Leedstown Art Curriculum Cycle B

<u>Autumn Term – Drawing: line, pattern and texture</u>

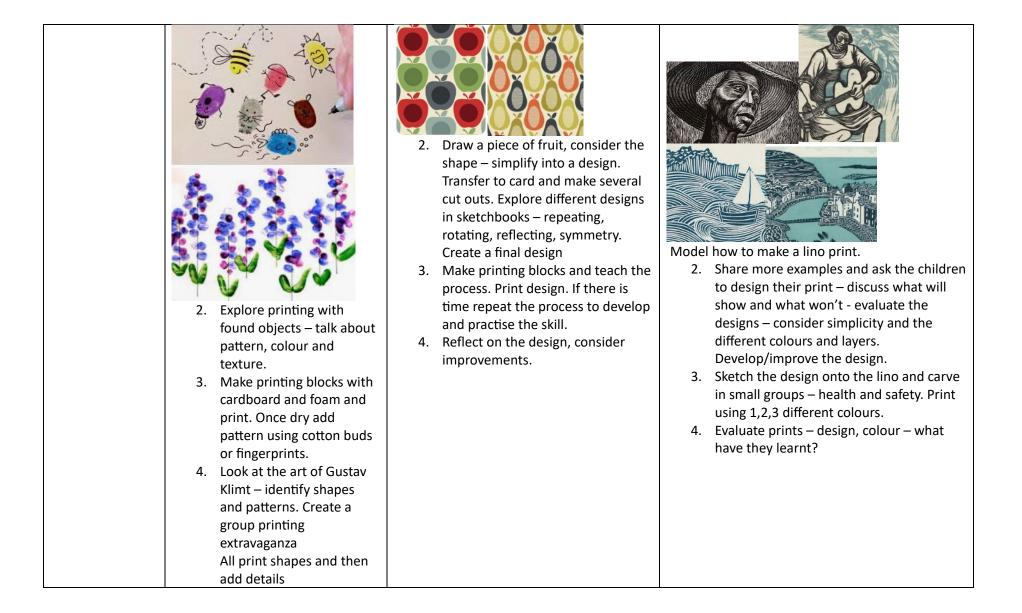
	Starlings	Magpies	Eagles
Overarching theme/aim	Drawing: Line and shape – portrait Which lines do we need to draw faces?	Drawing: Tone, light and shade How does light effect objects?	Drawing: Tone, light and shade How do we make a 2d shape look 3d?
Sequence of potential lessons	 Explore line Introduce key vocab and look at Vassily Kandinsky work. Respond to music through line, patterns, colour Explore and draw shapes Respond to music through line, patterns, colour. Introduce tracing paper. Look at Julian Opie's portraits and the simplicity of them – create a portrait in the style of Opie – use tracing Create own portrait of someone important to them through line and pattern 	 Make marks and lines with a wide range of drawing implements; chalk, charcoal, pastels, pens, pencils. Apply different pressure to create light and shade Use observational skills to create a detailed sketch of a single object – thinking about line, shape, and light and shade Develop an awareness that objects have a third dimension – teach how to draw a sphere and shade it. 	 Explore texture through pattern – stippling, blending, smudging, cross hatching, scrumbling. How do we draw 3d shapes? Link to maths Different viewpoints – how does shading effect this? Image: State of the state o

	 Evaluate each other's pictures and discuss the lines they hav used – link to oracy. 		5. Evaluate each other's work – link to oracy
Practical knowledge/skills	 Rec - Use a range of media to make marks. Use and begin to control and range of media Experiment with chalk to create pictures Produce lines of different thickness and tone using pencil Start to produce different patterns and textures Draw on different surfaces and in different scales Year 1- Experiment with a range of media Name, match and draw lines and marks from observation Draw on different surfaces with a range of media Working from memory and imagination use line to create patterns and represent 	 Year 2 Make marks and lines with a wide range of drawing implements Can use drawing tools with increased control to investigate marks and represent observations, memories with purpose and intention Experiment tone by drawing light and dark lines, light and dark patterns and light and dark shapes – using different grades of pencils as well as different amounts of pressure Begin to investigate shading techniques, experimenting with light and dark Make line and shape drawings adding light and dark tone, colour and features Can draw carefully in line from observation, recording shape and positioning all marks and features with some care 	 Year 4 Can use different grades of pencils and other drawing implements to achieve variation in tone Applies tone to a drawing in a simple way Experiment with different shading techniques of hatching and cross hatching Begin to show in their drawings that objects have a third dimension Year 5 Experiment with different shading techniques hatching, cross hatching, scrumbling, stippling and blending/smudging Work from a range of sources including observation and photographs Work in a sustained and independent way to create drawings Begin to show an awareness of proportion in drawing objects and figures Year 6

