

KS3 Art National Curriculum Criteria (Generic)

Creativity & exploration of ideas.

- Producing creative work, exploring ideas and recording experiences.

Proficiency at applying techniques (recording observations.)

- Formal elements: tone, form, pattern, line, colour, texture shape, space and composition.
- Drawing, painting, sculpture, mark-making and other art, craft and design techniques.

Proficiency in the handling of different materials.

- Pencil, paint, oil/chalk pastels, clay, cardboard etc.

Contextual understanding, analysis & critical reflection.

- (Analysing and evaluating own work, and that of others, in order to strengthen the visual impact or applications of own work.

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L1 – Just	Minimal development of a limited idea.	Work is partially complete or technically weak.	Limited range of materials explored with minimal success.	Written notes are minimal.
L2 – Clearly				
L3 – Just	Effective development of an idea.	Work is complete and evidences good technique.	Range of materials explored with consistently good success.	Written notes are clear.
L4 – Clearly				
L5 – Just	Thoughtful development of a creative idea.	Skilful work which evidences accurate application of techniques.	Wide range of materials explored skilfully.	Written notes are clear and coherent.
L6 – Clearly				
L7 – Just	Imaginative development of a highly refined and mature idea.	Highly skilful work which evidences mastery of skill and technique.	Wide range of materials explored creatively and imaginatively.	Written notes are fluent and accurate.
L8 – Clearly				