In Reception we explore, design and create every day.

These are just a few of the fantastically fun activities we have a go at during the year:













We explore a variety of artistic effects through a range of media such as paint, playdoh, recycled construction, pastels and building materials. We share and talk about how we have created our work, creating 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional expressions of our ideas and feelings.

Through our learning about keeping healthy, we learn about how to make healthy food and how to work collaboratively to share ideas and create group artwork.

In Key Stages 1 and 2, Years 1 to 6, we continue to develop our creative skills and build upon the knowledge we learn along the way. Some of our learning is outlined below.

The Art and Design learning is purple; the Design Technology learning is orange.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Yea r1		Secondary Secondary Primary Secondary				
	Mechanisms	Painting	Textiles	Cooking and	Drawing	Printing
	We will design and	We will learn the	We will learn how to	nutrition	We will begin to	We will begin to
	make a model of a	names of the	cut, shape and join	We will learn where	explore different	experiment with
	moving vehicle,	primary and	different materials	food comes from,	techniques when	pattern, looking at
	experimenting with	secondary colours	to create our own	understanding that	drawing using	repeated patterns
	mechanisms and	and experiment	puppets, including	food has to be	pencils and other	and different
	different materials,	with different	learning how to use	farmed, grown or	materials. We will	materials. We will
	including wheels	brushes,	a running stitch. We	caught. We will learn	study the artist	study the artist Orla
	and axels. We will	brushstrokes and	will first plan our	about healthy eating	Yayoi Kusama and	Kiely and create our
	then test our	other painting	designs, considering	and then make	use inspiration from	own prints in her
	products and	tools to create	the tools and	smoothies using a	her artwork to	style of art, learning
	evaluate the	weather themed	materials we will	variety of fruit and	create our own.	and demonstrating
	designs.	artwork.	need and once	vegetables.		a range of
			completed evaluate.			techniques.

Yea r 2



Structures We will be exploring how structures can be made stronger and stiffer by designing and making a chair for Goldilocks.



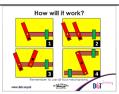
Collages
We will be exploring the technique of texture and shape by making collages based on the work of Julian
Trevelyan.



Sculptures
We will be exploring sculpting techniques through the art work of Keith Haring to create our own clay sculptures.



Modelling
We will be designing and building our own castles. We will be learning to select suitable materials to create the features.
We will be comparing our designs and evaluating our final products.



Mechanisms
We will be designing and making a model of a moving sea monster, experimenting with mechanisms, linkages and levers.



Van Gogh
We will be learning about different drawing and painting techniques through the work of Van Gogh. We will create our own painting of the famous sunflowers.

Yea r 3



Painting
We are going to be inspired by the work of Paul Klee to create our own geometrical pictures



Henri Rousseau
We are going to
explore the work
created by Henri
Rousseau. Upon
reflection of his



Stop Motion Art
Using the work of
Nick Parks we are
going to be planning,



Cooking and

nutrition
Through our
understanding of
where food is grown
and produced, we
will be planning,



Roman Busts
Using our
knowledge of the
Roman Empire we
are going to be
sketching and



Earthquake proof buildings (Structures) During our learning of natural disasters, we are going to discover how

incorporating our knowledge of light and shadow for the colours. work we will be replicating and developing our own artistic skills. We will be evaluating and expressing our opinion by referring to the techniques used. Understand the development of their art skills.

designing and creating our own multimedia art.

designing and creating our own healthy meals. We will be exploring recipes created by lots of chefs in particular Jamie Oliver.

sculpting our own roman busts on us.

buildings are designed to withstand natural disasters. We will be exploring the work of architects such as Zaha Hadid, Isambard Kingdom Brunel and Eileen Gray.

Yea r 4

Pop Art – Printing



We will use more than one colour to layer in a print and replicate patterns from artists we will study like **Andy**

Cooking and Nutrition



We will create our own recipes for a delicious, nutritious soup and the make it, becoming more

Collaging



We will select colours and materials to create effect, learning and practising different collaging techniques

Watercolour techniques



Children will create different effects by using a variety of tools and techniques

Textiles



After studying the designs of some of the world's greatest designers, we will develop skills in stitching, cutting and joining to create our own product, taking inspiration

Mechanical and electrical systems



We will develop our understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures which include an electrical or mechanical

	Warhol and Julian Opie.	confident using techniques like cutting, peeling and using a heat source.	such as overlapping and tessellation. Our inspiration will be the works of Sonia Boyce .	like washes, scratches and washes	from the designers we have studied.	system by making a boat.
Yea r 5	Year 5 will study one of the 16 th Century's most accomplished portraitists. We will be painting in the style of Hans Holbein.	Year 5 will learn about which mechanisms suit different objects best. The children will make a gear, a pulley and a lever according to a given criteria.	Seasonal Cooking – cooking and nutrition Year 5 will select from a wider range of ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities in the context of selecting ingredients for a	Abstract Art and Collage Artist study – Alma Woodsey Thomas Year 5 will focus of colour and composition to build a piece of art using collage as our skills focus, which conveys a chosen emotion.	Year 5 will study art and architecture inspired by nature. We will focus on botanical art by Georgia O'Keefe. The children will learn how to enlarge areas of focus and complete detailed	Year 5 will test the strengths of columns and building bridges following the styles and strategies used by the Ancient Greeks.

	Year 5 will also		nutritious seasonal	depictions of	
	learn about the		meal.	flowers.	
	female miniaturist				
	Levina Teerlinc,				
	who was regarded				
	one of the most				
	important				
	miniaturist artists				
	in Henry VIII's				
	court alongside				
	Hans Holbien.				
Year 6	Levi Pinfold Sketching & Painting We will use watercolours and egg tempera fine painting techniques to reimagine Levi Pinfold's artwork.	Wartime Cooking We will be develop our understanding of cooking with rations and understand what recipes could be made using the limited rations they had available.	Christian Dior Wartime fashion Sketching We will explore wartime fashion where we look at the famous designer Christian Dior.	South American Art Frida Kahlo – Self Portraits We will explore the passionate and vibrant artworks of Frida Kahlo and discover the artist	South and Central American Food Cooking We will explore and learn how to cook some delicious traditional Mexican dishes



Structure
Build an Eiffel
Tower and
Electrical Circuit

We will apply our designing, making and technical knowledge to build a replica of the Eiffel Tower and include and electrical system.



Textiles
'Make do and
Mend' designing
and producing
clothes

As part of our learning on World War II, we will explore clothes rationing and bring in old items of clothing and fabrics to re-engineer into other useful items and garments.

behind the famous self-portraits. We will look in detail at some of **Frida Kahlo's** most famous artworks, exploring the thought-provoking images to inspire their own self-portraits and artwork.