	objects seen, remembered or imagined working spontaneously and expressively • Observe and draw shapes from observation	 Experiment with different grades of pencil to create lines and marks Experiment with different grades of pencils to draw different forms and shapes Explore shading with different media to achieve a range of light and dark tones, black to white Apply simple use of pattern and texture in a drawing Experiment with ways in which surface detail can be added to drawings Draw objects from different viewpoints: above, below, front, back 	 Use different techniques for different purposes e.g. shading, hatching etc Work from a range of sources including observation and photographs Work in a sustained and independent way to create detailed drawings
Theoretical knowledge/artists	Vassily Kandinsky Vassily Kandinsky Julian Opie	Michelle Calkins	Giorgio Morandi
Big idea	How does what I hear make me feel/respond?	How do we create light and shade in drawing?	How do we made a 2D object look 3D?

Key vocabulary	Marks, observation, abstract, shape	Still life, light, shade, pressure,	View point, dimension, contrast, light,
		dimension	

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Overarching theme/aim	Exploring printing – creating a collaborative piece of art using printing	Printing – create a repeating pattern inspired by observation. Use more than one colour in a print.	Printing – create a linocut print (build from 1 to 2/3 colours), use a variety of mark making techniques using linocut tools. Create a design suitable for printing and print the design by hand. (Design could link to topic)
Sequence of potential lessons	 Print with fingers – when dry, add drawing to make pictures 	 Look at patterns in wallpaper/fabric. What do they notice? Introduce vocabulary. Focus on Orla Keily's fruit art and discuss what they see? 	 Look at the art of Michelle Hughes and Elizabeth Catlett and ask how they think it was made.



	 5. Evaluate the artwork – what's your favourite bit? Why? 		
Practical knowledge/skills	 Rec – Print with a variety of natural and manmade objects Develop simple patterns by printing with objects Print with block colours Year 1 - Print with a range of hard and soft materials e.g. corks, pens, cotton reels, sponges Monoprint by marking into ink, or drawing onto the back of paper which has been placed on ink, controlling line and tone using tools or pressure 	 Year 2 – Create simple relief printing blocks e.g. with string and card Create repeating patterns Make simple monochrome prints Experiment with overprinting motifs and colour Year 3 Work in greater detail when relief printing - making printing blocks Explore lines, marks, shapes and tones through mono-printing 	 Year 4 – Print with two colour overlays Combining prints to produce an end piece Year 5 - Extend printing methods using Collagraph (on card/lino) Create designs for prints by simplifying initial drawings/sketches Year 6 - Through printing show increasing use of tools to control line, shape, texture and tone Colour mix through printing, create prints with at least three colour overlays
Theoretical	Gustav Klimt	Orla Keily	Michelle Hughes
knowledge/artists			
Big idea	What is collaborative art?	Simple prints can be very effective.	Our first idea is not always our final idea.
Key vocabulary	Patterns, shape, line, colour, bold,	Geometric, symmetrical, repeating,	Carve, linocut, contemporary, simplistic, layer
	ink	rotation, shape, reflection, harmonious, complementary, pressure	

	Summer Term – Mixed-Media, Collage and Sculpture		
	Starlings	Magpies	Eagles
Overarching theme/aim Sequence of potential lessons	Collage: To create images using different materials, cutting and arrangement 1. Share the work of Henri Matisse -	Collage: To experiment using colour and texture to create a specific mood or feeling 1. Investigate materials. Explore texture through a range of materials e.g. scrupping	Collage: To create a layered photomontage 1. Introduce the artist and work of Hannah Hoch and the term photo montage and abstract art. What do they think about it?
	The Snail The Snail	 materials e.g. scrunching, screwing up, ripping. Stick examples in sketchbooks. discuss the differences. 2. Look at Beatriz's work. Tell the children they are going to create a collage in the style of her work – look at the shapes and colours 3. How does colour make you feel? Does it make you feel? Does it make you feel anything? Look at the artist Beatriz Milhazes. Do you like it? Do the pictures have different moods? 	 abstract art. What do they think about it? How do they think it is made? 2. You are going to create your own photo montage using magazines. 3. Look at Hoch's montages of people

