Barleyhurst Park Curriculum Progression for Art and Design



Big Idea	Aspect	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Humankind	Human	A human face		Artists draw, paint or	Art can be developed	A portrait is a picture of a	In art, distortion is an
	form	includes features,		sculpt human forms in	that depicts the human	person that can be	alteration to an original
		such as eyes, nose,		active poses. Draw, paint	form to create a	created through drawing,	shape, abstraction
		mouth, forehead,		or sculpt a human figure	narrative. Explore and	painting and	refers to art that
		eyebrows and		in a variety of poses,	develop three-	photography. Artistic	doesn't depict the world
		cheeks. Represent		using a range of	dimensional art that	movements or artists that	realistically and
		the human face,		materials, such as pencil,	uses the human form,	communicate feelings	exaggeration is the
		using drawing,		charcoal, paint and clay.	using ideas from	through portraiture	depiction of something
		painting or			contemporary or	include the	that is larger than in real
		sculpture, from		* Gods and Mortals;	historical starting points.	Expressionists. Explore	life. Use distortion,
		observation,		Tribal Tales		and create expression in	abstraction and
		imagination or			* Traders and Raiders	portraiture.	exaggeration to create
		memory with					interesting effects in
		some attention to				* Pharaohs; Time	portraiture or figure
		facial features.				Traveller; Off with Her	drawing.
						Head	
		* Paws, Claws and					* A Child's War; ID
		Whiskers					

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Creativity	Creation	Ideas can be	Materials and	Visual elements include	Materials, techniques	Preliminary sketches and	In conceptual art, the
		created through	techniques that are well	colour, line, shape, form,	and visual elements,	models are usually simple	idea or concept behind
		observation	suited to different tasks	pattern and tone. Use	such as line, tone,	line drawings or trial	a piece of art is more
		(looking closely),	include ink; smooth	and combine a range of	shape, pattern, colour	pieces of sculpture that	important than the look
		imagination	paper and polystyrene	visual elements in	and form, can be	are created to explore	of the final piece.
		(creating pictures	blocks for printing; hard	artwork.	combined to create a	ideas and techniques and	Create innovative art
		in the mind) and	and black pencils and		range of effects.	plan what a final piece of	that has personal,
		memory	cartridge paper for	*All Topics	Develop techniques	art will look like. Produce	historic or conceptual
		(remembering	drawing lines and		through	creative work on a theme,	meaning.
		experiences from	shading; poster paints,		experimentation to	developing ideas through	
		the past). Design	large brushes and thicker		create different types of	a range of preliminary	*All Topics
		and make art to	paper for large, vibrant		art.	sketches or models.	
		express ideas.	paintings and clay, clay				
			tools and slip for		*All Topics	*All Topics	
		*All Topics	sculpting. Select the best				
			materials and techniques				
			to develop an idea.				
			*All Topics				

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Creativity	Generation	Discussion and	A sketch is a quickly-	Preliminary sketches are	Artists use sketching to	Ways to review and	A mood board is an
	of ideas	initial sketches can	produced or unfinished	quick drawings that can	develop an idea over	revisit ideas include	arrangement of images,
		be used to	drawing, which helps	be used to inspire a final	time. Create a series of	annotating sketches and	materials, text and
		communicate	artists develop their	piece of artwork. They	sketches over time to	sketchbook pages,	pictures that can show
		ideas and are part	ideas. Make simple	are often line drawings	develop ideas on a	practising and refining	ideas or concepts. A
		of the artistic	sketches to explore and	that are done in pencil.	theme or mastery of a	techniques and making	montage is a set of
		process.	develop ideas.	Use preliminary sketches	technique.	models or prototypes of	separate images that
		Communicate their		in a sketchbook to		the finished piece. Review	are related to each
		ideas simply	*All Topics	communicate an idea or	*All Topics	and revisit ideas and	other and placed
		before creating		experiment with a		sketches to improve and	together to create a
		artwork.		technique.		develop ideas.	single image. Gather,
							record and develop
		*All Topics		*All Topics		*All Topics	information from a
							range of sources to
							create a mood board or
							montage to inform their
							thinking about a piece
							of art.
							*A Child's War; ID

