

Art and Design Technology Overview 2025-26

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery	<p>Why do you love me so much? <i>Drawing your family</i></p> <p>Is it shiny? <i>Making Diva Lamps</i></p>	<p>Animals we love! <i>Paint favourite pet</i></p> <p>Life Cycles <i>Animal Collage</i></p>	<p>Around the World <i>Papier Mache dinosaurs</i></p> <p>Is it Summer yet?</p>
Reception	<p>Can we be friends? <i>Self Portraits</i></p> <p>Are we nearly there yet? <i>Making a clay poppy</i></p>	<p>What's your favourite story? <i>Painting favourite characters from traditional stories</i></p> <p>What's on the farm? <i>Collage</i></p>	<p>What lives under there? <i>Papier mache</i></p> <p>What can we see in the sea? <i>3D collage</i></p>
Year 1	<p>Art: Line, Colour and Collage (Pablo Picasso)</p> <p>Design Technology: Sliding Levers</p>	<p>Art: Sculpture Modelling (Niki de St Phalle)</p> <p>Art: Self Portraits (Van Gogh, Picasso, Arcimboldo) <i>and/or</i></p> <p>Design Technology: Textiles – (tbc)</p>	<p>Design Technology: Food Tech Week (Fruit Kebabs)</p>
Year 2	<p>Art: Exploring Cityscapes and Landscapes (Paul Klee, Stephen Wiltshire, Clarice Cliff)</p> <p>Design Technology: Structures and Mechanisms (Oscillating Levers)</p>	<p>Art: Aerial Coastlines (Nina Brooke)</p> <p>Art: (Blending like Georgia O’Keeffe) <i>or</i></p> <p>Design Technology: Textiles - (tbc)</p>	<p>Design Technology: Food Tech Week (sandwiches)</p>
Year 3	<p>Design Technology: Structures & Mechanisms (Moving Vehicles)</p> <p>Art: Drawing & Painting (Fernand Leger)</p>	<p>Art: Shape, Pattern & Design (Thandiwe Muriu)</p> <p>Art: Colours and Symbols (Aboriginal Art/'Bark painting') <i>or</i></p> <p>Design Technology: Textiles - (tbc)</p>	<p>Design Technology: Food Tech Week (Smoothies)</p>
Year 4		<p>Art: Visual Texture (Albrecht Durer)</p> <p>Design Technology: Linkages (Puppet Creature)</p>	<p>Art: Colour and Pattern (Piet Mondrian) <i>and/or</i></p> <p>Design Technology: Textiles (tbc)</p> <p>Design Technology: Food Tech Week (Granola Bars)</p>
Year 5		<p>Art: Space: Pastels and Print (Peter Thorpe; Andy Warhol)</p>	<p>Art: (4 week unit) Designing a Mural (Keith Haring)</p> <p>Art: (2/3 week unit) Exploring and Creating Still Life</p>

		<p>Design Technology: Cam Mechanisms (Moving Toy)</p>	<p>(Paul Cezanne) Design Technology: Textiles - tbc (possible rainforest link) Design Technology: Food Tech Week (Pizzas)</p>
<p>Year 6</p>	<p>Art: Britain at War: War Horse (Franz Marc, Elements of Art: 4-week unit) Art: Clay Portrait Sculptures of WW1/WW2 Heroes (Henry Moore: 2-week unit)</p> <p>Design Technology: Structures & Mechanisms (Shelter ... or similar) tbc</p>		<p>Art: Architecture and Design (Antoni Gaudi)</p> <p>Design Technology: Textiles (Leaver's Shirts) Design Technology: Food Tech Week (Fruit Crumbles)</p>