Art and Design Skills Grid



Below are some activities to support your child in developing key skills in Art and Design.

EYFS and Key Stage 1

Collect recyclable objects to create a character from a book	Forage outside for branches and leaves to create a nature picture	Draw a repeated pattern
Paint a portrait of a family member	Research a significant artist and try to replicate their art work.	Paint or draw a rainbow thinking about the different colours needed
Use your pencil to create tone and texture when drawing a picture	Sketch a self-portrait using shading techniques	Collect items from the garden to create artwork to represent the different seasons

Research a significant artist based on your current topic and replicate their work	Using shading techniques, shade a portrait of a character from your current English book	Using materials from around your house and garden create a collage
Create an abstract piece of artwork	Research the technique pointillism and create artwork based on it	Evaluate a piece of existing artwork using analytical language
Design a sculpture, annotate your ideas. Think about materials, colour and the techniques you will need to use.	Using materials around your house create your own paint to paint a picture, for example coffee, spices or mud from the garden. (Ask permission first)	Evaluate and analyse a piece of your own artwork, how could it be improved? What did you do well?