Art and Design: Factual Knowledge

What children know about artists, styles and art vocabulary, from EYFS to Year 6

Each statement completes the sentence **"I know that..."**. Knowledge builds year on year, so children revisit and extend what they learned in earlier years.

I know that...	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Artists' techniques and ideas	• Simple sketches can be used to start artwork. • Some artists print using an object. • Not all printing is on paper.	• Sketches are sometimes the finished piece of art. • Secondary colours are made by mixing primary colours. • A sculpture can be any size. • Anyone can be an artist regardless of age, health, skin colour or disability. • Some artists use everyday objects within their art.	• Some artists' work is in a minimalist style. • Landscapes can have people in them but the focus of the picture is the land or water. • A sculpture can be made of anything the artist wants to use. • Lots of artists use words in their art to give a message. • Anyone can be an artist regardless of their job choice.	• Some artists sketch all the time so they can use the sketches in their paintings. • A self-portrait is when an artist paints themselves. • Artists often choose a material they like to work with – this is their preferred media. • Some textile artists use materials like metal or plastic to create textile art.	• Some artists add colour to a sketching style to make finished pieces of art. • Paintings can be split into foreground (at the front), middle ground and background. • Some artists' landscapes are imaginative and not very realistic. • Some artists produce work to make you feel a certain way. • Some artists have a focus for all their artwork, such as black history, animals or flowers. • Some artists' designs are used to decorate our homes.	• Some artists' landscapes are very realistic and show exactly what the artist could see. • A colour palette is the range of colours an artist uses in their work. These are the only colours you will see in their paintings. • Some artists cast their sculptures out of metal. • Dyeing material is like creating a colour palette as a painter. Artists can create a range of hues for their work. • Some artists take inspiration from the Earth and the land. • Any type of art can create a landscape, not just drawing and painting.	• Some sketches are very accurate, using correct proportions and anatomy. • Portraits have been used for hundreds of years as a symbol of wealth. • Artists choose the subjects of their portraits for many reasons. • Proportion is important in all art forms. • Some artists use everyday life as the inspiration for their art. • An artist's picture's composition is an important part of the design process for a finished piece of art.

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Artists' styles	• Cubism is a type of art that creates pictures showing things from different angles all in one go. • Modernist artists try new ideas and ways of doing things.	• Expressionist artists create art that isn't realistic; it shows the artist's feelings. • Abstract artists create artwork that doesn't look like anything from the real world.	• Minimalist art is very simple. • Abstract artists create art that doesn't represent anything in the real world. • Minimalist artists can also use other styles, such as abstract.	• Impressionist artists create art that shows the impression of how things look to them. • When a sculpture looks a bit like something real, it can be called semi-abstract art.	• Contemporary art can be anything produced over the last century.	• Surrealism is not real life; it is an artist trying to show a dreamlike world and just express themselves. • Artists can mix styles in their work, such as contemporary and semi-abstract.	• Some artists can mix styles in their work, such as contemporary and expressionist.
Definitions	• A sketch is a rough drawing or painting, to help make a finished picture later. • The primary colours are red, blue and yellow. • A portrait is a picture of someone, usually just their head and shoulders. • A sculpture is a form of art where you make 3D pieces by moulding, joining or carving. • A statue is a life-size sculpture of people or animals. • Art that uses materials and fabrics is known as textiles. • Weaving is interlacing different fabrics and colours. • A print in art is transferring something from one thing to another.	• An illustrator is someone who makes or draws pictures for books or magazines. • The secondary colours are green, orange and purple. • A landscape is a picture of an area of land or water. • Collagraphy printing is sticking things onto a board to print from. • Mono colour means only in one colour (but can be lighter or darker options of the same colour).	• Texture is the look and feel of a piece of art. • A tint of a colour is when we add white to a colour to make it lighter. • A shade of a colour is when we add black to a colour to make it darker. • Collage is to stick together bits of things to form a piece of art. • Printing is a way of mass producing text or images. • Multi colour means more than one colour.	• Proportion is comparing the size of something to something else. • Shadow is a darker area of a piece of art where light has been blocked by an object. • A hue is a colour which has not had anything added to it to make it a tint or shade. • A mono print is a one-off design; it cannot be mass produced from a block.	• Tone in drawing is the way that light falls on objects to create light and shadow. • Printing can be used to create home furnishings like wallpaper.	• Perspective is used in art to give 2D drawings a 3D look. • A tone of a colour is when we add grey to make it lighter or darker. • Relief printing is cutting away part of the surface of a block of material so that the image area to be printed stands out in relief. • Printing ink is thicker than writing ink so that it doesn't run off your block.	• Anatomical drawings are very precise drawings of the human body. • A mosaic is made up of lots of small, coloured pieces of material to form a picture.