

Ashtree Primary School and Nursery Medium Term Plan for Art

Year 1 – Drawing - Autumn

Key Vocabulary

Thick, thin, brush, secondary colours, primary colours, back ground, fore ground, detail, lines, wavy, spiral, wiggly, focus point, nature and abstract, observational drawings, distance apart

Prior Knowledge

Key Knowledge

National Curriculum KS1 pupils should be taught

1. To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
2. To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
3. To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
4. 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.

Key Skills

Children can be taught key knowledge by learning the skills below:

1. Explore the types of pattern in nature with different pencils, felt pens, chalks, crayons and other drawing media
2. Continue to develop hand eye co-ordination through observational drawings(leaves, plants objects etc)
3. Develop the ability to draw deliberate lines and shapes both from nature and abstract
4. Begin to observe and draw faces more accurately
5. Continue to develop applying different pressure on a page using different tools
6. Develop observational skills by describing what can be seen in a painting and drawing what can be seen in nature.
7. Develop understanding of art by asking questions about a piece of artwork

Suggested Activities

(The how to draw sessions should be teacher led, but the rest can be used in CIL or at teacher discretion. **Please remember that all the ideas are for practise – we are not expecting perfection and every idea can be re-used in Y2 to continue to build and cement skills)**

To investigate leaf and environmental rubbings – go outside and find items to take rubbings off: leaves, bark, walls, bricks; drain covers etc. Discuss the patterns and lines they can see.

To learn how to draw different types of lines- long, short, thin, fat curved etc. using a variety of drawing tools e.g, felt pens, crayons, pencils, colouring pencils

To learn how to draw different shapes both in nature and abstract and use those to learn how to draw basic animals like dog, cat, bird etc.

Look at 2 famous paintings - still life and discuss what you see and what you like (Sunflowers by Van Gogh OR

To create observational drawings - look closely at leaves, tree bark, flowers etc. and draw what they see (use magnifying glasses to see patterns and detail close up

To develop drawing skills by following How to draw sessions for things in nature – trees, leaves flowers etc.

Practise drawing what you see not what you think is there by looking at faces and other objects – toys, dolls, cars etc. (own face or someone opposite works well)

Curriculum links

Science – plants.

This will lead to in Y2 . . .

Better drawing and observational skills in Y2

Misconceptions

- Only some children can draw – wrong – all children can be taught to draw.
- That children understand how to draw different types of lines and shapes– They have to be taught specifically for art – not just briefly in maths.
- That children know how to focus and draw detail – must be taught repeatedly to build resilience and skill.

Curriculum Enhancements and Artists

<https://pin.it/5yOsEOn>

Observational drawing for young children – this a good read and has some clear steps to follow as a teacher (not for the kids)

<https://cravepainting.com/blog/warm-up-exercises-for-drawing>

drawing warm up exercises that teach how to draw basic shapes

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/18366310965645794/>

How to draw lines /types of lines to teach

<https://pin.it/3VUO1AT>

Drawing leaf exercises

<https://pin.it/3flVN1L>

How to draw tutorials

<https://pin.it/9ngzOPw>

How to draw faces – simple but effective

https://youtube.com/watch?v=q4f_gQH7Skk&feature=share

This father and son duo are from Art hub for kids and do fantastic step by step tutorials to draw all kinds of animals. I have used them in Y1/2/3 very successfully