



EYFS Art Stepping Stones to Key Stage 1			
	Physical Development		Expressive Arts and Design
Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks • Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan • Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors • Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make • Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them • Join different materials and explore different textures • Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects • Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details • Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises • Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc. • Explore colour and colour mixing
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently • Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor • Develop overall body-strength, balance, coordination and agility 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings • Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them • Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.
ELG	Physical Development	Fine Motor Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases • Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery • Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.
ELG	Expressive Arts and Design	Creating with Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function • Share their creations, explaining the process they have used