



Theme: Drawing Skills

National Curriculum	Wk.	NC coverage	Knowledge and Skills	Key Vocab	Activity Outline
Purpose of study:		 to create sketch books to 	Year 4 coverage:	Pressure	LO: To improve skills of drawing intricate objects
Art, craft and design embody some		record their observations	Draw demonstrating an		Floorbook and sketchbook lesson
of the highest forms of human		and use them to review	understanding of line,	Magnified	
creativity. A high-quality art and		and revisit ideas	tone, scale, texture and	Observational	The children will be drawing a collection of tiny objects – by tiny
design education should engage,			depth.		I mean things which are roughly the size of a five pence piece –
inspire and challenge pupils,		 to improve their mastery 		drawing	things like small shells, pebbles, leaves, beads, screws. Popcorn
equipping them with the knowledge		of art and design	Year 5 coverage:	Precision	also makes a good subject matter and even dead flies if you can
and skills to experiment, invent and		techniques, including	Work in a sustained and	1 recision	find a few! Start by scattering the objects over a large, clean
create their own works of art, craft		drawing, painting and	independent way from		sheet of paper. Take a pen or sharp pencil, and make sure the
and design. As pupils progress, they		sculpture with a range of	observation, experience,		children are near to the objects so that they can really see all
should be able to think critically and		materials [for example,	and imagination.		their detail. Children could also use a magnifying glass.
develop a more rigorous		pencil, charcoal, paint,			
understanding of art and design.		<mark>clay.</mark>			
They should also know how art and					
design both reflect and shape our					
history, and contribute to the					
culture, creativity and wealth of our	1				
nation.	•				
Aims					
The national curriculum for art and					Begin by making sketches on the page, amongst the objects
design aims to ensure that all pupils:					themselves. They should be making tiny movements with their
 produce creative work, exploring 					fingers and hands – drawing from the wrist, but other than that
their ideas and recording their					draw however you feel most comfortable. This exercise is just to
experiences					help them focus, relax, and begin to coordinate hand and eye, so
 become proficient in drawing, 					don't worry too much about results or technique. Make as many
painting, sculpture and other art,					sketches as you like, on as many sheets as you like.
craft and design techniques					
 evaluate and analyse creative 					•
works using the language of art,					
craft and design					ALC: NOT
• know about great artists, craft					
makers and designers, and					



understand the historical and cultural					
development of their art forms.					
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Pupils should be taught to develop					
their techniques, including their					UU
control and their use of materials,					A R
with creativity, experimentation and					
an increasing awareness of different					
kinds of art, craft and design.					
					As they draw, become aware of the relationship between looking
Durile should be taught					and drawing. Let your eyes flit between looking at the object and
Pupils should be taught: • to create sketch books to record					looking at your sketch – it's easy to concentrate more on your
their observations and use them to					sketch and to forget to keep looking at the object. Ideally you should look at the object for a few seconds, then your drawing
review and revisit ideas					for a few seconds, then the object, then the drawing
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 to improve their mastery of art and 					Also begin to become aware of how they can change the marks
design techniques, including drawing,					you make in response to what you see. For example, experiment
painting and sculpture with a range					with how much pressure you use, in different parts of the
of materials [for example, pencil,					drawing. There will be no mistakes and you can't really go
<mark>charcoal, paint, clay.</mark>					wrong. They are just making quick sketches. Each sketch should
					only take a couple of minutes.
 about great artists, architects and designers in history 					Video example: <u>https://vimeo.com/413069049</u>
designers in history		• to create sketch books to	Veen 6 covere co	Tones	LO. To use shading to seasts tone
		record their observations	Year 4 coverage: Explore relationships	Tones	LO: To use shading to create tone Floorbook and sketchbook lesson
		and use them to review	between line and tone.	Dark tones	Floorbook and sketchbook lesson
		and revisit ideas	pattern and shape, line		In this lesson, the children will be 'taking their pencil for a walk'.
			and texture.	Mid-tones	Before this, children need to learn about different tones. There is
	2	 to improve their mastery 		Light tones	almost an infinite number of tones for any given hue of a colour,
		of art and design	Use shading to show	Ligni iones	but these can be roughly divided into three parts: dark tones,
		techniques, including	light and shadow		mid-tones and light tones.
		drawing, painting and	effects.		
		sculpture with a range of			Watch this video:
		materials [for example,	Year 5 coverage:		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m21bl53H8nI and complete
			Develop a key element		





