 Vine Tree Primary Long-Term Plan for Art 

At Vine Tree Primary school, we inspire and challenge pupils to create their own works of art, craft and design. Pupils are taught the knowledge and skills to experiment and create work through our creative themes. Pupils in KS1 explore a range of materials creatively to design and make products. They develop drawing, painting and sculpture skills and are encouraged to share their ideas, experiences and imagination. Pupils in KS2 pupils improve their mastery of art and design techniques. Each child creates a sketch book that records their observations and experiment with skills and techniques, Pupils also use their sketch books to review and revisit these techniques. All pupils have the opportunity to think critically about their work and others including great artists, craft makers, designers, and architects.

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|  | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
| Year 1 | Art Element – DrawingUnit - Make your MarkChildren will explore mark-making and line; working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces. Artists explored include, Bridget Riley, Zaria Forman and Wassily Kandinsky | Art Element – Painting and Mixed MediaUnit – Colour SplashChildren will look explore colour mixing through paint play, using a range of tools to paint on different surfaces and creating paintings inspired by Clarice Cliff and Jasper Johns. | Art Element – Sculpture and 3DUnit – Paper PlayChildren will create simple three-dimensional shapes and structures using familiar materials, children develop skills in manipulating paper and card. They fold, roll and scrunch materials to make their own sculptures |
| Year 2 | Art Element – DrawingUnit – Tell a StoryChildren will, using storybook illustration as a stimulus, develop their mark-making to explore a wider range of tools and experiment with creating texture to add detail to drawings. | Art Element – Painting and Mixed MediaUnit – Beside the seasideChildren will, taking seaside paintings and impressionist painters as a starting point, pupils investigate how mixing a wider range of colours contributes to different effects. They explore surface texture when selecting and combining materials to make a mixed-media final piece. | Art Element – Sculpture and 3DUnit – Clay housesChildren will explore the way clay can be shaped and joined, children learn a range of essential skills for working with this medium. They learn about the sculpture of Rachel Whiteread and create their own clay house tile in response. |

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| Year 3 | Art Element – DrawingUnit – Growing ArtistsChildren will develop an understanding of shading and drawing techniques to create botanical inspired drawings by the artist Georgia O’Keefe. | Art Element – Painting and Mixed MediaUnit – Prehistoric paintingChildren will discover how and why our ancient ancestors made art, experimenting with natural materials to make homemade paints and playing with scale to paint on a range of surfaces. | Art Element – Sculpture and 3DUnit – Mega materialsChildren will explore how shapes and negative spaces can be represented by three dimensional forms. Manipulating a range of materials, children learn ways to join and create free standing structures inspired by the work of Anthony Caro and Ruth Asawa |
| Year 4 | Art Element – DrawingUnit – Power printsChildren will, using mechanical engravings as a starting point, develop an awareness of proportion, composition and pattern in drawing and combine media for effect when developing a drawing into a print. | Art Element – Painting and Mixed MediaUnit – Light and darkChildren will develop skills in colour mixing, focusing on using tints and shades to create a 3D effect. Experimenting with composition and applying painting techniques to a personal still life piece. | Art Element – Sculpture and 3DUnit – Abstract shape and spaceChildren will explore the way different materials can be shaped and joined, learning about techniques used by artists as diverse as Barbara Hepworth and Sokari Douglas-Camp to create their own sculptures |
| Year 5 | Art Element – Painting and Mixed MediaUnit – PortraitsChildren will investigate self-portraits by a range of artists, children use photographs of themselves as a starting point for developing their own unique self-portraits in mixed-media. | Art Element – Sculpture and 3DUnit – Interactive installationChildren will, taking inspiration from historical monuments and modern installations, plan, by researching and drawing, a sculpture to fit a design brief. They investigate scale, the display environment and possibilities for viewer interaction with their piece. | Art Element – DrawingUnit – I need spaceChildren will whilst developing ideas more independently, consider the purpose of drawings as they investigate how imagery was used in the ‘Space race’ that began in the 1950s. They combine collage and printmaking to create a piece in their own style. |
| Year 6 | Art Element – Painting and Mixed MediaUnit – Artist studyChildren will analyse and evaluating a range of artworks. They will identify an artist that interests them. They research the life, techniques and artistic intentions of that individual. Collecting ideas in sketchbooks, planning for a final piece and working collaboratively, they present what they have learnt about the artist. | Art Element – DrawingUnit – Make my voice heardChildren will explore art with a message, children look at the famous ‘Guernica’ by Picasso and the confronting works of Käthe Kollwitz. They develop their drawings to incorporate new surfaces, a range of techniques and demonstrate an emerging personal style. | Art Element – Sculpture and 3DUnit – Making memoriesChildren will, after documenting their memories of their time at primary school, children select their favourite art and design skills and techniques to design and create a 3D artwork to represent these memories |