



Yaxham Church of England VA Primary School

Art Curriculum Plan

At Yaxham we want our children to learn through a creative curriculum to build confident, resilient and open-minded individuals who think imaginatively across the curriculum and in their own lives. We want our children to feel a sense of curiosity when learning and exploring through art, never underestimating how integral creativity is. All learning is enhanced and brought alive through creativity and freedom of expression.

We create inspired learners who have developed the ability to explore their ideas and record their own experiences, being able to confidently articulate experiences using the correct artistic terminology. We provide the children with the knowledge and skills to enhance their artistic experiences.

We assess the achievement of our aims through attainment, improved standards, attitudes to learning and tailored assessment.

*Through loving God and loving others,
we flourish, learn & grow.*



2020/2021: Claude Monet
2026/2027: Claude Monet

To further enhance our art curriculum, the school will have an annual Art Day with a whole school focus on the following artists:
2021/2022: Andy Warhol
2022/2023: Pablo Picasso
2027/2028: Andy Warhol
2028/2029: Pablo Picasso

2023/2024: Jackson Pollock
2029/2030: Jackson Pollock

2024/2025: Antoni Gaudi
2030/2031: Antoni Gaudi

2025/2026: Henry Moore
2031/2032: Henry Moore

	National Curriculum Objectives	Substantive Concepts	Skills	Knowledge	Key Vocabulary
R	<p>Expressive Arts and Design Creating with Materials</p> <p>Being Imaginative and Expressive</p> <p>Physical Development Fine Motor Skills</p>	<p>Work of other artists Explore other artists work</p> <p>Create own art based on artists work</p>	<p>Exploring and Developing Ideas A - Begin to respond positively to ideas B - Begin to explore ideas C - Begin to describe differences and similarities D - Begin to try different materials and methods</p> <p>Work of other artists A - Comment on the work of famous, notable artists and designers B - Compare famous, notable artists work to their own</p>	<p>Wassily Kandinsky and Andy Goldsworthy Kandinsky was born in 1866 in Russia. Goldsworthy is a British artist and produces natural sculptures.</p>	Artist, famous, history, paint, materials, artwork, sculpture, natural, work, art
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YR 1	Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work	<p>Work of other artists Explore other artists work</p> <p>Create own art based on artists work</p>	<p>Exploring and Developing Ideas A - Respond positively to ideas B - Begin to explore ideas and collect information C - Describe differences and similarities D - Begin to try different materials and methods to improve</p> <p>Work of other artists A - Describe the work of famous, notable artists and designers B - Use inspiration from famous, notable artists to create some aspects in their own work</p>	<p>Wassily Kandinsky and Andy Goldsworthy Kandinsky was born on 16th December 1866 in Russia. Kandinsky used colours to express his reactions to a subject. Kandinsky moved to Paris in the 1930s. Goldsworthy is a British artist and produces natural sculptures. Goldsworthy was born in 1956 and lives in Scotland. Goldsworthy produces artwork using natural materials and most of his work is outside. Goldsworthy takes photos of his work and lets the work decay at its own rate.</p>	Artist, famous, history, paint, materials, artwork, sculpture, natural
				<p>Piet Mondrain and Vincent Van Gogh Mondrian was born in 1872 in the Netherlands. Mondrian was a primary school teacher and painted in his spare time. Mondrian moved to Paris in 1911 and after World War One, produced grid-based paintings which he is most known for. Van Gogh was born in the Netherlands in 1853. Van Gogh spent a lot of time in France and produced many of his most famous pieces of artwork there. Van Gogh only sold one painting whilst he was alive however he is one of the most famous artists in the world.</p>	Artist, famous, history, painting, artwork
YR 2	Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work	<p>Work of other artists Explore other artists work</p> <p>Create own art based on artists work</p>	<p>Exploring and Developing Ideas A - Respond positively to ideas and starting points B - Explore ideas and collect information C - Describe differences and similarities and make links to their own work D - Try different materials and methods to improve</p> <p>Work of other artists A - Begin to express an opinion on the work of famous, notable artists B - Use inspiration from famous, notable artists to create their own work and compare</p>	<p>Wassily Kandinsky and Andy Goldsworthy Kandinsky was born on 16th December 1866 in Russia. Kandinsky used colours to express his reactions to a subject. Kandinsky moved to Paris in the 1930s. Goldsworthy is a British artist and produces natural sculptures. Goldsworthy was born in 1956 and lives in Scotland. Goldsworthy produces artwork using natural materials and most of his work is outside. Goldsworthy takes photos of his work and lets the work decay at its own rate.</p>	Artist, famous, history, paint, materials, artwork, sculpture, natural
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YR 3	About great artists, architects and designers in history	<p>Work of other artists Explore other artists work</p> <p>Create own art based on artists work</p>	<p>Exploring and Developing Ideas A - Use sketchbooks to record ideas B - Begin to explore ideas from first-hand observations C - Question and make observations about starting points D - Adapt ideas</p> <p>Work of other artists A - Express an opinion on the work of famous, notable artists B - Reflect upon their work inspired by a famous notable artist</p>	<p>George Suerats and Henri Matisse Seurats was born in 1859 in Paris. Seurats used pointillism in his work which means pictures are made from thousands of tiny dots of paint, allowing the viewer's eye to blend the colours. Seurats died in 1891 aged just 31 and is considered to be one of the most important Post-Impressionist artists. Matisse was born in 1869 in France. Matisse focussed on landscapes and still life. Matisse started to create large scale cut paper collages which he called 'painting with scissors'.</p>	Artwork, famous, history, art, painting, landscape, still life
				<p>William Morris and Marc Chagall Morris was an English artist and poet. He was born in 1834 and died in 1896. In 1859 Morris bought a house called the 'Red House' He and his wife designed all of the interior and decorations. Morris and his wife created a fine art craft work company and was most famous for designing wallpaper. Chagall was born in 1887 in Russia and he was Jewish. Chagall used lots of mediums such as painting, illustration, stained glass, prints, ceramics and tapestry. Chagall's use of colour was incredibly important to his work. Chagall was friends with Mondrian and Matisse.</p>	Artwork, famous, history, poet, designer, interior, decoration, painting, print, ceramic, tapestry
YR 4	About great artists, architects and designers in	<p>Work of other artists Explore other artists work</p>	<p>Exploring and Developing Ideas A - Use sketchbooks to record and explore ideas</p>	<p>George Suerats and Henri Matisse Seurats was born in 1859 in Paris.</p>	Artwork, famous, history, art, painting, landscape, still life

