

Art & Design curriculum overview

Kapow offers full coverage of the KS1 and KS2 Art & Design curriculum as well as incorporating SMSC development. We have categorised our content into five areas:

Making Skills Generating Ideas Formal Elements Knowledge of artists Evaluating

Our units contain five lessons. The lessons are designed to be taught in sequential order, with the exception of the *Skills* and *Formal elements* units, whih can be taught in any order. These two units feature within each of the year groups and develop the discrete skills and techniques of art, craft and design.

National Curriculum by Kapow Primary's areas and units

KS1 National Curriculum Art & Design subject content Pupils should be taught to:	Kapow Primary's art & design areas	Kapow Primary's units	
To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination	Making Skills Generating Ideas Formal Elements	Y1 Landscapes using different media Formal elements, Sculpture and collages Art and design skills	Y2 Human form Formal elements Sculpture and mixed media Art and design skills
To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space	Formal Elements Making Skills	Y1 Landscapes using different media Formal elements Sculpture and collages Art and design skills	Y2 Human form Formal elements Sculpture and mixed media Art and design skills

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.

Knowledge of artists

Evaluating

Y1

Landscapes using different media
Formal elements
Sculpture and collages
Art and design skills

Y2

Human form
Formal elements
Sculpture and mixed media
Art and design skills

KS2 National Curriculum Art & Design subject content Pupils should be taught to:	Kapow Primary's art & design areas	Kapow Primary's units			
To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas	Generating Ideas Making Skills	Prehistoric art Formal elements Craft Art and design skills	Y4 Every picture tells a story Formal elements Sculpture Art and design skills	Every picture tells a story Formal elements: architecture Design for a purpose Art and design skills	Y6 Make My Voice Heard Photography Still life Art and design skills
To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]	Making Skills Formal Elements	Y3 Prehistoric art Formal elements Craft Art and design skills	Y4 Every picture tells a story Formal elements Sculpture Art and design skills	Y5 Every picture tells a story Formal elements: architecture Design for a purpose Art and design skills	Y6 Make My Voice Heard Photography Still life Art and design skills
About great artists, architects and designers in history	Knowledge of artists Evaluating	Y3 Prehistoric art Formal elements Craft Art and design skills	Y4 Every picture tells a story Formal elements Sculpture Art and design skills	Y5 Every picture tells a story Formal elements: architecture Design for a purpose Art and design skills	Y6 Make My Voice Heard Photography Still life Art and design skills

Overview of Kapow Primary's units by year

Year 1	Formal elements of art (Shape, line and colour) to create abstract forms, developing mark-making techniques and mixing primary and secondary paint colours 1. SHAPE: Abstract Compositions Creating abstract cart inspired by artist Beatriz Milhazes Generating Ideas Formal Elements Making Skills Evaluating 2. LINE: Exploring Line Creating shapes using string before drawing from observation Generating Ideas Formal Elements Generating Ideas 3. LINE: Making Waves Creating a class piece of art inspired by music. Generating Ideas Formal Elements Making 4. COLOUR: Making Colours Making secondary colours using play-doh Generating Ideas Formal Elements Generating Ideas S. COLOUR: Painting with Colour Putting into practise colour mixing skills to create work inspired by artist Jasper Johns Generating Ideas Making	1.Learning aboutthe artist Louis Wain Generating Ideas in response to artists' work Knowledge of Artists Learning about the work of Louis Wain and responding visually and verbally Evaluating the work of others through discussions 2.Painting: Colour Mixing Making Skills Developing skill and control with painting Formal Elements Mixing and applying colour Generating Ideas Understanding how art relates to the world around us Knowledge of Artists The significance of using of colour by artists Evaluating Using the language of art SMSC Representing emotions through colour 3.Craft: Printing (Example theme: Great Fire of London) Making Skills Using materials and printmaking techniques Formal Elements Colour, shape, form, and pattern Evaluating Strengths and weaknesses of their work 4.Drawing: Experimenting with Media Drawing geometric shapes inspired by the artist Kandinsky Making Skills Drawing using 2D geometric shapes Formal Elements Shape, form, and pattern Generating Ideas for patterns Knowledge of Artists Kandinsky Evaluating Strengths and areas of development within their work 5.Design: Lego Printing Creating patterns using Lego bricks Making Skills 2D artwork using printing methods Formal Elements Line, shape, form, colour and pattern Generating Ideas Creating original patterns and designs Evaluating Creating original patterns and designs	Landscapes using different media (Example theme: At the Seaside) Exploring great art to inspire a seaside themed collage and a textured piece Making Skills Creating textures and mixing colours Formal Elements Making colours lighter or darker. Line. Generating Ideas Through class discussion Knowledge of artists Similarities and differences between works of art Evaluating Making connections from artists' work to their own	Sculptures and collages (Example theme: Living Things) Sculpting 3D forms using clay, newspaper and natural materials Making Skills Etching patterns into clay Formal Elements Creating original artwork based on given themes Generating Ideas Through class discussion Knowledge of artists Creating a large piece of art Evaluating Looking at the artwork of people from around the world SMSC
links	SIMSC	SINIOC	Science	Maths

