



Art Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Nursery	<p>Nature wreaths: <i>Designing and making autumn wreaths using natural objects; exploring colour and pattern to create individual designs.</i></p>	<p>Easter Egg threading: <i>Applying skills in threading wool; making choices about patterns and colours; creating hanging Easter decorations.</i></p>	<p>Salt painting Painting imaginative designs with salt; experimenting with colour and texture; describing the processes they have used.</p>
Reception	<p>Drawing: <i>Marvellous marks</i></p>	<p>Painting and mixed media: <i>Paint my world</i></p>	<p>Sculpture and 3D: <i>Creation station</i></p>
Year 1	<p>Drawing: <i>Exploring line and shape</i></p>	<p>Sculpture and 3D: <i>Paper play</i></p>	<p>Painting and mixed media: <i>Colour splash</i></p>
Year 2	<p>Drawing: <i>Understanding tone and texture</i></p>	<p>Painting and mixed media: <i>Life in colour</i></p>	<p>Sculpture and 3D: <i>Clay houses</i></p>
Year 3	<p>Drawing: <i>Developing drawing skills</i></p>	<p>Craft and design: <i>Ancient Egyptian scrolls</i></p>	<p>Sculpture and 3D: <i>Abstract shape and space</i></p>
Year 4	<p>Drawing: <i>Exploring tone, texture and proportion</i></p>	<p>Painting and mixed media: <i>Light and dark</i></p>	<p>Craft and design: <i>Fabric of nature</i></p>
Year 5	<p>Sculpture and 3D: <i>Interactive installation</i></p>	<p>Drawing: <i>Depth, emotion and movement</i></p>	<p>Painting and mixed media: <i>Portraits</i></p>
Year 6	<p>Craft and design: <i>Photo opportunity</i></p>	<p>Drawing: <i>Expressing ideas</i></p>	<p>Sculpture and 3D: <i>Making memories</i></p>