Year 6 - Art

Knowledge, Skills and Understanding 2018/19



Exploring and developing ideas

- Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes.
- Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work.
- Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures.

Evaluating and developing work

- Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them.
- Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further.
- Annotate work in sketchbooks.

Drawing

- Work from a variety of sources including observation, photographs and digital images.
- Work in a sustained and independent way to create a detailed drawing.
- Develop close observation skills using view finders.
- Use a journal to collect and develop ideas.
- Identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work.
- Use dry media to make different marks, lines, patterns and shapes within a drawing.
- Experiment with wet media to make different marks, lines, patterns, textures and shapes.
- Explore colour mixing and blending techniques with coloured pencils.
- Use different techniques for different purposes e.g. shading, hatching.
- Start to develop their own style using tonal contrast and mixed media.
- Begin to use simple perspective in their work using a single focal point and horizon.
- Begin to develop an awareness of composition, scale and proportion in their paintings e.g. foreground, middle ground and background.
- Show an awareness of how paintings are created i.e. composition.

Painting

- Develop a painting from a drawing.
- Carry our preliminary studies, trying out different media and materials and mixing appropriate colours.
- Create imaginative work from a variety of sources e.g. observational drawing, themes, poetry, music.
- Mix and match colours to create atmosphere and light effects.
- Be able to identify and work with complementary and contrasting colours.

3D

- Shape, form, model and construct from observation or imagination.
- Use recycled, natural and man-made materials to create sculptures.
- Plan a sculpture through drawing and other preparatory work.
- Develop skills in using clay including slabs, coils, slips etc.
- Produce intricate patterns and textures in a malleable material.

Collage

- Add collage to a painted, printed or drawn background.
- Use a range of media to create collages.
- Use different techniques, colours and textures when designing and making pieces of work.
- Use collage as a means of extending work from initial ideas.