3D skills (sculpture) progression

EYFS & Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
EYFS	Use equipment and media with	Use equipment and media with	Work in a safe, organised way,	Work in a safe, organised way,	Work in a safe, organised way,
Enjoy using a variety of	increasing confidence.	confidence. Learn to secure	caring for equipment. Secure	caring for equipment. Secure	caring for equipment. Secure
malleable media such as clay,	Shape, form, construct and	work to continue at a later date.			
papier Mache, Salt dough.	model from observation and	Join two parts successfully.	Make a slip to join to pieces of	Show experience in combining	Model and devlop work through
Impress and apply simple	imagination.	Construct a simple base for	clay.	pinch, slabbing and coiling to	a combination of pinch, slab, and
decoration.	Use a sketchbook to plan and	extending and modelling other	Decorate, coil, and produce	produce end pieces.	coil.
Cut shapes using scissors and	develop simple ideas and making	shapes.	marquettes confidently when	Develop understanding of	Work around armatures or over
other modelling tools.	simple informed choices in	Use a sketchbook to plan, collect	necessarily.	different ways of finishing work:	constructed foundations.
Build a construction/ sculpture	media.	and develop ideas. To record	Model over an armature:	glaze, paint, polish	Demonstrate experience in the
using a variety of objects e.g.	Demonstrate experience in	media explorations and	newspaper frame for modroc.	Gain experience in model ling	understanding of different ways
recycled, natural and manmade	surface patterns/ textures and	experimentations as well as try	Use recycled, natural and man-	over an armature: newspaper	of finishing work: glaze, paint,
materials.	use them when appropriate.	out ideas.	made materials to create	frame for modroc.	polish.
Look and talk about what they	Explore carving as a form of 3D	Produce more intricate surface	sculptures.	Use recycled, natural and	Demonstrate experience in relief
have produced, describing	art.	patterns/ textures and use them	Use sketchbooks to collect and	manmade materials to create	and freestanding work using a
simple techniques and media	Explore the work of a range of	when appropriate.	record visual information from	sculptures, confidently and	range of media.
used.	artists, craft makers and	Produce larger ware using pinch/	different sources as well as	successfully joining.	Recognise sculptural forms in
Year 1	designers, describing the	slab/ coil techniques.	planning, trying out ideas, plan	Use sketchbooks Plan a	the environment: Furniture,
Experiment in a variety of	differences and similarities and	Continue to explore carving as a	colours and collect source	sculpture through drawing and	buildings.
malleable media such as clay,	making links to their own work.	form of 3D art.	material for future works.	other preparatory work. Use the	Use sketchbooks to collect and
papier Mache, Salt dough,	Discuss own work and others	Use language appropriate to skill	Adapt work as and when	sketch book to plan how to join	record visual information from
modroc.	work, expressing thoughts and	and technique.	necessary and explain why.	parts of the sculpture.	different sources. Use the sketch
Shape and model materials for a	feelings.	Continue to explore the work of	Gain more confidence in carving	Adapt work as and when	book to plan how to join parts of
purpose, e.g. pot, tile from	Identify changes they might	a range of artists, craft makers	as a form of 3D art.	necessary and explain why.	the sculpture. Annotate work in
observation and imagination.	make or how their work could be	and designers, describing the	Use language appropriate to skill	Confidently carve a simple form.	sketchbook.
Continue to manipulate	developed further.	differences and similarities and	and technique.	Use language appropriate to skill	Confidently carve a simple form.
malleable materials in a variety		making links to their own work	Demonstrate awareness in	and technique.	Solve problems as they occur.
of ways including rolling,		Discuss own and others work,	environmental sculpture and	Compare the style of different	Use language appropriate to skill
pinching and kneading.		expressing thoughts and	found object art. Show	styles and approaches: Moore,	and technique.
Impress and apply simple		feelings, and using knowledge	awareness of the effect of time	Aztec.	Discuss and review own and
decoration techniques:		and understanding of artists and	upon sculptures.	Discuss and review own and	others work, expressing
impressed, painted, applied.		techniques.	Discuss and review own and	others work, expressing	thoughts and feelings explaining
Use tools and equipment safely			others work, expressing	thoughts and feelings, and	their views and identify/ explain
and in the correct way.			thoughts and feelings, and	identify modifications/ changes	modifications/ changes and see
Explore the work of a range of			identify modifications/ changes	and see how they can be	how they can be developed
artists, craft makers and			and see how they can be	developed further.	further.
designers, describing the			developed further.	Explore a range of great artists,	Explore a range of great artists,
differences and similarities			Begin to explore a range of great	architects and designers in	architects and designers in
between different practices and			artists, architects and designers	history and identify those who	history and identify those who
disciplines, and making links to			in history.	have worked in a similar way to	have worked in
their own work.				them.	
Look at and talk about own work					
and that of other artists and the					
techniques they had used.					