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Creativity	Evaluation	Aspects of artwork	Aspects of artwork to	Suggestions for	Constructive feedback	Ideas are the new	Strategies used to
		that can be	analyse and evaluate	improving or adapting	highlights strengths and	thoughts and messages	provide constructive
		discussed include	include subject matter,	artwork could include	weaknesses and	that artists have put into	feedback and reflection
		subject matter, use	colour, shape, form and	aspects of the subject	provides information	their work. Methods and	in art include using
		of colour and	texture. Analyse and	matter, structure and	and instructions aimed	approaches are the	positive statements
		shape, the	evaluate their own and	composition; the	at improving one or two	techniques used to create	relating to how the
		techniques used	others' work using	execution of specific	aspects of the artwork,	art. Compare and	learning intentions have
		and the feelings	artistic vocabulary.	techniques or the uses of	which will improve the	comment on the ideas,	been achieved; asking
		the artwork		colour, line, texture,	overall piece. Give	methods and approaches	questions about intent,
		creates. Say what	*All Topics	tone, shadow and	constructive feedback to	in their own and others'	concepts and
		they like about		shading. Make	others about ways to	work.	techniques used and
		their own or		suggestions for ways to	improve a piece of		providing points for
		others' work using		adapt and improve a	artwork.	*All Topics	improvement relating to
		simple artistic		piece of artwork.			the learning intention.
		vocabulary.			*All Topics		Adapt and refine
				*All Topics			artwork in light of
		*Bright Lights, Big					constructive feedback
		City; Paws, Claws					and reflection.
		and Whiskers					
							*All Topics

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Materials	Malleable		Malleable materials,	Malleable materials,	Techniques used to	Relief sculpture projects	
	materials		such as clay, plasticine or	such as clay, papier-	create a 3-D form from	from a flat surface, such	
			salt dough, are easy to	mâché and Modroc, are	clay include coiling,	as stone. High relief	
			shape. Interesting	easy to change into a	pinching, slab	sculpture clearly projects	
			materials that can make	new shape. Rigid	construction and	out of the surface and can	
			textures, patterns and	materials, such as	sculpting. Carving, slip	resemble a freestanding	
			imprints include tree	cardboard, wood or	and scoring can be used	sculpture. Low relief, or	
			bark, leaves, nuts and	plastic, are more difficult	to attach extra pieces of	bas-relief sculptures do	
			bolts and bubble wrap.	to change into a new	clay. Mark making can	not project far out of the	
			Press objects into a	shape and may need to	be used to add detail to	surface and are visibly	
			malleable material to	be cut and joined	3-D forms. Use clay to	attached to the	
			make textures, patterns	together using a variety	create a detailed or	background. Create a	
			and imprints.	of techniques. Create a	experimental 3-D form.	relief from using a range	
				3-D form using malleable		of tools, techniques and	
			*Wiggle and Crawl	or rigid materials, or a	*I Am Warrior!	materials.	
				combination of			
				materials.		*Pharaohs	
				*All Topics			

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Materials	Paper and	Collage is an art	Art papers have different		Stitches include running	Traditional crafting	Materials have different
	fabric	technique where	weights and textures.		stitch, cross stitch and	techniques using paper	qualities, such as rough
		different materials	For example,		blanket stitch. Use a	include, casting,	or smooth, hard or soft,
		are layered and	watercolour paper is		range of stitches to add	decoupage, collage,	heavy or light, opaque
		stuck down to	heavy and has a rough		detail and texture to	marbling, origami and	or transparent and
		create artwork.	surface, drawing paper is		fabric or mixed-media	paper making. Make and	fragile or robust. These
		Use textural	of a medium weight and		collages.	use paper to explore	different qualities can
		materials,	has a fairly smooth			traditional crafting	be used to add texture
		including paper	surface and handmade		*Traders and Raiders	techniques.	to a piece of artwork.
		and fabric, to	paper usually has a				Combine the qualities of
		create a simple	rough, uneven surface			*Time Traveller	different materials
		collage.	with visible fibres.				including paper, fabric
			Different media, such as				and print techniques to
		*Moon Zoom	pastels, or watercolour				create textural effects.
			paint, can be added to				
			papers to reveal texture				*All Topics
			and the rubbing				
			technique, frottage, can				
			be used to create a				
			range of effects on				
			different papers. Create				
			a range of textures using				