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cutting – free cutting and drawing around shapes. Stick in sketchbooks3. Look at the illustrations of Eric Carle – you could be an IllustratorImage: Stick in sketchbook Eric Carle – you could be an IllustratorImage: Stick in sketchbook Discuss how the children could create a collage inspired by his art. Plan and select materials, show ideas in sketchbook Y1. Create designs.Image: Stick in sketchbook	 Select colours and categorise them in your sketchbook happy/sad etc. – there is no right/wrong answer – everyone experiences colour differently. 4. Practise cutting different materials into different shapes – plan and select the materials for their collage. Discuss that it is not a picture of anything – it's a pattern/abstract art. 5. Evaluation of 3 abstract pieces of art. What is your response? Which do you like best? How does it make you feel? 	 Why do you think she chose these elements to create the picture? Perhaps this person is a hairdressers or an inventor. What would you use to create a picture about you? Using a photo of themself and magazines cut up and create a picture about you. Consider the placement of the pieces – don't stick straight away, play with different arrangements. 4. Reflect on the process – what have they learnt?

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Practical knowledge/skills	 Rec – Create simple collages using different materials, looking at colour and texture Year 1 - Create images from a variety of media e.g. magazines, fabric, crepe paper Sort and group materials by properties e.g. colour and textures Collect, sort, name and match colours appropriate for an image Arrange and glue materials to different backgrounds 	 Year 2 – Create and arrange shapes appropriately Select and use textured paper for an image Fold, crumble, tear and overlap papers and other materials Work on different scales Year 3 - Develop skills of overlapping and overlaying to place objects in front or behind in a collage 	 Year 4 – Experiment with creating mood, feeling, movement and areas of interest using different media Use collage as a means of collecting ideas and information and building a visual vocabulary Year 5- Experiment with a range of media to overlap and layer, creating interesting colours and textures and effects Year 6 - Embellish a surface using a variety of techniques, including drawing, painting and printing Select and use found materials with art media and adhesives to assemble and represent an image or stimulus
Theoretical knowledge/artists	Henri Matisse Karen Lederer Eric Carle	Beatriz Millhazes	Hannah Hoch
Big idea	What is a collage?	How does art make you feel?	What is a photo montage and how can we create one?
Key vocabulary	Scale, mood, spiral, positioning, vibrant, exciting, canvas	Shapes, crumble, contrast, mood Abstract	Layers, embellishment, overlapping, stencil, statement

	Leedstown Art curriculum overview Cycle A 2025/26				
	Autumn Term – Drawing: line, pattern and texture				
	Starlings	Magpies	Eagles		
Overarching theme/aim	Drawing: Experimenting with line and shape	Drawing: Experimenting with lines, shapes and pattern inspired by nature	Drawing: Developing simple perspective, using a single focal point and horizon.		
Sequence of potential lessons	 Introduce language of movement - up, down, around, clockwise, anticlockwise, horizontal, vertical. Look at Mondrian and Miro – look for shapes Image: Image: I	 Experiment with different grades of pencil – soft/hard and the different effects – soft is good for shading, hard is good for design drawings/lines. Practise shading grades in sketchbook. F H8 B 25 35 46 35 46 15 15 18 48 F H8 B 25 35 46 35 46 17 18 18 48 F H8 B 25 35 46 35 46 75 18 48 Try this with charcoal/pastel. Teach different textures effects – cross hatching, stippling, scrumbling, blending Sender and the art of these two artists – what can the children see? How do 	 How does the artist Jim Kay make it look like you can walk into Diagon Alley? Teach simple 1 point perspective – You Tube clips are great. Look at photos and practise in sketchbooks. Go outside and choose areas to take photos of where you can create that 3d perspective. Work from observation and photos to draw, showing awareness of composition, scale, and proportion. Keep practising to develop the skill. Adapt support to meet the need of the individual, this is challenging. Using one of their drawings, develop tone, pattern and texture to complete a piece – refer back to the previous experiences – as this is a new curriculum you may need to look at the previous year skills 		

