

Sculpture progression – skills and vocabulary.



Year	Ken Skills		Vocabularu
Year EYFS Y1	 Key Skills Enjoy using a variety of malleable media such as clay, papier mache, salt dough. Impress and apply simple decoration. Cut shapes using scissors and other modelling tools. Build a construction/ sculpture using a variety of objects e.g. recycled, natural and manmade materials. Look and talk about what they have produced, describing simple techniques and media used. Continue to manipulate malleable materials in a variety of ways including rolling, pinching and kneading. Impress and apply simple decoration techniques: impressed, painted, applied. Use tools and equipment safely and in the correct way. Explore the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers. Look at and talk about own work and that of other artists and the techniques they had used. 	<image/>	Vocabulary Press Roll Cut Shape Clay/dough Build/make/construct Scissors/tools Glue/fix/stick Smooth/bumpy As above Papier mache/Modroc Pinching/kneading Decoration/pattern Artist/designer
Y2	 Shape, form, construct and model from observation and imagination. Use a sketchbook to plan and develop simple ideas and making simple informed choices in media. Demonstrate experience in surface patterns/ textures and use them when appropriate. Explore carving as a form of 3D art. Explore the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers. Identify changes they might make or how their work could be developed further. 		 As above Model/form Sketch/plan Texture/surface pattern Carving Three dimensional Improve/develop

Y3	 Learn to secure work to continue at a later date. Join two parts successfully. Use a sketchbook to plan, collect and develop ideas. Produce more intricate surface patterns/ textures and use them when appropriate. Produce larger ware using pinch/ slab/ coil techniques. Continue to explore carving as a form of 3D art. Use language appropriate to skill and technique. Continue to explore the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers. 	<image/>	As above Join/blend/match Pinch/slab/coil Carve/scrape/gouge Subtractive vs additive sculpture
Υ4	 Make a slip to join two pieces of clay. Decorate, coil, and produce maquettes confidently when necessary. Use recycled, natural and man-made materials to create sculptures. Use sketchbooks to collect and record visual information from different sources as well as planning, trying out ideas, plan colours and collect source material for future works. Adapt work as and when necessary and explain why. Gain more confidence in carving as a form of 3D art. Use language appropriate to skill and technique. Demonstrate awareness in environmental sculpture and found object art. Discuss and review own and others work, expressing thoughts and feelings, and identify modifications/ changes and see how they can be developed further. Continue to explore a range of great artists, architects and designers in history. 	<image/>	As above Slip/scoring Maquette/miniature Natural vs manmade Recycled/reclaimed Environmental sculpture Found object art Modify/adapt • Architect/architecture • Classical/modern

Y5	 As above Show experience in combining pinch, slabbing and coiling to produce end pieces. Develop understanding of different ways of finishing work: glaze, paint, polish. Confidently carve a simple form. Compare the style of different styles and approaches: eg. Moore vs Aztec sculpture. 	<image/>	 As above Glaze/firing/coats/finish Statue/bust/kouros Compare/contrast
Y6	 As above Work around armatures or over constructed foundations. Demonstrate experience in relief and freestanding work using a range of media. Recognise sculptural forms in the environment: Furniture, buildings. Model over an armature: eg. newspaper frame for Modroc. 	<image/>	 As above Base/foundation Relief/frieze/freestanding Plinth Mould/cast Pillar/column/buttress Frame/armature/support Mesh/net