the properties of different types of paper.		
*Beachcombers; Wiggle and Crawl		

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Big Idea Materials	Aspect Paint	Year 1 The primary colours are red, yellow and blue. Identify and use paints in the primary colours. *All Topics	Year 2 The secondary colours are green, purple and orange. These colours can be made by mixing primary colours together. Identify and mix secondary colours. *All Topics	Year 3 Examples of contrasting colours include red and green, blue and orange, and yellow and purple (violet). They are obviously different to one another and are opposite each other on the colour wheel. Identify, mix and use contrasting coloured paints. *Gods and Mortals; Tribal Tales	Warm colours include orange, yellow and red. They remind the viewer of heat, fire and sunlight. They can make people feel happy and they look like they are in the foreground of a picture. Cool colours include blue, green and magenta. Cool colours remind the viewer of water, ice, snow and the sky. They can make people feel calm or lonely and they recede into the background of a	Year 5 A tint is a colour mixed with white, which increases lightness, and a shade is a colour mixed with black, which increases darkness. Mix and use tints and shades of colours using a range of different materials, including paint. *All Topics	Different artistic movements often use colour in a distinctive way. Expressionist artists use intense, non- naturalistic colours. Impressionist artists use complementary colours. Fauvist artists use flat areas or patches of colour. Naturalist artists use realistic colours. Use colour palettes and characteristics of an artistic movement or artist in artwork.
					into the background of a picture. Identify, mix and use warm and cool paint colours to evoke warmth or coolness in a painting.		*All Topics
					*All Topics		

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Materials	Printing	A print is a shape	A block print is made	A two-colour print can	Different printmaking	Some artists use text or	Printmakers create
		or image that has	when a pattern is carved	be made in different	techniques include	printed images to add	artwork by transferring
		been made by	or engraved onto a	ways, such as by inking a	monoprinting,	interest or meaning to a	paint, ink or other art
		transferring paint,	surface, such as clay or	roller with two different	engraving, etching,	photograph. Add text or	materials from one
		fabric paint, ink or	polystyrene, covered	colours before	screen printing and	printed materials to a	surface to another. Use
		other media from	with ink, and then	transferring it onto a	lithography. Combine a	photographic	the work of a significant
		one surface to	pressed onto paper or	block, creating a full	variety of printmaking	background.	printmaker to influence
		another. Make	fabric to transfer the ink.	print then masking areas	techniques and		artwork.
		simple prints and	The block can be	of the printing block	materials to create a	*Time Traveller	
		patterns using a	repeatedly used,	before printing again	print on a theme.		*ID, Frozen Kingdom
		range of liquids	creating a repeating	with a different colour or			
		including ink and	pattern. Use the	creating a full print then	*Traders and Raiders		
		paint.	properties of various	cutting away areas of the			
			materials, such as clay or	printing block before			
		*Bright Lights, Big	polystyrene, to develop	printing again. Make a			
		City; Moon Zoom	a block print.	two-colour print.			
			*Land Ahoy	*Gods and Mortals			