Practical	 lines?Look at Paul Klee and his work and the lines he uses – use sketchbooks to create drawings like his. Choose a favourite and make a picture inspired by his art. 3. Evaluate each other's pictures and discuss the lines they have used – link to oracy. 	 they use shading or textures? In sketchbooks explore drawing natural objects using these different techniques. 4. Explain that both artists are inspired by the colours, lines and patterns in nature but that they both use their imagination. What do the children like? Ask the children to create a picture from their imagination using these techniques Alma Thomas Alma Thomas Look at each others work and comment on the techniques that they find effective – Oracy skills - developing the role of a feedback 	 and revisit as an additional lesson e.g. Magpies shading and texture drawing lesson in Autumn terms. 4. Reflect on what they have learned in this project.
Practical knowledge/ski lls	 Use a range of media to make marks. Use and begin to control and range of media. Experiment with chalk to create pictures 	Apply simple use of pattern and texture in a drawing Experiment with ways in which surface detail can be added to drawings Year 3 – • Can use different grades of pencils and other drawing implements to achieve variation in tone	Begin to show in their drawings that objects have a third dimension Applies tone to a drawing in a simple way Year 5 - Work from a range of sources including observation and photographs Work in a sustained and independent way to create drawings Develop lose observational skills using view finders

	 Produce lines of different thickness and tone using pencil Start to produce different patterns and textures Draw on different surfaces and in different scales Year 1 – Experiment with a range of media: pencils, crayons, pastels, charcoal, chalks Name, match and draw lines and marks from observation Draw on different surfaces with a range of media Working from memory and imagination use line to create patterns and represent objects seen, remembered or imagined working spontaneously and expressively Observe and draw shapes from observation 	 Applies tone to a drawing in a simple way Experiment with different shading techniques of hatching and cross hatching Begin to show in their drawings that objects have a third dimension 	Begin to use simple perspective in their work using a single focal point and horizon Begin to show an awareness of proportion in drawing objects and figures Year 6 - Develop close observational skills using view finders Work from a range of sources including observation and photographs Work in a sustained and independent way to create detailed drawings Develop close observational skills using a variety of view finders Begin to develop an awareness of scale and proportion in their drawings of landscapes e.g. foreground, middle ground and background
Theoretical	Paul Klee	Yayoi Kusama	Jim Kay (Harry Potter illustrator)
knowledge/art		Alma Thomas	
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Big idea	What is abstract art?	Where does an artist's inspiration come	When does art need to be accurate?
		from?	Graphic design, architecture, engineering
Кеу	Marks, line, dark, light, pressure,	Grade, texture, blend, cross hatch, shade,	Observation, tone, pattern, focal point, horizon, scale,
vocabulary	abstract, shape	vibrant	proportion

Spring Term – Painting, printing and colour				
	Starlings	Magpies	Eagles	
Overarching theme/aim Sequence of potential lessons	StarlingsPainting: Creating a landscape/seascape1. Explore colour mixing – mix primary colours to make secondary colours. Y1 can explore adding different amounts and how that effects the final colour.2. Look at different thicknesses of paint and different sized paintbrushes – experiment with loading paintbrushes and 			
	landscapes and the thicknesses of the paint that the artist has used. Van Gogh – thick paint. Joanna Stevens - thin wash. Experiment with both in the sketchbook.	Identify the colours in pictures. Mix a range of colours and paint a picture using different paint brushes and colours. 5. Reflect on the colours they have used and what they like about their pictures.	 in the picture. 3. Look at several Impressionist paintings, examining the brushstrokes – in sketchbooks experiment with layers, creating textures, pattern and line. 4. Plan a painting of a landscape/garden (use knowledge of perspective). Create a colour palette and paint in the style of an Impressionist. 5. Evaluate the finished painting. What do you like the best? What would you do differently? 	

