Years 3 & 4 Art Overview

 Drawing To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, with a range of materials. Children can: experiment with showing line, tone and texture with different hardness of pencils; use shading to show light and shadow effects; use different materials to draw, e.g. pastels, chalk, felt tips; show an awareness of space when drawing; use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: portrait, light, dark, tone, shadow, line, pattern, texture, form, shape, tone, outline. 	We will learn this through: Children make a series of small-scale drawings in their sketchbooks to show the ammonites' features using a range of drawing media, including pen and ink, pencils and fine line pens.Demonstrate how to enhance form and texture in their drawings using techniques such as hatching, cross-hatching and shading.Use a view finder to select a viewpoint for a landscape sketch.Sketch fruit and vegetables halved, whole and sliced. Work in the style of contemporary illustrator Katie Scott
	Use the properties of pen, ink and charcoal to create a range of effects when drawing animals.
Painting To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including painting with a range of materials.	Identify, mix and use warm and cool paint colours to evoke warmth or coolness in a landscape painting.
 Children can: a use varied brush techniques to create shapes, textures, patterns and lines; b mix colours effectively using the correct language, e.g. tint, shade, primary and secondary; c create different textures and effects with paint; use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: colour, foreground, middle ground, background, abstract, emotion, warm, blend, mix, line, tone, fresco. 	Contrast and compliment colour mixing exploration of tertiary colours, warm and cool colours, complementary colours and analogous colours, and how artists use colour in their work. Explore the colour wheel through Frida Kahlo inspired portraits.
 Sculptures To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including sculpting with a range of materials. Children can: a cut, make and combine shapes to create recognisable forms; b use clay and other malleable materials and practise joining techniques; c add materials to the sculpture to create detail; use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: rectangular, concrete, terrace, architect, 2D shape, brim, peak, buckle, edging, trimmings, shape, form, shadow, light, marionette puppet. 	Create a 3-D sculpture of ammonite using air drying clay. Explore geometric shapes used in Islamic art and use clay skills to create a clay relief tile.

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Create an animal collage using magazine cut outs in the style of Artist & illustrator <mark>Megan Coyle.</mark>
Explore weaving and how it has developed over time, including the materials and techniques required to create woven patterns and products.
Weave shapes onto a mini loom and create a wall hanging.
Use nature and natural forms as a starting point
for printing (Ammonite)
Combine a variety of printmaking techniques and
materials to create an animal print.

In our Art lessons, we will be looking at famous artists including:

Katie Scott Contemporary illustrator Cycle A (Beautiful Botanicals)

Artist & illustrator Megan Coyle Cycle B

<mark>Islamic Art Cycle B</mark>

Frida Kahlo Cycle B (Contrast and compliment)