Formal elements of art Art and design skills **Human form** 1.Drawing for fun Creating a piece of art on a theme of their choice 1. PATTERN: Repeating Making Skills Developing an interest in drawing, using art for fun and pleasure and sculpture Generating Ideas Creating art on personal themes that interest them Use the human form Patterns Knowledge of Artists Exploring diverse forms of culturally significant art as a basis for making Identifying and painting repeating patterns Evaluating own progress without being too critical of self theme **Making Skills SMSC** Expressing personal feelings and interests **Formal Elements 2.Drawing: Shading** Creating drawings through the application of tone and 2. TEXTURE: Taking Rubbings Taking rubbings of different textures Making Skills Exploring drawing techniques, developing ability to apply tone to create **Making Skills** Making Skills form **Formal Elements** Formal Elements Understanding line and tone through drawing and shading Creating 2D art to Generating Ideas Knowledge of Artists Critically exploring the work of a famous artist and relating it to explore their feelings own 3.TEXTURE: Frottage about the world around Evaluating Orally describing art forms using language them Creating art from rubbings inspired by artist 3.Craft: Clay Creating repeating patterns using clay. Max Ernst Formal Elements Making Skills Using 3D clay to create 2D printed patterns and sculptural forms **Making Skills** Creating textures **Formal Elements** Generating Ideas Working instinctively with materials to create unique designs Learning about tone and Evaluating Formal Elements Advancing understanding of colour and pattern and form **Knowledge of Artists** Evaluating Development of patterns and making adjustments to improve colour 4.Design: Clarice Cliff Plates Designing a ceramic plate in the style of Clarice 4. TONE: 3D Pencil Drawings **Generating Ideas** Learning to use pencils to create different Cliff Studving natural forms in tones (inspired by artist Ed Ruscha) Making Skills Developing techniques in creating 2D art using painting and designing the world around them Making Skills Formal Elements Shape, form, and pattern and relating it to their **Formal Elements** Generating Ideas Creating own designs to original intentions. own artwork **Knowledge of Artists** Knowledge of Artists Applying famous artist techniques to own designs **Evaluating** Making adjustments where needed to correct and improve outcomes **Evaluating** Knowledge of artists 5. TONE: 3D Colour Drawings **5.Craft: Weaving a Picture** Creating a weave to an animal shape design Understanding the Making Skills Learning the craft skill of weaving through active learning methods Creating tonal drawings of the solar system development of art forms **Making Skills** Formal Elements Learning about pattern Evaluating **Formal Elements Evaluating** Successes and failures of own work to specified intentions Describing the strengths **SMSC** Care in art room with dangerous equipment and weaknesses of **6.Painting: Rollercoaster Ride** Developing painting skills

Making Skills Developing skill and control using a paintbrush Formal Elements Exploring colour through sweeping brush strokes Generating Ideas Developing ideas by evaluating work and adding details

Cross curric links

SMSC

SMSC

works of art

Sculpture and mixed media (Example

theme: Superheroes) Creating a large-scale work of art on a comic

Making Skills

Creating 3D art Mixing, refining, and applying colours Developing skill and control with art materials including drawing, adding texture and blending pastels

