

Art yearly overview EYFS-Y6 2026-27

Rationale:

Why have we chosen to include these art & design units?

All Kapow art & design units provide coverage of the National Curriculum. We have decided to retain the three units per year group that give the best overall skills coverage when combined with the design & technology units.

The art & design units have been given the titles drawing, painting & mixed media, sculpture & 3D and craft & design, to make skills progression within the spiral curriculum more easily identifiable. However, skills in art & design also flow *between* units and the curriculum has been designed to be holistic. For example, drawing skills appear in almost every unit; children may apply what they have learned about mixed-media to a task in a sculpture & 3D unit, and so on.

ART	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS Owls	Drawing: Marvellous Marks (6 lessons)				Sculpture and 3D: Creation Station (6 lessons)	
	Painting and Mixed Media: Paint My World (6 lessons)					
	Ongoing - Seasonal crafts					
KS1 Year A Robins		Drawing: Make Your Mark (5 lessons)		Sculpture and 3D: Paper Play (5 lessons)		Painting and mixed media: Colour Splash (5 lessons)
KS1 Year B		Craft and Design: Map it Uut (5 lessons)		Painting and Mixed Media: Life in Colour (5 lessons)		Sculpture and 3D: Clay Houses (5 lessons)
LKS2 Year A Woodpeckers Doves		Drawing: Growing Artists (5 lessons)		Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian Scrolls (5 lessons)		Painting and mixed media: Light and Dark (5 lessons)

LKS2 Year B		Drawing: Power Prints (5 lessons)		Sculpture and 3D: Abstract Shape and Space (5 Lessons)		Craft and design: Fabric of Nature (5 lessons)
UKS2 Year A Kingfishers		Craft and design: Photo Opportunity (5 lessons)		Drawing: Expressing Ideas (5 lessons)		Painting and mixed media: Portraits (5 lessons)
UKS2 Year B Falcons		Painting and mixed media: Artist Study (5 lessons)		Drawing: Depth, Emotion and Movement (5 lessons)		Sculpture and 3D: Making Memories (5 lessons)