	history	Create own art based on artists work	<p>B - Explore ideas from first-hand observations C - Question and make observations about starting points, and respond positively to suggestions D - Adapt and refine ideas</p> <p>Work of other artists A - Express an opinion on the work of famous, notable artists and refer to techniques and effect B - Reflect upon their work inspired by a famous notable artist and the development of their art skills</p>	<p>Seurats used pointillism in his work which means pictures are made from thousands of tiny dots of paint, allowing the viewer's eye to blend the colours. Seurats died in 1891 aged just 31 and is considered to be one of the most important Post-Impressionist artists. Matisse was born in 1869 in France. Matisse focussed on landscapes and still life. Matisse started to create large scale cut paper collages which he called 'painting with scissors'.</p> <p>William Morris and Marc Chagall Morris was an English artist and poet. He was born in 1834 and died in 1896. In 1859 Morris bought a house called the 'Red House' He and his wife designed all of the interior and decorations. Morris and his wife created a fine art craft work company and was most famous for designing wallpaper. Chagall was born in 1887 in Russia and he was Jewish. Chagall used lots of mediums such as painting, illustration, stained glass, prints, ceramics and tapestry. Chagall's use of colour was incredibly important to his work. Chagall was friends with Mondrian and Matisse.</p>	
YR 5	About great artists, architects and designers in history	<p>Work of other artists Explore other artists work</p> <p>Create own art based on artists work</p>	<p>Exploring and Developing Ideas A - Begin to review and revisit ideas in their sketchbooks B - Begin to offer feedback using technical vocabulary C - Begin to think critically about their art and design work D - Begin to use digital technology as sources for developing ideas</p> <p>Work of other artists A - Begin to offer facts about notable artists', artisans' and designers' lives B - Give observations about notable artists', artisans' and designers' work</p>	<p>William Turner and Georgia O'Keeffe Turner is one of the most famous British painters known for romantic landscapes and seascapes. Turner was born in 1775 and died in 1851. Turner loved to paint storms, seas and fires. He rushed to the Houses of Parliament when he heard it was on fire so he could capture the flames in a painting. Many of Turner's paintings have dramatic effects of light and shadow. O'Keeffe was born in 1887 in the USA and died in 1986. O'Keeffe married a gallery owner and he organised exhibitions of her work and she started to gain a reputation as one of America's most important artists. O'Keeffe started to lose her vision but continued to produce pencil/charcoal drawings and pottery. O'Keeffe's most well-known features are objects enlarged and painted as if viewed through a magnifying glass.</p>	Artist, famous, history, landscape, seascape, light, shadow, exhibition, gallery, drawing, pottery
				<p>Leonardo Di Vinci and Roy Lichtenstein Di Vinci was born in 1452 in Italy and died in 1519. Di Vinci is best known for his Mona Lisa painting. It is known for its use of perspective and enigmatic smile. Di Vinci was also an architect, engineer, writer, geologist and mathematician. Di Vinci was also an inventor and designed an adding machine, tank, machine gun, solar power and a flying machine. Di Vinci painted The Last Supper in 1490 for a convent in Milan. Lichtenstein was born in New York in 1923 and died in 1997. Lichtenstein was a leader of the pop art movement. His work was inspired by comic strip art. Lichtenstein's art in 1950 was influenced by cubism, expressionism and abstract expressionism.</p>	Artist, famous, history, pop art, movement, cubism, expressionism, abstract
YR 6	About great artists, architects and designers in history	<p>Work of other artists Explore other artists work</p> <p>Create own art based on artists work</p>	<p>Exploring and Developing Ideas A - Review and revisit ideas in their sketchbooks B - Offer feedback using technical vocabulary C - Think critically about their art and design work D - Use digital technology as sources for developing ideas</p> <p>Work of other artists A - Offer facts about notable artists', artisans' and designers' lives B - Give detailed observations about notable artists', artisans' and designers' work, drawing on these in their own work</p>	<p>William Turner and Georgia O'Keeffe Turner is one of the most famous British painters known for romantic landscapes and seascapes. Turner was born in 1775 and died in 1851. Turner loved to paint storms, seas and fires. He rushed to the Houses of Parliament when he heard it was on fire so he could capture the flames in a painting. Many of Turner's paintings have dramatic effects of light and shadow. O'Keeffe was born in 1887 in the USA and died in 1986. O'Keeffe married a gallery owner and he organised exhibitions of her work and she started to gain a reputation as one of America's most important artists. O'Keeffe started to lose her vision but continued to produce pencil/charcoal drawings and pottery. O'Keeffe's most well-known features are objects enlarged and painted as if viewed through a magnifying glass.</p>	Artist, famous, history, landscape, seascape, light, shadow, exhibition, gallery, drawing, pottery
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YR 6+	<p>Understanding art is subjective. Have the confidence to be creative by developing their own art style. Understand that art shapes history and contributes to the culture and creativity of our world. Recognise and name great artists, craft makers and designers; understanding how they contribute to different cultures.</p>				