Formal Elements

Controlling drawing media to create tone and form Mixing and using colour as intended

Generating Ideas

Creating large-scale artwork

Knowledge of artists

Relating to the work of famous Pop artists to their own work

Evaluating

Improving outcomes by making adjustments

Yea	r Formal elements of	Art and design skills	Prehistoric art	Craft
3	art 1. SHAPE: Seeing Simple Shapes Identifying, drawing & labeling shapes around the school Making Skills Formal Elements 2. SHAPE: Geometry Identifying geometric shapes within an object and sketching Making Skills Formal Elements Generating Ideas	1.Craft and Design: Craft Puppets (3 Lessons) Designing and making 3D puppets Making Skills Designing and making 3D forms using art materials and techniques Generating Ideas Using sketchbooks to record ideas and observations about monsters Knowledge of Artists: Learning how artists make puppets and relating this to their work Evaluating: Describing the strengths and weaknesses of their work in light of critical evaluation and making corrections where possible Formal Elements Developing ability to model form in 3D, developing understanding of application of colour to decorate models SMSC Developing the ability to represent ideas and feelings 4. Painting: Tints and Shades Painting templates in light and dark tones Making Skills Developing ability to control the tonal quality of paint. Improving skill and	Drawing, painting and working with charcoal Painting animal designs inspired by cave artists including a class creation and creating paints Making Skills Exploring unusual mediums Simplifying to abstract form Developing drawing and painting skills	(Example theme: Materials) A variety of craft, design and collage activities Making Skills Creating a mood board Using 2D materials and craft processes to create art, develop sewing skills Generating Ideas
	3. SHAPE: Working with Wire Creating a wire sculpture Making Skills Formal Elements 4. TONE: The Four Rules of Shading Formal Elements Evaluating 5. TONE: Shading From Light to Dark Formal Elements Evaluating	technique when painting Formal Elements Developing ability to use qualities of tone when painting Knowledge of Artists Learning how famous artists used tone in their work 5. Drawing: My Toy Story Drawing toys from observation Making Skills Using a range of drawing and sculptural materials to draw from observation Generating Ideas Expressing thoughts, feelings and observations about objects they Formal Elements Developing use of line, tone and colour through drawing Knowledge of Artists Learning about the work of a cartoon illustrator Evaluating Discussing outcomes of their work, offering opinions and advice to others SMSC Representing feelings and emotions about favourite objects 6.Learning AboutCarl Giles Drawing cartoon characters on the theme of family' Making Skills Developing drawing skills by identifying and representing key features	Developing understanding of colour, line and form Generating Ideas Expressing their thoughts and ideas about prehistoric art Knowledge of artists Learning how prehistoric artists created painting materials Evaluating Understanding and reflecting on why early humans created art	Representing themselves and their family through their art. Knowledge of artists Applying the creative processes of artists and craftspeople to own work. Evaluating Developing a more comprehensive use of the language of art

