

### Art and Design Curriculum sequences of Learning 2024 – 2025 (YEAR B)

Overview of learning sequence and key knowledge		
Class 2		
Overarching Topics		

Rock and Roll Artist: Hamish Mackie Term: Spring 1	Romans Artist: None — Historical focus Term: Summer 1	How does your garden grow? Artist: Andy Goldsworthy Term: Summer 2
Art Focus: Drawing, painting, collage and printing (fossil focus)	Art Focus: Printing on plaster, ceramics, mosaics.	Art Focus: Form and texture / different media.
Children will know	Children will know	Children will know
<ul> <li>Hamish Mackie is a modern sculpture artist who regularly focusses on fossils, animals and items from the natural world.</li> <li>Hamish works in bronze, silver and other castable materials.</li> <li>Hamish is still alive (born in 1973) – Children often think all artists are dead / from the past.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>History of Art:         <ul> <li>Coiling is one of the most versatile of ceramic techniques.</li> <li>The floors of Roman buildings were often richly decorated with mosaics - tiny coloured stones.</li> <li>Mosaic floors were a statement of wealth and importance.</li> <li>Rich Romans decorated the floors of their main rooms with mosaics. These were stuck to the floor with mortar, a type of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>History of Art:</li> <li>Andy Goldsworthy is a famous artist and sculpturer who works in the natural environment using natural materials.</li> <li>He is known as an environmental artist</li> <li>He was born in Cheshire in 1956 and when he was 13, he worked on a farm. He described this as being good training for his art work.</li> <li>Andy Goldsworthy has described working with natural materials not being about art but about life and the need to</li> </ul>

#### Techniques and key skills:

- How to sketch and outline of a fossil shape using curved lines.
- Use viewfinder technique to locate points of interest to recreate / use as inspiration.
- Using different pencil pressures, create an outline of the fossils texture in order to add detail to a picture.
- Mix different colours of paint to achieve different shades of colours as well as cooler and warmer tones.
- Use different brushes for precision and shading with paint/brush in order to capture light.
- Use wash techniques to create backgrounds in different shades.
- Explore the different textures of objects that could be used to recreate the natural texture of fossils. (stipple, crosshatch, short lines).
- Make tools to use in printing.
- Use mixed media to create images.
- Use material such as newspaper to create a fossil collage.

The evidence from this topic will be used for an Art exhibition /Coffee morning with parents displaying children's art.

- cement. Each mosaic used thousands of pieces to make a pattern.
- Mosaics, have also been referred to as opus tesellatum.
- Small squares (tesserae or tessellae) were cut from materials such as marble, tile, glass, smalto (glass paste), pottery, stone and even shells. A base was first prepared with fresh mortar and the tesserae positioned as close together as possible with any gaps then filled with liquid mortar in a process known as grouting. The whole was then cleaned and polished.

#### Techniques and key skills:

- How to roll different lengths of clay to achieve a tile effect.
- To smooth the edges of a coiled clay so the desired shape is achieved.
- To cut different materials to achieve a mosaic design and use the coiling to create a piece of Art.
- To select appropriate colours and materials to create a mosaic design.
- Understand how clay can be glued together by pinching.
- Consider spacing, proportion when laying out own design.
- Plan, design and create own mosaic pattern

- understand that a lot of things in life do not last.
- He became associated with the Environmental Art Movement and has created many inspirational and famous Sculptures.
- His art work is described as temporary as the natural resources usually tend to disappear.
- This is called 'Ephemeral Art'. This means lasting for a short time.
- A sculpture is 3- dimensional artwork that can be made by shaping solid materials or putting materials together.
- Learn about Marc Quinn as a man-made sculpture artist.
- He is known as a contemporary artist.
- He also created a frozen flower sculpture where he plunged real flowers into frozen silicon.
- This masterpiece is described as magical and almost mythical.

#### Techniques and key skills:

- How to sort materials into man-made and natural resources.
- Learn how to knead plasticine to introduce a man-made sculpture
- Use symmetry in order to create a sculpture / collage / image
- How to 'assemble' pieces of material together – bring materials together

## Flashback: (Previous topic Steven Brown Art- Summer 2)

- Does Steven Brown create colourful paintings or monochrome images?
- 2. What were some of the special features that SB included in the background?

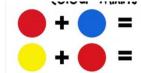


Name 2 contrasting colours.

4. Look at the display in the classroom - pick a piece of art that you like. Explain why you like it.

# Flashback 4: (Previous topic Rock and Roll -Hamish Mackie, Spring 1)

- 1. Can you name some of the materials used in Mackie's sculptures?
- Draw 3 boxes to show = Stipple / cross - hatch / short lines.
- 3. What colours have been mixed?



4. Is this image symmetrical?



- Shape, form, model, and construct (malleable and rigid materials)
- Evaluate own creation.

## Flashback 4: (Previous topic Romans, Summer 1)

- 1. Explain how the Romans made their interesting floors.
- 2. Name the common colours used in Roman designs.
- 3. What were some of the ways we 'glued' our clay pieces together?
- 4. What are the primary colours?

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Flashback 4 - At the start of each new topic, review the learning from the previous topic using the Flashback 4 questions. Ask children to record in Sketchbooks as evidence.