Progression of Key Artistic Skills and Knowledge in UKS2

Art lessons should allow students to:

- **Learn** and **explore** new artists and techniques.

- **Experiment** – (have a go – mimic style of an artist or develop their own art style.

- **Evaluate** (how to improve).

Year 6 – Summer
Pop Art / Graffiti

Artistic Skills
To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.
To improve their mastery of art design techniques with a range of materials.
To learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Artistic Knowledge
To learn about **Andy Warhol** (pop art) and **Banksy** (graffiti art); observe and discuss about their work and style.
To explore pop art creating a hardcopy and digital version.
To create their own Tag using Graffiti techniques.

Year 6 – Spring
Drawing / Painting

Artistic Skills
To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.
To improve their mastery of art design techniques with a range of materials.
To learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Artistic Knowledge
To learn about **William Morris** and **Constable**; observe and discuss about their work and style.
To copy a drawing inspired by William Morris using the grid method.
To recreate Victorian paintings inspired by Constable's style.

Year 6 – Autumn
Patterns / Digital Art

Artistic Skills
To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.
To improve their mastery of art design techniques with a range of materials.
To learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Artistic Knowledge
To learn about the artist **Esther Mahlangu** and about Ndebele's people and art.
To explore different African patterns and colour compositions.
To create their own African fabric patterns in their sketch books and using a digital device.

Year 5 – Summer
Sketching / Paint techniques

Artistic Skills
To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.
To improve their mastery of art design techniques with a range of materials.
To learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Artistic Knowledge
To learn about the artist **Claude Monet** and his artwork.
To explore different brush techniques to give the painting different texture using paint brushes.
To recreate the Water Lily by Claude Monet using the techniques explored.
To learn techniques to draw 3D objects.
To design a longship and figurehead

Year 5 – Spring
Design / Sculpting

Artistic Skills
To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.
To improve their mastery of art design techniques with a range of materials.
To learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Artistic Knowledge
To learn about clay and pottery and understand the importance it had in the Greek culture
To observe and discuss different examples of Greek vase designs and their meanings.
To design your own Zeus Heads sculpt it with clay using different modeling techniques.

Year 5 – Autumn
Digital art / Silhouettes

Artistic Skills
To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.
To improve their mastery of art design techniques with a range of materials.
To learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Artistic Knowledge
To learn about the artist **Piet Mondrian**.
To explore abstract digital painting and create a piece of art inspired in Piet Mondrian art.
To create a piece of art for Remembrance Day. Use warm colours for the background and create silhouettes to go on top of it.

This progression overview of Artistic Skills and Knowledge is part of the Arts Long Term Plan and Medium-Term Plan in place. It has been produced by St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School as part of the STEAM thematic curriculum approach.