History, SMSC

English, Science, SMSC

Cross curric

Year 4	1.TEXTURE: Charcoal Mark Making Creating drawing to represent words and phrases Generating Ideas Formal Elements Evaluating 2.TEXTURE & PATTERN: Playdough Printing Working with clay tools and creating prints Generating Ideas Formal Elements Making Evaluating 3.PATTERN: Stamp Printing Making stamps from geometric shapes to create prints Formal Elements Making Evaluating 4.PATTERN: Reflection & Symmetry creating patterns using symmetry and reflection Generating Ideas Formal Elements Evaluating 5.PATTERN: Flower of Life Printing Creating a geometric pattern with a compass Generating Ideas Formal Elements	1.Learning aboutThe role of a curator in an art gallery Making Skills Learning how to present and display works of art Knowledge of Artists Developing an understanding of the role of a curator Evaluating Learning how to present, speak and listen like an artist SMSC Engaging with works of art on a personal level 2.Design: Optical Illusions Creating an image using a form of printing Making Skills Developing pupil's techniques in using and applying printing methods Formal Elements Developing a greater understanding of pattern to create art Generating Ideas Representing ideas from multiple viewpoints and perspectives Evaluating Using the language of art SMSC Care in art room with dangerous equipment 3.Design: Willow Pattern Creating a chinoiserie plate design Making Skills Diluting ink to create different shades and working with this new medium Generating Ideas Discussing key elements of a story to convey SMSC Learning about a Chinese inspired art 4.Craft: Soap Sculptures Creating 3D sculptures inspired by Barbara Hepworth Making Skills Learning how to create 3D forms from everyday materials Formal Elements Developing greater understanding of 3D form, design and texture Generating Ideas Expressing ideas and feelings on their own themes and designs Knowledge of Artists Learning how great artists made art and relating this to own work Evaluating Making adjustments where needed to correct and improve outcomes 5.Drawing: Still Life Still Life drawing Making Skills Developing techniques using drawing materials, using a pencil in different ways Formal Elements Developing a greater understanding of tone and line through drawing Generating Ideas Recording observations Knowledge of Artists Learning how artist Giorgio Morandi composed his paintings 6.Painting: Paul Cezanne Painting in the style of the artist Paul Cezanne Making Skills Developing technical mastery of painting skills Formal Elements Developing use of colour to create mood and emotion Knowledge of Artists Analyzing the paintings of artist Paul Cezanne Evalua	Every picture tells a story Analysing famous artists' works contents Learning how great works of art tell stories via role play, games and analysis Formal Elements Describing the formal elements in artists work Engaging in critical question and answer sessions through works of art Generating Ideas Expressing thoughts and feelings through art Knowledge of artists Learning how artists tell stories in their work, recreating famous works of art, studying it in depth Evaluating Describing paintings using the correct language of art, critically analysing them SMSC Using art to tell stories	Making 3D forms from found and recycled materials
Cross curri links	Maths	English, Maths, SMSC	English, SMSC	Geography, Music, Science, SMSC

Formal elements of **Year** art: architecture 1. House Drawing Drawing from observation **Formal Elements Evaluating** 2. House Monoprints Creating a monoprint from observation **Formal Elements Generating Ideas Evaluating** 3. Hundertwasser House Transforming buildings in a style inspired by the artist Hundertwasser

Inspired by the artist
Hundertwasser
Formal Elements
Knowledge of Artists
Generating Ideas
Evaluating

4.Be an Architect

Designing a building in an architectural style
Formal Elements
Generating Ideas
Evaluating

5.Monument Designing a monument to symbolize a building

in an architectural style
Formal Elements
Making Skills
Generating Ideas

Art and design skills

Go to topic

1&2.Packaging Collage Studying familiar packaging to inspire art Making Skills Improving the mastery of drawing and painting skills, learning how to scale art using mathematical processes

Generating Ideas Expressing thoughts and feelings about familiar products **Evaluating** Discussing learning objectives in groups

3.Drawing: Picture the Poet Creating visual representations of poetry

Making Skills

Creating drawings using the continuous line method, using writing to draw forms Generating Ideas

Linking artwork to work produced in English poetry lessons

Evaluating Discussing and reviewing strengths and weaknesses of outcomes to specified learning criteria

SMSC Expressing thoughts and ideas about the world around them

4.Drawing: A Walking Line Drawing using observation, imagination and creativity

Making Skills Controlling line with a pencil to make detailed drawings
Formal Elements Describing lines, textures, shapes using the language of art
Generating Ideas Developing personal, imaginative responses to a theme
Knowledge of Artists Responding to a famous quote by the artist Paul Klee

5.Design: Little Inventors Designing a new invention Making Skills Using sketchbooks to record observations. Improving mastery of using art materials

Generating Ideas Creating ideas for inventions for a purpose in their lives Knowledge of Artists Learning how animators and artists invent and create ideas for products

Evaluating Using self and peer evaluation to develop ideas and improve outcomes

SMSC Expressing thoughts and ideas about the world around them

6.Learning About...How Artists Work Creating original art Making Skills Developing skills in chosen medium

