Checklist of Art Skills for the End of Foundation

Colour	Pattern	Line and Shape	Tone	Form and Space	Texture
Select the right tool for the task. Explore with coloured	Recognise pattern in their surroundings To identify	Draw lines and shape in a space. To make a range of	To recognise and talk about dark and light places in the classroom.	To explore with sand and brick/block play on small and large scale.	To feel a variety of surfaces and describe how they feel.
pencils. Use colours for correct purpose.	repetitive/non repetitive patterns. To identify motifs. To make a simple repeated pattern	lines with the same medium eg. hatching, cross-hatching, swirls, spirals etc	To link dark and light with feelings/experience/	To weave in and out.	To compare and contrast textures and surfaces.
Experiment with paint. Mix thick paint (textured) Mix thin paint (watercolour) Explore colour mixing. Experiment with shades by adding white paint.	Print with body parts. Print with different shapes, sponges, combs, spreaders, Thread using laces.	To recognise and name 2D shapes. Use IPads to draw lines with fingers.	To experiment making dark marks with a range of media To experiment making light marks with a range of media	To experiment with malleable materials e.g. plasticine, dough, clay, mod roc, pipe cleaners, straws, papier-mâché pulp Represent objects using these materials. Use clay for a purpose.	Use collage materials independently. Collage on a small and large scale. Use materials for different textures.
Use thick brush to create a variety of brush strokes. Use thin brush to create a variety of brush strokes.	Print onto paper using string and natural materials.	To sort big and little shapes	To sort or select materials into a tonal scale e.g. from black to grey to white etc	To join simple found forms together	To select and sort different surfaces and related vocabulary

Checklist of Art Skills for the End of Y1

Y1 children need to explain why they have used the headings below in the way they have. Be expressive and give opinions.

Colour	Pattern	Line and Shape	TONE/ STUDY OF WELL KNOWN ARTISTs	Form and Space	Texture
MIXING Recognise & name primary colours. <i>Red</i> , blue, yellow.	Using simple shape to make a simple pattern on a border (by hand or ICT) greyscale Repeating patterns	Observe 2D shapes in the classroom/immediate environment to use in own work.	To record the effects of light and dark on simple objects and how it makes children feel.	Skills of a casting method. Modrock Jelly and mould Clay etc	To make rubbings of objects/surfaces and how it changes original form.
Recognise & name secondary colours <i>purple</i> , <i>green</i> , <i>orange</i> .					
Collect and sort media, paper, fabric Understand different mediums.	To recognise patterns in nature Make weavings. Fabrics and threads.	To make lines from a variety of materials e.g. pencil, charcoal, chalk, pastel, paint To compare results and choose most effective.	To identify the effects of tonal range to reflect what we see/how we feel/hear	To choose appropriate "found" forms to represent an idea or respond to a stimulus Use their own judgement	Skill of collage To select and sort a variety of materials as a collage and link to real life objects
Mixing 'natural' colours e.g. skin tones Cold/Warm colours etc.	Press print. On fabric or paper.	Understand how line and shape can impact silhouettes.	Link tonal range to devising a composition to follow. Study an artist and technique. Create own representations.	To recognise the differences between 2D and 3D forms expressively.	To make a simple collage using textured materials to represent things seen and imagined. Cut and use a variety of material.

Art Skills for the end of Year 2.

Y2 need to express opinions of own work and that of others.

Colour	Pallem	Line and Shape	Tone	Form and Space	Texture
Mix colours for different shades.	Use two objects and print on a grid system	To link movement with lines e.g. slow, fast, jerky Bold/angled and curved lines.	Study an artist/ craft maker or designer.	To make solid 2D forms in clay and join them together to make more complex forms.	To use clay to make impressions/textures
Mix tertiary colours.	To make own printing block	To record a variety of shapes and categorise Use iPads and fill tool.	Spot techniques certain artists favour.	To use a more complex casting method, regular and irregular forms	To apply texture to clay surfaces with a variety of tools/every day objects e.g. lego brick, orange, finger, pine cones etc
Blending and washing	Fabric using threads.	To create own shape using a range of lines, tools and media	Describe similarities and differences between practices and disciplines.	3D models from a range of materials.	To explore a variety of media possibilities for representing texture
Explain why an artist has used certain colours to create moods and emotions.	Weaving to add depth.	To use positive shapes- to shade and use lines to create a form To use negative shapes-to shade and use lines to create a space	Make links from other artists to own work. Take influence from known artists.	Identify perspective. Use perspective for own interpretations of artists work.	Sort and arrange collage materials for a purpose.

Express simple opinions about art work.