Art Progression:

Drawing			
EYFS	Year I	Year 2	
Begin to use a variety of drawing tools, e.g. finger, stick, coloured pencils Use drawing to tell a story from retelling or imagination Investigate different lines, e.g. thick, thin, wavy, straight Explore different textures and experiment with mark making Encourage visual awareness of colour, line and shape in their	Explore different textures and experiment with further mark making, building on previous experience in EYFS. Observe and draw landscapes as accurately as possible some small discussion on proportion and scale. Begin to sketch objects in the natural and man- made world. Including observational drawings.	Extend the variety of drawing tools to include charcoal and felt tips. Encourage drawing as a way of recording experiences and feelings. Look at drawings and comment thoughtfully using specific vocabulary. Begin to discuss the use of light and shadow particularly when enhancing the skill of drawing through the use of sketching pencils.	
own environment			
EYFS	Colour	Vern 2	
Errs Experiencing and using	Year I ensure children know the	Year 2 Begin to describe colours	
primary colours predominantly - ensure that they know their names. Experimentation of mixing begin to discuss colour mixing and what colours go together to	names of primary and secondary colours. Ensure that children know how to make the secondary colours and they can recall what colours need to be mixed.	by objects, e.g. raspberry pink, sunshine yellow. Make as many tones of one colour as possible using primary colours and white. Darken colours without	
make others.	Find collections of colour	using black.	
Use a range of tools and equipment to make coloured marks on a piece of paper.	(different shades) differentiate by using light/dark to compare shades within the same colour.		
51/50	Texture	×	
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	
Handling and enjoying using different materials.	Simple paper and/or material weaving.	Develop the skills of overlapping and	

Simola and		overlaying to create
Simple collages using	Mix own colours and	effects.
paper, pasta and larger	paint strips of paper in	
objects.	order to weave with	Begin to develop simple
	(creating own 'yarn')	stitching skills using
Selects, sorts, tears and		large eyed needles and
glues items down.	Adds objects to	thread to create running
	weaving, e.g buttons,	stitches.
	twigs, flowers.	
		Using the simple running
	Explore colours in	stitched previously
	weaving, colours that go	taught use this to attach
	together, compliment each	2 pieces of material
	other, colours to fit a	together.
	purpose/season etc.	
		Use various collage
	Build on skills of using	materials to make a
	materials to make	specific picture.
	collages – using smaller	
	items.	
	Use texture to provide	
	information for example	
	'a journey stick from a	
	school trip'	
	Discuss the uses of	
	materials and describe	
	their properties.	
	Form	
EYFS	Year I	Year 2
Handling and feeling	-	Awareness of natural
materials.	linked to a theme,	and man-made forms in
	observation or	environment.
Constructing and	imagination.	
building using simple		Make simple choices
objects.	Use materials to make	about what materials to
	known items e.g. puppet	use.
Pulls apart and	(link to DT).	
reconstructs.		Have an idea about
	Cut shapes using	different ways to fuse
Able to shape and model	scissors.	things together (sticking)
using malleable materials		glue, Sellotape etc.
to create something from	Carve into malleable	
observation or	materials using tools	Begin to show some
imagination.	(safely).	consideration of size and
		scale of their products.
Imprint and apply simple	Develop pinch and rolling	
decorations to something	techniques using	
5	malleable materials.	
made.	There is a second of the secon	

Simple language created through discussion, how does it feel? What is it's size? What does it look like?				
	Printing			
EYFS	Year l	Year 2		
Make rubbings showing a range of textures and	Create patterns and pictures by printing from	Create a printing picture which focusses on		
patterns.	objects using more than one colour.	symmetry, irregularity etc.		
Take a print from an				
object eg leaf, hand, food, junk, bark etc.	Develop printing pictures with some added pencil or decorative detail.	Extends repeating patterns – overlapping, using two contrasting		
Produce simple pictures by printing objects.	Relief printing – string,	colours etc.		
	card etc.	Begin to be able to		
Able to work from imagination and	Begin to use appropriate	discuss their work with a comparison to a		
observation.	language to describe the tools used, the steps	famous artists.		
Print onto a range of	taken in the process,			
textures e.g. newspaper,	colour, etc.			
plain paper, coloured paper, felt, clay etc.				
Pattern				
EYFS	Year I	Year 2		
Create own repeating	Pattern hunting in local	Look at natural patterns		
patterns using concreate	environment	and man-made patterns.		
objects in the		Discuss what they can		
environment (colour,	Begin to think of their	see/how they might be		
shape, toy cars, stores	own designs for a	made.		
etc).	repeating pattern.			
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Make irregular painting patterns based on real life e.g. tiger stripes

Simple symmetry e.g. folded butterflies

BOOK STIMULUS: 'My mum and dad make me laugh' Focus on spots and stripes patterns