

ART and DT LONG TERM OVERVIEW – TOPICS

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Nursery	Exploring Materials Explore, develop, and join materials and textures.	Understanding the world Explore how things work	Shape and Line Creating shapes, drawing with complexity and representing movement and sounds	Expressive Art and Design Making small worlds using construction	Colours Identifying colours, mixing colours, using colour to represent emotions	Consolidation
Reception	Colours Using colours and a variety of other materials to represent emotions in more depth	Understanding the world Explore how things work collaboratively with other children	Shape and Line Creating shapes, drawing with complexity and representing movement and sounds- Expand and refine	Expressive Art and Design Making small worlds using various forms of construction and building on previous experiences	Creating Work collaboratively and share ideas with other children using a variety of resources	Consolidation
Y1	Formal Elements of Art Shape, line and colour	Food: Fruit and Vegetables	Art & Design Skills Design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation	Mechanisms: Wheels and Axles	Sculptures and Collages Example theme: Living Things	Textiles: Puppets

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Y2	Formal Elements of Art Pattern, texture and tone	Food: A Balanced Diet	Art & Design Skills Design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation	Mechanisms: Fairground Wheel	Human Form Collage, portraits and sculpture	Textiles: Pouches
Y3	Prehistoric Art Design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation	Textiles: Cushions	Art & Design Skills Design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation	Structures: Constructing a Castle	Craft Materials: tie-dye, weave and sew	Food: Eating Seasonally
Y4	Art & Design Skills Design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation	Structure: Pavilions	Formal Elements of Art Texture and pattern	Textiles: Fastenings	Sculpture Working with recycled materials	Electrical Systems: Torches
Y5	Art & Design Skills Design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation	Food: What Could be Healthier?	Formal Elements: Architecture Colour, line, shape and form	Textiles: Stuffed Toys	Every Picture Tells a Story Analysing famous	Mechanical systems: Making a Pop-up Book

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					artists' work	
Y6	Art & Design Skills Design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation	Food: Come Dine with Me	Make My Voice Heard Messaging in drawing, painting and sculpture	Electrical Systems: Steady Hand Game	Still Life Example theme: Memory Box	Structure: Playgrounds