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Materials	Pencil, ink,	Soft pencils create	Textures include rough,	Hatching, cross-hatching	Pen and ink create dark		Line is the most basic
	charcoal	darker lines and	smooth, ridged and	and shading are	lines that strongly		element of drawing and
	and pen	are marked with a	bumpy. Tone is the	techniques artists use to	contrast with white		can be used to create
		B for black. Hard	lightness or darkness of	add texture and form.	paper. Pen and ink		outlines, contour lines
		pencils create	a colour. Pencils can	Add tone to a drawing by	techniques include		to make images three-
		lighter lines and	create lines of different	using linear and cross-	hatching (drawing		dimensional and for
		are marked with	thicknesses and tones	hatching, scumbling and	straight lines in the		shading in the form of
		an H for hard.	and can also be	stippling.	same direction to fill in		cross-hatching. Tone is
		Different types of	smudged. Ink can be		an area), cross-hatching		the relative lightness
		line include zigzag,	used with a pen or brush	*All Topics	(layering lines of		and darkness of a
		wavy, curved, thick	to make lines and marks		hatching in different		colour. Different types
		and thin. Use soft	of varying thicknesses,		directions), random lines		of perspective include
		and hard pencils to	and can be mixed with		(drawing lines of a		one-point perspective
		create different	water and brushed on		variety of shapes and		(one vanishing point on
		types of line and	paper as a wash.		lengths) and stippling		the horizon line), two-
		shape.	Charcoal can be used to		(using small dots). Light		point perspective (two
			create lines of different		tones are created when		vanishing points on the
		*All Topics	thicknesses and tones,		lines or dots are drawn		horizon line) and three-
			and can be rubbed onto		further apart and dark		point perspective (two
			paper and smudged. Use		tones are created when		vanishing points on the
			the properties of pencil,		lines or dots are drawn		horizon line and one
			ink and charcoal to		closer together. Use the		below the ground,
			create different		properties of pen, ink		which is usually used for

patterns, textures and	and charcoal to create a	images of tall buildings
lines, and explore shape,	range of effects in	seen from above). Use
form and space.	drawing.	line, tone or shape to
		draw observational
*Beachcombers; Wiggle	*All Topics	detail or perspective.
and Crawl		
		*A Child's War

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Nature	Natural art	Transient art is	Natural forms are	Nature and natural	Natural patterns from	Various techniques can	Environmental art
		moveable, non-	objects found in nature	forms can be used as a	weather, water or	help children to take	addresses social and
		permanent and	and include flowers, pine	starting point for	animals skins are often	clear, interesting	political issues relating
		usually made of a	cones, feathers, stones,	creating artwork. Use	used as a subject	photographs, such as	to natural and urban
		variety of objects	insects, birds and	nature and natural forms	matter. Represent the	using auto mode, pausing	environments. Create
		and materials.	crystals. Draw, paint and	as a starting point for	detailed patterns found	and focusing before	art inspired by or giving
		Natural materials,	sculpt natural forms	artwork.	in natural phenomena,	taking a picture, using the	an environmental
		such as grass,	from observation,		such as water, weather	rule of thirds (imagining	message.
		pebbles, sand,	imagination and	*All Topics	or animal skins.	the view is split into three	
		leaves, pine cones,	memory.			equal, horizontal sections	*A Child's War; Frozen
		seeds and flowers,			*I Am Warrior; Traders	and positioning key	Kingdom
		can be used to	*Beachcombers; Wiggle		and Raiders	elements in the thirds),	
		make transient art.	and Crawl			avoiding taking pictures	
		Make transient art				pointing towards a light	
		and pattern work				source and experimenting	
		using a range or				with close-ups, unusual	
		combination of				angles and a range of	
		man-made and				subjects. Record and edit	
		natural materials.				natural forms, animals	
						and landscapes with	
		*Moon Zoom;				clarity, using digital	
		Paws, Claws and				photography and graphics	
		Whiskers				software.	
						*Time Traveller	

