St Francis Curriculum 2023-2024

Big idea	Concept/Aspect	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Humankind	Human form	AOL: PD Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. AOL: Exp A&D Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Covered	AOL: PD Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. AOL: Exp A&D Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Covered x 4	Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. Covered x 2	Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. Covered x 2	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered x 3	Become proficient in drawing, painting and other art, craft and design techniq Covered x 2 breadth	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered
Creativity	Creation	AOL: PD Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery. AOL: Exp A&D Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Covered x 2	AOL: PD Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery. AOL: Exp A&D Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Covered x 5	Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. Covered x 2	Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. Covered x 2	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered x 5	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered x 7	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered x 3	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered x 3
	Generation of ideas	AOL: Exp A&D Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Covered	AOL: Exp A&D Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Covered x 5	Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences. Covered x 2 breadth	Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences. Covered x 3 breadth	Create sketchbooks to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. Covered x 4	Create sketchbooks to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. Covered	Create sketchbooks to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. Covered	Create sketchbooks to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. Covered x 6
	Evaluation	AOL: Exp A&D Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.	AOL: Exp A&D Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Covered x 4	Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design. Covered x 4 breadth	Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design. Covered x 5 breadth	Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design. Covered x 6 breadth	Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design. Covered x 4 breadth	Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design. Covered x 5 breadth	Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design. Covered x 3 breadth
Materials	Paper, fabric, metal and plastic	AOL: PD Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery. AOL: Exp A&D Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Covered	AOL: PD Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery. AOL: Exp A&D Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Covered x 4	Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. Covered	Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. Covered x 3	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered x 2	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered x 2
	Malleable materials	AOL: PD Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery. AOL: Exp A&D Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. AOL: Exp A&D Take part in imaginative, creative and sensory play activities. Covered breadth	AOL: PD Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery. AOL: Exp A&D Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. AOL: Exp A&D Take part in imaginative, creative and sensory play activities. Covered x 19 breadth	Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. Covered	Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. Covered	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered x 2	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered x 6	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered
	Paint and colour	AOL: Exp A&D Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Covered x 4	AOL: Exp A&D Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Covered x 9	Develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. Covered x 4	Develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. Covered x 5	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered x 4	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered x 2	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered x 4
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Nature	Natural art	AOL: Exp A&D Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.	AOL: Exp A&D Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Covered x 2	Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. Covered	Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. Covered	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered x 2	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered x 2	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered x 3
Place and space	Landscapes	AOL: PD Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. AOL: Exp A&D Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Covered	AOL: PD Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. AOL: Exp A&D Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Covered x 3	Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. Covered x 2	Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. Covered x 2	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered x 2	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered x 2	Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Covered
Comparison	Compare and contrast	AOL: Exp A&D Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.	AOL: Exp A&D Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Covered	Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. Covered x 3 Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design. Covered x 2 breadth	Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. Covered x 3	Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history. Covered x 5	Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history. Covered x 3	Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history. Covered x 5	Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history. Covered x 2
Significance	Significant people, artwork and movements	AOL: Exp A&D Explore artwork made by great artists. Covered breadth	AOL: Exp A&D Explore artwork made by great artists. Covered x 3 breadth	Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. Covered x 2	Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. Covered x 2	Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history. Covered x 3	Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history. Covered x 4	Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history. Covered x 6	Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history. Covered x 6

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