	 3. Explore at the patterns used to create different effects. Identify foreground and background in Joanna Stevens seascape – what colours could a background wash be? Is the sky always blue? Explore different options. Plan a landscape/seascape inspired by these artists using thick and thin paint, adding texture and pattern. 4. Reflect what has been learned and look at other paintings and what you can identify. 		
Practical knowledge/skills	Rec – Can investigate mark-making using thick brushes, sponge brushes for particular effects	 Year 2 – Begin to control the types of marks made with a range of painting techniques e.g. layering, adding texture 	 Year 4 - Work with increasing detail, using appropriate brushes Create different effects and textures with paint according to what they need for a task.
	 Recognise and name primary colours being used. Mix colours to try to match those in a picture or on an object Year 1 - Experiment with painting with different brush sizes and types 	 Select and use different brushes to explore and make marks of different thicknesses and using wet and dry paint techniques Work on different scales. Use a brush to produce marks appropriate to work e.g. small brush for small marks Mix paint to make secondary colours, adding them to the colour wheel 	 Use light and dark within painting and show understanding of complimentary colours. Mix tints and shades with increasing confidence. Experiment with creating tones – adding grey to a colour Investigate how artists use warm and cool colours – create and use in own work building on understanding of tints and shades

	 Name the primary colours and identify them on a colour wheel and in other forms e.g. environment, magazines Mix primary colours to make secondary colours, predicting resulting colours Explore lightening and darkening paint without the use of black or white Explore lightening and darkening paint without the use of black or white (creating a wash) Create textured paint by adding sand, plaster etc 	 Know how to mix primary colours to make brown Explore adding white to a colour to make tints Year 3 - Work on different scales, selecting suitable brush size and type Experiment with different effects and textures e.g. blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint creating textural effects Experiment with applying colour in different ways e.g. dotting, stippling, scratching, splashing Use light and dark when painting, mixing shades and tints with increasing confidence and for particular effects Build on understanding of the colour wheel and introduce the term tertiary colours. 	 Work with a range of paints: poster, acrylic and watercolour and investigate effects Look at how artists paint foregrounds and backgrounds for perspective Year 5 - Confidently control types of marks made and experiment with different effects and textures Mix and match colours to create atmosphere and light effects. Mix colours, shades, tones and tints with confidence Use watercolour paints and small brushes to develop detail Compose using fore, middle and background Start to develop a painting from a drawing Year 6 - Use a range of effects to convey mood/feeling in their work. Mix colour, shades, tints and tones with confidence and to achieve an intended effect Choose the type of paint and tools to use for a particular purpose e.g. watercolour for design work, washes, thick paint Explore how artists have used colour, texture and movement to express emotions Create a painting from a drawing
Theoretical knowledge/artists	Joaana Stevens	John Dyer	Monet
Big idea	What is a landscape?	How can I make a different colour?	How can I create different effects in my artwork?
Key vocabulary	Primary, secondary, brushstroke	Tertiary, shades, effect, naïve	Impressionism, atmosphere, tints, shade, layers

	Summer Term – Mixed-Media, collage, sculpture				
	Starlings	Magpies	Eagles		
Overarching theme/aim	Clay: Creating clay tiles	Clay: Create an abstract sculpture	Clay: Create a coil pot		
Sequence of potential lessons	 Manipulate malleable materials in a variety of ways including rolling, pinching, kneading and shaping, rolling. (Play dough, clay, plasticine. Explore pinching into a pot shape, rolling into a flat tile, moulding into an animal shape. Look at the work of Land artist Andy Goldsworthy – create art outside with found natural materials and record through photography. Since an and develop slab techniques (see You tube/Twinkle) explore adding texture into the surface. 	 Visit Barbara Hepworth's gallery and sketch her sculptures. Using Hepworth's work as inspiration, sketch and choose one idea. Shape, mould and model clay into shapes. Cut holes and smooth the surface. (Alternative could be soap carving) Using animals as the inspiration sketch your favourite animal and simplify the form into a shape for a 3d sculpture. Create several sketches and ask friends if they know what animal it is – it wants to be abstract but recognisable! Adapt and improve if necessary. Create your sculpture. 	 Visit Leach pottery/invite a potter into school to learn how to coil a pot. Ise clay to create a coil pot using joining techniques to add detail e.g. handles. Use smoothing techniques to create the desired finish.(link to Anglo Saxons) Decorate in style of Anglo Saxon pots 		