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Place and	Landscapes	Drawings or	A landscape is a piece of	An urban landscape is a	Art can display	Imaginative and fantasy	Perspective is the art of
space		paintings of	artwork that shows a	piece of artwork that	interesting or unusual	landscapes are artworks	representing 3-D
		locations can be	scenic view. Draw or	shows a view of a town	perspectives and	that usually have	objects on a 2-D
		inspired by	paint features of	or city. Draw, collage,	viewpoints. Choose an	traditional features of	surface. Draw or paint
		observation	landscape from memory,	paint or photograph an	interesting or unusual	landscapes, such as	detailed landscapes that
		(looking closely),	imagination or	urban landscape.	perspective or viewpoint	plants, physical and	include perspective.
		imagination	observation, with some		for a landscape.	human features, but they	
		(creating pictures	attention to detail.	*Tribal Tales		have been created from	*A Child's War
		in the mind) and			*I Am Warrior!	the artist's imagination	
		memory	*Beachcombers			and do not exist in the	
		(remembering				real world. Use a range of	
		places from the				materials to create	
		past). Draw or				imaginative and fantasy	
		paint a place from				landscapes.	
		memory,					
		imagination or				*Time Traveller	
		observation.					
		*All Topics					

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Comparison	Compare	Similarities and	Common themes in art	Explorations of the	Artwork has been used	Visual elements include	Perspective is the
	and	differences	include landscapes,	similarities and	at different times and in	line, light, shape, colour,	representation of 3-D
	contrast	between two	portraiture, animals,	differences between	different cultures to	pattern, tone, space and	objects on a 2-D
		pieces of art	streets and buildings,	pieces of art, structures	express ideas about	form. Describe and	surface. Abstraction
		include the	gardens, the sea, myths,	and products from the	storytelling, religion and	discuss how different	refers to art that
		materials used, the	legends, stories and	same genre could focus	intellectual satisfaction.	artists and cultures have	doesn't depict the world
		subject matter and	historical events.	on the subject matter,	Similarities and	used a range of visual	realistically. Figurative
		the use of colour,	Describe similarities and	the techniques and	differences between	elements in their work.	art is modern art that
		shape and line.	differences between	materials used or the	artwork can include the		shows a strong
		Identify similarities	artwork on a common	ideas and concepts that	subject matter, style and	*All Topics	connection to the real
		and differences	theme.	have been explored or	use of colour, texture,		world, especially
		between two or		developed. Compare	line and tone. Compare		people. Conceptual art
		more pieces of art.	*All Topics	artists, architects and	and contrast artwork		is art where the idea or
				designers and identify	from different times and		concept behind the
		*Bright Lights, Big		significant characteristics	cultures.		piece is more important
		City; Paws, Claws		of the same style of			than the look of the
		and Whiskers		artwork, structures and	*All Topics		final piece. Compare
				products through time.			and contrast artists' use
							of perspective,
				*Tribal Tales			abstraction, figurative
							and conceptual art.

				*A Child's War

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Significance	Significant	Words relating to	Works of art are	The work of significant	Historical works of art	Artistic movements	Works of art can be
	people,	colour, shape,	important for many	artists, architects,	are significant because	include Expressionism,	significant for many
	artwork	materials and	reasons: they were	cultures and designers	they give the viewer	Realism, Pop Art,	reasons. For example,
	and	subject matter can	created by famous or	has distinctive features,	clues about the past	Renaissance and	they are created by key
	movements	be used to explore	highly skilled artists;	including the subject	through the symbolism,	Abstract. Investigate and	artists of an artistic
		works by	they influenced the	matter that inspires	colours and materials	develop artwork using	movement; have
		significant artists.	artwork of others; they	them, the movement to	used. Explain the	the characteristics of an	influenced other artists;
		Describe and	clearly show the	which they belong and	significance of art,	artistic movement.	have a new or unique
		explore the work	features of a style or	the techniques and	architecture or design		concept or technique or
		of a significant	movement of art; the	materials they have	from history and create	*Time Traveller	have a famous or
		artist.	subject matter is	used. Work in the style	work inspired by it.		important subject.
			interesting or important;	of a significant artist,			Explain the significance
		*All Topics	they show the thoughts	architect, culture or	*All Topics		of different artworks
			and ideas of the artist or	designer.			from a range of times
			the artist created a large				and cultures and use
			body of work over a long	*Gods and Mortals;			elements of these to
			period of time. Explain	Tribal Tales			create their own
			why a painting, piece of				artworks.
			artwork, body of work or				
			artist is important.				*All Topics
			*All Topics				