Art Skills Ladder

	EYFS
Drawing	• Use line to create shapes, patterns and textures • Draw from observation • Hold and control a variety of media to make marks and lines • Draw using a range of surfaces and scales • Use drawing to develop and share ideas
Painting	• Name, choose and match primary and secondary colours • Paint using a range of surfaces and scales • Paint from observation and to develop and share ideas, experiences and imagination • Use art specific language related to colour and shape when discussing their own work and work of artists
Printing	• Load an object with paint and print it – experiment with a range of methods • Make rubbings from textured surfaces • Recognise and experiment with regular/irregular/symmetrical print patterns • Work on a range of surfaces and scales
Sculpture	• Mould and create simple shapes with malleable materials • Combine found materials to create junk models • Use simple tools to cut and shape a range of materials • Develop the language to describe the structures created • Sculpt to develop and share ideas, experiences and imaginations
Collage	• Use scissors safely to cut a range of materials – cut straight lines • Tear paper into strips and simple shapes • Apply adhesive correctly and place surfaces together accurately • Classify materials into textures and colours
ICT	• Experiment with an art package, trying different tools and effects to make pictures • Begin to use digital cameras to record own work • Use online art activities to create repeating patterns • Explore mark making on the interactive whiteboard
Textiles	• Handle and manipulate a wide range of fabrics and threads • Understand that fabrics come in a range of weights, patterns, textures etc and have different uses • Use scissors to cut fabric and thread • Thread beads onto lace/string/wool
General Points	• Explore a range of techniques and approaches gaining confidence in ability – maintaining a piece of art work to a satisfying conclusion • Experiment with ideas and remain flexible in approach and outcome • Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products • Develop techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space