

Art Skills Ladder

Skills ladders show the disciplinary knowledge that children will learn in the subject.



Strand	EYFS		Y1	Y2
	F1/Nursery	F2/Reception		
Painting	<p>I can put paint on a paintbrush to make a mark.</p> <p>I can make marks with a paintbrush.</p>	<p>I can choose paints for a purpose.</p> <p>I can combine different colours to make a new colour.</p> <p>I can purposely create new colours.</p> <p>I can use a circular motion with my paintbrush to mix colours well.</p> <p>I can choose a paintbrush for purpose.</p>	<p>I can hold my paintbrush close to the point to improve control and detail.</p> <p>I can choose colours carefully to create different moods.</p> <p>I can select a thick or thin paintbrush to create my desired outcome.</p> <p>I can use my paintbrush to create different effects e.g. sweep, dab, dot.</p>	<p>I can hold my paintbrush further down to create finer detail and hold it further up for less detailed work.</p> <p>I can create different effects using directional strokes using back and forth movement.</p> <p>I can change the gradient of the colour by adding black or white.</p> <p>I can change the translucency of the paint by adding water.</p>
Drawing	<p>I can use a pencil to make a mark on a surface.</p> <p>I can make simple representations of objects.</p> <p>I can use as range of media to make marks i.e. wax crayons, pencils, crayons.</p> <p>I can use different movements when drawing i.e. round and round, up and down, back and forth, side to side.</p>	<p>I can create different types of lines e.g. curved, straight, wavy, thick, thin.</p> <p>I can adjust the size of my marks depending on the area that I am drawing on.</p> <p>I can express my thoughts, feelings and ideas when drawing.</p>	<p>I can hold my drawing equipment closer to the point to increase control and detail.</p> <p>I can use pencil to explore line, shape and texture.</p> <p>I can apply different pressures to create shades.</p>	<p>I can create different tones using drawing pencils i.e. H, HB, 2B and 4B).</p> <p>I can apply different pressures to create the 3D effect (light and shadow)</p> <p>I can make accurate shapes with my pencil.</p> <p>I can create tones that are blended together from light, mid to dark using a pencil.</p> <p>I can use my pencil at an angle when applying different pressures.</p> <p>I can select softer pencils to create more of a texture.</p>
Sculpting	<p>I can join materials together with glue or tape.</p> <p>I can change the shape of some materials with my hands and tools.</p> <p>I can select materials based on their textures i.e. rough, smooth, bumpy.</p>	<p>I can change the shape of materials for a purpose.</p> <p>I can experiment with different joining techniques i.e. tying, tapes, glue, split pins, folding.</p>	<p>I can add pattern and texture using tools.</p>	<p>I can mould a material by bending, scrunching, pinching to create a desired shape.</p> <p>I can create parts of an end product and join them to make a final piece.</p>