

Art topics & Artists across the Year groups- 2025- 2026

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Balance between child and adult led activities Transient Art					
Reception	Balance between child and adult led activities - Focus on how to use equipment & holding and using equipment with control.		Painting- Aboriginal Australian style paintings Sculpture – salt dough fossils	Painting- watercolour Archimboldo – fruit pictures	Drawing- Looking at the world around us- trees/ plants/bugs	Printing– marbling space pictures
Year 1	Painting – colour mixing. Andy Warhol	Printing – Fireworks Painting – Tinga Tinga Edward Tingatinga	DT focus	DT focus	Sculpture – clay animals	DT focus
Year 2	Sculpture- nature Andy Goldsworthy	DT focus	Painting & Mixed Media- Great Fire of London John Duffin	DT focus	DT focus	Printing- castles Paul Klee
Year 3	Drawing - Portraits Picasso	DT focus	Painting- Cave painting	Printing - Marbling Lucy McGrath	DT focus	DT focus
Year 4	Drawing & Mixed media – Evacuee picture	Sculpture Clay creatures	DT Focus	Drawing & painting Anglo Saxons	DT Focus	Printing- gelli plates Mavina Baker

	Kinder transport memorial: The Arrival, sculpted in bronze by Frank Meisler			illuminated letters		
Year 5	Painting: Hokusai Seascapes Basic water colour techniques	DT focus	Printmaking Lino printing 'This is Me'	Sketching - Perspective "Through the window" DT focus	Sculpting- Geometric design Greek Vase	DT focus
Year 6	Painting: Hokusai Seascapes Basic water colour techniques	DT focus	Printmaking Lino printing 'This is Me' Tad Carpenter Jane Hunter- local lino printing artist	Sketching - Perspective "Through the window" DT focus	Sculpting- Geometric design Greek Vase	DT focus