an artwork to highlight or celebrate the differences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists use their own cultural understanding in their artwork. • Artists explore the past and its impact on the present. • Artists bring difficult or contentious issues to light and provoke debate and discussion through their work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists are inspired by their own and other cultures. • Artists are inspired by the past and its impact on the present. • Artists are inspired by injustice, and they use their work to challenge it.