	pencil, charcoal, paint, clay.	of their work: line, tone, pattern, texture. Explore the potential properties of the visual elements, line, tone, pattern, texture, colour and shape.		the grid as outlined in the video. Provide, as a scaffold, the grid for learners who may require this.
3	• about great artists, architects and designers in history	Year 4 coverage: Explore relationships between line and tone, pattern and shape, line and texture. With pen/charcoal/ crayons, make a variety of lines free-flowing, sweeping, broken, faint & hard. Year 5 coverage: Develop a key element of their work: line, tone, pattern, texture. Explore the potential properties of the visual elements, line, tone, pattern, texture, colour and shape.	Line Tone Hardness Mark making Artist Composition	LO: To recreate Vincent van Gough's famous artwork 'Starry Night' Floorbook and sketchbook lesson To begin the lesson, print off 1 copy per pair of Starry Night. Allow the children, with their talk partner, to write down what line types they can observe from the art. Write observations on post-it notes and stick on a larger copy of the image. Have a whole class discussion from the feedback and discuss findings with the children. Van Gogh's The Starry Night (1889) is an example of how an artist can use a specialised painting technique to suggest movement. Broken, swirling lines suggest the movement of the



				 wind through the sky. Van Gogh also used a surrounding the stars and moon. This helps twinkling. Provide the children each with a copy of the stick this into their sketchbooks and recreat page. The children then need to annotate the types. Only provide the children with the corensure that children are recreating The Star of lines. 	suggest that they are e image, they need to e this on the same heir art with the line lours that they need,
4	 to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay. 	Year 4 coverage: Develop drawings featuring the third dimension and perspective. Year 5 coverage: Begin to develop an awareness of composition, scale and proportion in their paintings.	Three dimensional (3D) Proportion Symmetry	LO: To explore third-dimension shape drawit Floorbook and sketchbook lesson Divide one page in sketchbook into 2 and lo 'third-dimensional shape drawing'. Leave the next lesson.	bel the first half e other half for the For this lesson, the children will be drawing 3D shapes. Ensure that the visualiser is used within the lesson to model to the children the correct
5	• to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example,	Year 4 coverage: Use shading to show light and shadow effects. Develop intricate patterns using different	Hatching Cross-hatching Stippling	LO: To explore third-dimension shape drawi techniques Floorbook and sketchbook lesson The children will be using the other half of t last lesson – to draw 3D shapes. However, t	he page – left from

