Art and Design and Design and Technology Curriculum Overview 2026-27

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
KS1 Cycle A	Y2 Unit Art: Drawing: Understanding Tone and Texture *Cover Y1 - Explore lines and mark making to start unit*	Year 2 D&T: Food and Nutrition: Balanced Diet Wraps	Year 2 Unit Art: Sculptures: Clay Houses	Year 2 Unit D&T: Mechanisms: Moving Monsters	Year 2 Unit Art: Life in Colour *Use primary colours for Y1 pupils, Year 2 pupils use knowledge of secondary colours*	Year 2 Unit D&T: Mechanisms: Fairground Wheel
KS1 Cycle B	Year 1 Unit D&T: Structures: Stable Structures	Year 1 Unit Art: Drawing: Exploring Line and Shape	Y1 Unit Art: Sculptures: Paper Play	Year 1 D&T: Food and Nutrition: Smoothies	Year 1 Unit Art: Painting: Colour Splash	Year 1 Unit D&T: Textiles: Simple Stitches
3/4 Cycle A	Art: Drawing: Growing Artists	D&T: Textiles: Cross-stitch and applique	Art: Painting: Light and Dark	D&T: Structures: Constructing a Castle	Art: Sculpture: Abstract Shape and Space	D&T: Food and Nutrition: Eating Seasonally
3/4 Cycle B	Art: Drawing: Power Prints	D&T: Food and Nutrition: Adapting a Recipe (Biscuits)	Art: Craft & Design: Ancient Egyptian Scrolls	Art: Craft & Design: Fabric and Nature	D&T: Textiles: Fastenings	D&T: Electrical System: Torches
5/6 Cycle A	Art: Painting: Portraits	D&T: Mechanical Systems: Pop up Books	D&T: Food and Nutrition: Developing a Recipe	Art: Drawing: Space	Art: Craft & Design: Architecture	D&T: Structures: Bridges
5/6 Cycle B	Art: Painting: Artist Study	Art: Drawing: Making my Voice Heard	D&T: Mechanical Systems: Automata	D&T: Navigating a Digital World (CAD)	D&T: Structures: Playground	Art: Sculptures: Making Memories D&T: Food and Nutrition: Come Dine with Me