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| Record ideas and experiences in a sketch book or journal. | Make/use a simple sketch book, using a range of joining techniques including gluing, tying and stapling. | Make/use a simple sewn sketch book, selecting a range of papers and fabrics for different purposes. | Make/use a sketch book with a hard cover and mitred corners. | Make and use a sketch book that includes pockets and flaps. | Make own papers to use in a sketch book or journal. |
| Draw from or talk about experiences, creative ideas and observations. | Develop ideas from a variety of starting points, including the natural world, manmade objects, fantasy and stories. | Identify interesting aspects of objects as a starting point for work. | Select and record visual and other information to develop ideas on a theme. | Explain how an idea has developed over time. | Explain intentions when developing ideas, identifying any changes and improvements made as work progresses. |
| Describe the sensory properties of a range of different materials and decide which ones to use when making something. | Choose appropriate materials and techniques for a given project. | Explain the purpose of a given task and identify the ideal materials and tools for the job. | Investigate, combine and organise visual and tactile qualities of materials and processes when making something. | Combine a range of media within a piece of work and explain the desired effect. | Describe how the techniques and themes used by other artists and genres have been developed in their own work. |
| Use lines to represent a shape or outline. | Use line and tone to draw shape, pattern and texture. | Use a range of drawing media to draw natural and man-made items, giving attention to pattern, shape and form. | Draw from close observation to capture fi-ne details. | Use simple rules of perspective in drawings of -figures and buildings. | Use a variety of media to represent light, shade, form, pattern and texture in a range of drawing work. |
| Apply paint using a range of tools (e.g. large brushes, | Mix paint colours to suit a task. | Copy and create patterns and textures with a range of paints. | Add textural materials to paint, to create a desired effect. | Use paint application techniques to create mood and atmosphere in a painting. | Use paint techniques characteristic of a specific genre (e.g. particular brush |


| hands, feet, rollers and pads). |  |  |  |  | strokes, colours and paint application techniques). |
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| Handle and manipulate rigid and malleable materials and say how they feel. | Use modelling materials to create an imaginary or realistic form. | Use a range of modelling materials and tools, choosing the one most appropriate to a given task. | Add embellishments and decorations to enhance a form or sculpture. | Carve and sculpt materials using a range of tools and finishing techniques (e.g. sanding, etching and smoothing). | Create abstract forms choosing appropriate materials and tools, demonstrating the awareness and influence of a specific art genre. |
| Create simple mono prints using a range of printing utensils. | Create single and multi-coloured prints using a range of printing techniques. | Make repeat pattern prints for decorative purposes using various natural materials. | Use a motif and stencil to create a mono or repeat print. | Create a detailed block for printing using string, card, foam or lino. | Using digital software, create abstract prints which involve experimentation with colour, size, shape and repetition. |
| Cut and tear paper and glue it to a surface. | Cut and tear fabrics and papers, attaching them using different joining techniques. | Use a variety of materials to create a collage on a theme. | Create a photo montage of digital images to achieve a particular purpose. | Create a monochromatic collage which incorporates text. | Embellish a 3-D form using collage techniques (decoupage). |
| Take a self portrait or a photograph of someone else. | Use a zoom feature to show an object in detail. | Take photographs and explain their creative vision. | Take a picture from an unusual or thought-provoking viewpoint. | Compose a photograph with an emphasis on textural qualities, light and shade. | Combine images using digital technology, colour, size and rotation. |
| Name primary colours and collate colours into groups of similar shades. | Select and match colours when painting from observation, explaining how different colours make them feel. | Create and use a palette of natural colours to paint from outdoor observation. | Use complementary and contrasting colours for effect. | Add black and white to paint to create subtle tints and tones, light and shade. | Mix and use colour to reflect mood and atmosphere. |
| Create a simple pattern using | Create patterns using natural materials (e.g. | Imprint a range of patterns into modelling materials | Use bold colour and geometric shapes to | Use rubbing techniques (frottage art) to collect patterns and textures. | Use pattern to add detail, movement |


| colours and shapes. | pebbles, sticks, shells, leaves and petals). | (e.g. clay, dough and papier mâché). | create a graphic-style print. |  | and interest to a piece of work. |
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| Use lines of different thickness. | Use tone to show light and shade. | Use line to add surface detail to a drawing, print or painting. | Use tone to emphasise form in drawing and painting. | Use cross-hatching to add tonal detail. | Use pen and ink to add line, tone and perspective using a tonal ink wash. |
| Use modelling materials to create a realistic or imagined form. | Build simple thumb pots using clay, including rolling out clay on a board. | Create natural forms such as shells, leaves, flowers and animals, showing an awareness of different viewpoints of the same object. | Use 3-D materials to sculpt a human form. | Create cylindrical and spherical forms using a range of media and scales. | Use 3-D shapes to create an abstract form or sculpture, juxtaposing individual components. |
| Outline personal likes and dislikes regarding their own work. | Explain the main successes and challenges encountered when completing a piece of artwork. | Make suggestions for ways to adapt/improve their own artwork. | Comment on similarities/differences between own and others' work, describing what they feel about both. | Compare and comment on ideas/methods/approaches in own and others' work (relating to context). | Explain how studying other artists' work has influenced and developed their own. Adapt and refine own work in the light of evaluations. |
| Outline personal likes and dislikes regarding their own work. | Explain what they like/dislike about an artwork, comparing it with other pieces of art. | Use a range of artistic vocabulary to compare artworks of a particular genre or movement. | Compare and comment on a number of artworks on a similar theme, explaining the approaches taken by different artists or genres. | Explain how a piece of artwork makes them feel, explaining views by reference to effects (e.g. colour and pattern). | Describe and explain the ideas, methods and techniques used to create artwork on a particular theme or genre. |

