Alignment to the National Curriculum



The below tables outlines where the statutory content from the National Curriculum is first taught across KS1 or KS2. The curriculum has been sequenced so that much of the content is reviewed in subsequent units.

In KS1, pupils should be taught:	
To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products	Y1 Aut, Y1 Spr, Y1 Sum, Y2 Aut
To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination	Y1 Aut, Y1 Spr, Y1 Sum, Y2 Sum
To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space	Y1 Aut, Y1 Spr, Y2 Aut, Y2 Sum
About the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.	Y1 Aut, Y1 Spr, Y1 Sum, Y2 Aut, Y2 Sum
In KS2, pupils should be taught:	
To develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.	Y3 Aut, Y4 Aut, Y4 Sum
To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas	(Y1) Y3 Aut, Y4 Aut, Y4 Spr, Y4 Sum, Y5 Aut, Y6 Sum
To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]	Y3 Aut, Y3 Spr, Y4 Aut, Y4 Spr, Y4 Sum
About great artists, architects and designers in history.	Y3 Aut, Y3 Sum, Y4 Aut, Y4 Spr, Y5 Aut