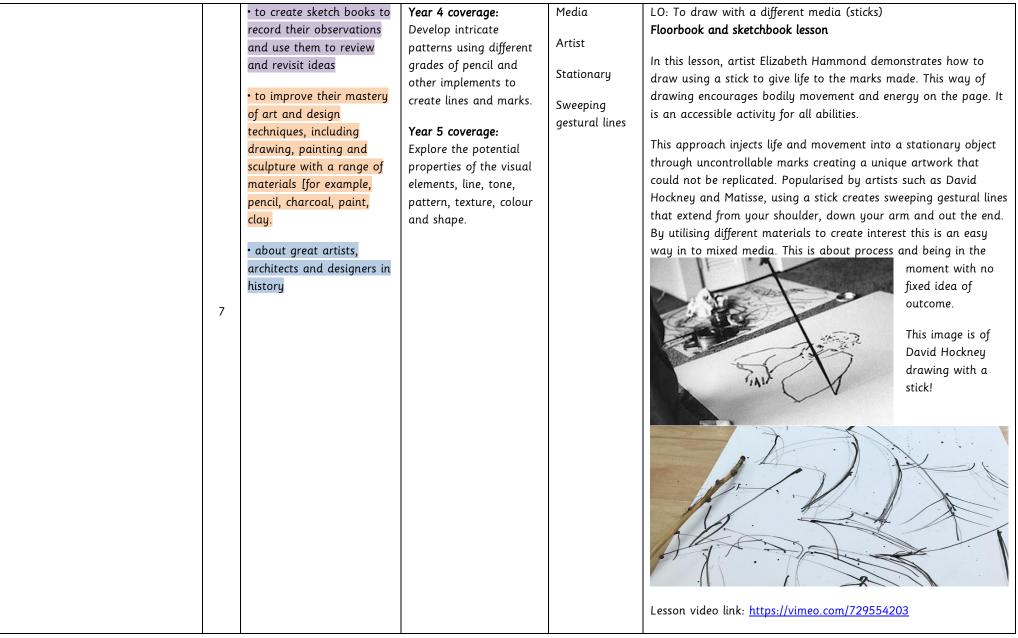


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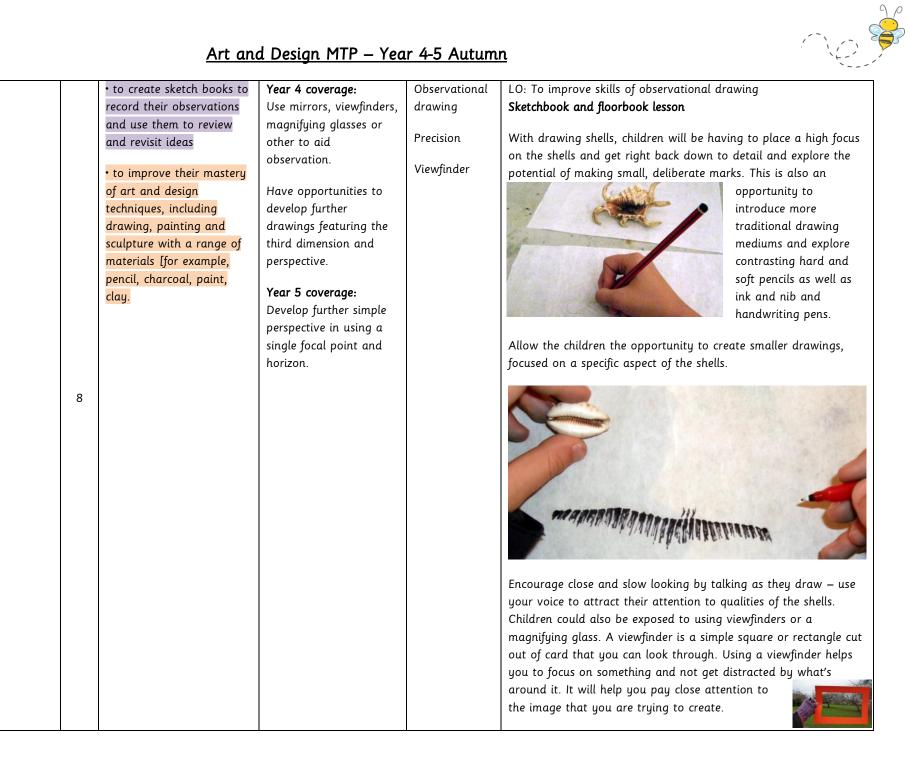
	pencil, charcoal, paint, clay. • to create sketch books to	grades of pencil and other implements to create lines and marks. Year 5 coverage: Use different techniques for different purposes i.e. shading, hatching within their own work. Year 4 coverage:	Blending Contrast	now need to draw the 3D shapes with the following techniques – hatching, cross-hatching, stippling, blending. Explore the 4 techniques and allow the children the opportunity to practise in their sketchbooks (also they must annotate the techniques). You could also use this video to show you how to complete the techniques: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=ZkGpZ4DUiVk</u> LO: To explore colour contrast
6	record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas • to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay.	Draw demonstrating an understanding of line, tone, scale, texture and depth. Year 5 coverage: Develop a key element of their work: line, tone, pattern, texture. Explore the potential properties of the visual elements, line, tone, pattern, texture, colour and shape.	Sphere Tone Shading	Floorbook and sketchbook lesson In this lesson, children will explore creating stunning 3D spheres on black card. Using white pencil on black paper can be really satisfying and a great way to inspire students. It's a valuable way to teach your students how to create smooth shading, the importance of being able to make that shading go imperceptibly from light to dark, i.e. tonal/value scales, and how shading creates form. To begin, show the children a tone strip that displays the journey from white to black. Allow the children the opportunity to recreate this in their sketchbooks. There is a video tutorial to create the spheres here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSMeOOHQ8U8