Generating Ideas Developing and discuss their ideas through sketches

Knowledge of Artists Learning about the processes of creating original art

Every picture tells a

story Analysing famous

artists' works

Creating art with messages using cultural art forms

o to topic

Making Skills

Improving their control of 2D and 3D materials to suit a purpose

Formal Elements

Developing understanding of colour, line and form

Generating Ideas

Using thoughts and feelings to review ideas about their culture

Knowledge of artists

Learning how artists make political statements through their art, e.g. Banksy

Evaluating

Forming opinions about great artworks and key political events through debate and discussion SMSC

Learning about principles such as democracy and the rule of law

Design for a purpose

Designing a coat of arms, a hospital room and creating new products

Go to top

Making Skills

Design, control and manipulate art materials to suit a purpose

Formal Elements

Build confidence in using colour, shape and pattern

Generating Ideas

Expressing ideas and feelings about familiar products, designing and inventing new products

Knowledge of artists

Learning how artists use colour, pattern and shape to create positive visual effects

Evaluating

Presenting, discussing and critically appraising each other's work using the language of art

SMSC

Inventing new products that will transform the world around them

Cross curric links

SMSC

English, British values through SMSC development

D&T, English, SMSC

Year 6	Art and design skills 1. Painting: Impressionism Investigating great impressionists paintings Making Skills Developing mastery of painting techniques Formal Elements Developing understanding of colour through practical painting exercises Generating Ideas Learning how artists represent ideas through painting Knowledge of Artists Understanding techniques of impressionist painters 2. Drawing: Zentangle Patterns Using drawing for relaxation Making Skills Improving drawing skills through intuitive pattern making Formal Elements Developing skills in using line, pattern and colour Generating Ideas Helping pupils to achieve mindfulness through art Knowledge of Artists Applying intuitive pattern making to own work Evaluating: Peer and small group evaluations to improve outcomes 3. Craft: Zentangle Printing Creating repeating patterns using their zentangle designs Making Skills Using polyprint tiles to create elaborate zentangle patterns Formal Elements Developing skill, knowledge and understanding of patterns Generating Ideas Expressing own ideas and feelings through pattern Knowledge of Artists Investigating the structure of William Morris patterns Evaluating: Using self and peer review to critically analyse their outcomes 4. Design: Making a Hat Making Skills Creating 3D sculptural forms using basic art materials Formal Elements Creating 3D forms from 2D materials Generating Ideas Creating 3D forms from 2D materials Generating Ideas Creating imaginative forms Evaluating: Correcting and improving outcomes 5. Learning Aboutthe work of Edward Hopper Formal Elements Discussing great artists in history Knowledge of Artists Critically deconstructing and analysing a piece of art SMSC Articulating thoughts and feelings orally	Make my voice heard Exploring the themes of graffiti art, sculpture, drawing and painting and the messages they carry Making Skills Creating 3D forms in clay Developing drawing and painting skills Formal Elements Developing understanding of line, tone and 3D form Generating Ideas Designing ideas for the fourth plinth in Trafalgar Square Knowledge of artists Learning about Kathe Kolwitz's portraits, Picasso's compositions, Wallinger's sculptures and Graffiti Evaluating Correcting and improving outcomes SMSC Understanding the role of art in wider society.	Photography Creating fun and inspirational art using photography, photomontage and drawing methods Making Skills Developing skills in making art through digital processes Creating works of art through cutting, tearing and ripping images Generating Ideas Expressing ideas about art through messages, graphics, text and images Knowledge of artists Learning about the work of Hannah Hoch, Jenny Holzer and Edvard Munch Evaluating Critically discussing their own and other's work, adapting and improving work as it progresses SMSC Making art with a wider message for society	Still life (Example theme: Memory Box) Using a range of drawing techniques to create personal interpretations of familiar objects and memories Making Skills Developing techniques, including control and use of materials, including negative drawings Formal Elements Learning about line and tone through drawing Generating Ideas Producing personal interpretations of cherished objects Knowledge of artists Investigating the work of Cezanne, Fumke and Nicholson Evaluating Critically reviewing results and outcomes in light of evaluation SMSC Representing memories and experiences of their time at school
Cross curric links	English SMSC	SMSC	SMSC	SMSC