	 4. Create a tile using natural materials to create a pattern in the surface of the tile. (option of decorating using colour once dry?) 5. Evaluate work and explain what you did to someone else 	 Create a gallery to display sculptures and invite parent into see them. 	
Practical knowledge/skills	 Rec – Explore a range of malleable media Impress and apply simple decoration Make 3D models from junk and natural materials Year 1 - Manipulate malleable materials in a variety of ways including rolling, pinching, kneading and shaping Explore sculpture with a range of natural materials e.g. leaves, stones, feathers, shells Experiment with constructing and joining recycled, natural and manmade materials 	 Year 2 – Manipulate malleable materials for a desired purpose Year 3 - Plan, design and make models from observation or imagination Manipulate clay to recreate a simple sculpture Use the techniques pinch, slab and coil to create 3D models 	 Year 4 - Use materials such as Modroc or modelling clay to create 3D models Add paint to 3D models to add a final finish Year 5 - Add final finishes to models using paint/glazing techniques Use clay to create a coil pot using joining techniques to add detail e.g. handles Year 6 - Manipulate materials to make a new 3D form Use smoothing techniques to create a desired finish before painting

Theoretical	Andy Goldsworthy & Charlotte	Barbara Hepworth	Bernard Leach
knowledge/artists	Hupfield		
Big idea	Art and Nature	Impact of historical local artist	To be inspired by a local pottery and create own
			piece of work
Key vocabulary	Rolling, pressed, mould, relief,	Sculpture, abstract, shape, form	Glazes, translucent, raku firing, studio pottery
	ceramic		

Eagles Year 3 Cycle C				
Overarching theme/aim	Autumn - Drawing	Spring – Painting	Summer – Mixed media	
	Storytelling through drawing	Portraits	Print and activism	
Sequence of potential lessons	1 - Use the free to access "Talking Points: Laura Carlin" and "Talking Points: Shaun Tan" resources to introduce children to 2 artists that tell stories through imagery. Laura uses writers' text to inspire her visuals, working as an illustrator, whilst Shaun Tan creates his illustrations for his own stories, in the genre of graphic novels. 2 - Use the "Making Visual Notes" resource to students understand how they can use sketchbooks to gather ideas from the way other	Portraits 1 – study a range of famous portraits and discuss. 2 – take photos of each other (head and shoulders). You could experiment with various poses etc. Print a picture to work with. https://primaryschoolart.com/2022/01/17/reverse- acetate-portraits-year-5-6-art-lesson/ See website for instructions. Children to go over lines of photo. 3 – experiment with colour and paint over the acetate using the lines drawn. 4 – explore warm and cool colour pallets and children mix colours to create different effects. 5 – have a montage of 4 of the children's photos and children use different shades of warm and cool colours to paint their portraits. 6 – repeat with own choice of person (a friend/family member/famous portrait).	Print and activism Print and activism 1 - introduce the idea of print and activism and the artists you will study. Discuss topics you care about. 2 - Explore zines and what they are (self published magazine - communicates a story about anything you would like!) Talking Points: What is a Zine? (accessart.org.uk) 3 - Start planning your zine. What topic will you choose? Something you know lots about? Is there something topical happening in the world?	
	artists work, and store them for use		4- Working on own zines.	
	later on. Look at a variety of illustrations from books (these can		5- Completing own zines.	
	be topic related).		6 – Share, reflect and discuss each other's work.	

certain parillustrate. illustrate. draw what drawn the different? 4 - Childr words/car illustrate. current termaterials illustratin each other 5 - Collab illustrate book. 6 - Preser illustration Practical knowledge/skills That we condrawings That we condrawings	ren select specific ptions/sentences/pages to Again this can be linked to ext/topic. Provide different for children to explore og with. Share and review	Colour can change the mood of a painting. Portraits can be traditional or non-traditional and capture the identity of a person. Portraits can have a symbolic meaning.	That artists can use art as a way to express their opinions, using their skills to speak for sectors of society. That artists acting as activists often use print because it allows them to duplicate and distribute their message. That a carefully chosen image can be a powerful way to communicate as it is direct and crosses boundaries of language.
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			That through art as activism we can
			move together.
Theoretical	Laura Carlin & Shaun Tan	Leonardo da Vinci	Luba Lukova Faith Ringgold
knowledge/artists		Johannes Vermeer	
Big idea	We can tell stories through art.		Art can convey a meaning.
Key vocabulary	Storytelling	Portraits	Activist
	Imagery	Acetate	Zine
	Illustrator	Warm	Message
		Cool	Contemporary topics
		Colour pallet	Powerful messages
		Renaissance portrait	
		Identity	

Throughout each art unit the skills of developing ideas and responding to art will be developed. See progression of skills to see what skills should be taught and explored.