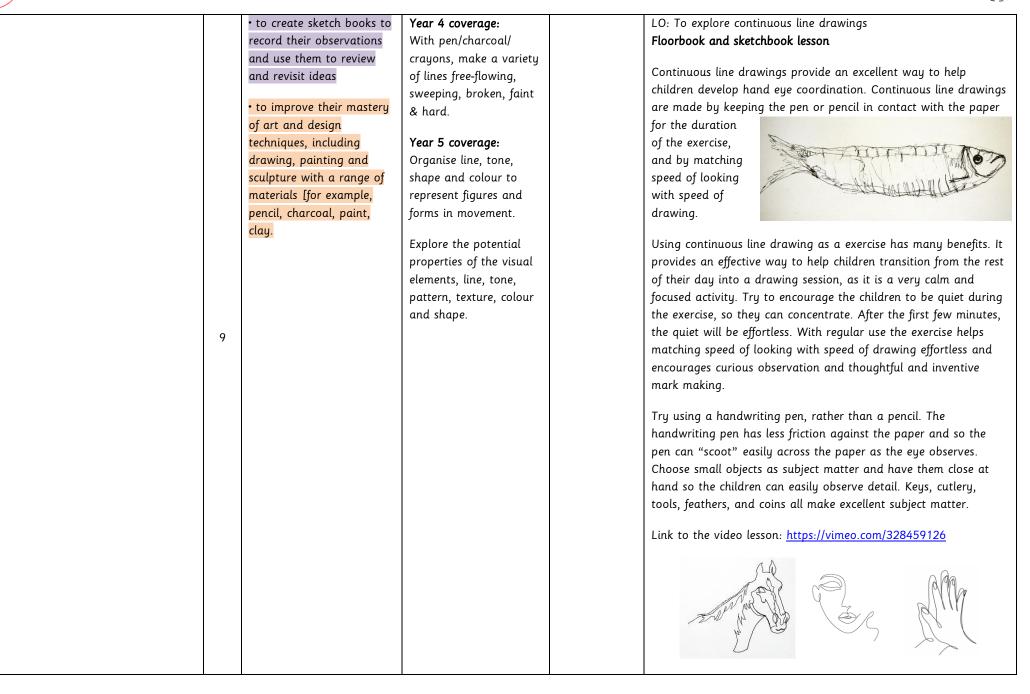
















	 to create sketch books to 	Year 4 coverage:	Line	LO: To explore line in art.
	record their observations	Explore relationships		Sketchbook and Floorbook lesson
	and use them to review	between line and tone,	Tone	
	and revisit ideas	pattern and shape, line	I I andre and	In this lesson, children will learn about the formal art element,
		and texture	Hardness	line. They will also have the opportunity to create a pastiche of
	 to improve their mastery 		Mark making	Vincent van Gough's famous artwork 'Starry Night' using these
	of art and design	Year 5 coverage:	Thank making	mark making techniques.
	techniques, including	Begin to develop an	Artist	
	drawing, painting and	awareness of		To begin, show the children Vincent
	sculpture with a range of	composition, scale and	Composition	van Gogh's 'View from the
	materials [for example,	proportion in their	-	Wheatfields' image. Ask the
	pencil, charcoal, paint,	paintings.		children to identify what types of
	clay.			lines they can see; thin, thick,
		Organise line, tone,		straight, curved, long, short,
	 about great artists, 	shape and colour to		vertical, horizontal, diagonal, cross
	architects and designers in	represent figures and		hatching, dotted lines or spirals.
	history	forms in movement.		
10				Provide the children with the
		Explore the potential		definition of line: A line is a
		properties of the visual		connection between two points. Line is essential to the creative
		elements, line, tone,		process, it can communicate a thought, an idea and even a
		pattern, texture, colour		feeling. A line can vary in width, length and direction. Lines can
		and shape.		also be horizontal, vertical, diagonal, straight, curved, thick or
				thin. Line is used to sketch, draw and
				outline, they help you develop the
				composition of your artwork.
				Show the children Egon Schiele – 'Franz
				Hauer' – 1914. This artist uses contour
				lines. Contour lines are the outlines of an
				object, shape or form. Contour drawing is
				a technique where the artists sketches the
				outline of a subject. Contour drawing
				focuses on the shape of the subject and the artist is not concerned
				with detail. The French word 'contour' means outline.





