Our Lady of the Rosary Art Curriculum

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	Formal Elements of Art Exploring shape, line and colour: mixing and painting with secondary colours, using circles to create abstract compositions and working collaboratively to create a class piece of art inspired by water.	Art and Design Skills Developing drawing, design, craft and art appreciation skills; exploring two different printing techniques, using 2D shapes to explore a variety of media, mixing different shades of one colour and discussing the work of artist Louis Wain.	Landscapes Using different media (Themes: The seaside, Castles Experimenting with different art materials to create texture. Example theme: The seaside, alternative theme: Castles.
Year 2	Formal Elements of Art Exploring pattern, texture and tone. Creating printed patterns and take rubbings. Learn how to make drawings three dimensional.	Art and Design Skills Developing skills in craft, drawing, painting and art appreciation. Exploring tone through shading, weaving and clay skills.	Sculptures and Mixed Media Create sculptures, a 3D figure, pop art and draw facial features to show emotions.
Year 3	Art and Design Skills Learning about how and why art was created thousands of years ago, making homemade paints from natural materials and replicating painting techniques from the past. Cave Art, exploring prehistoric art. Observations of fish and animals.	Formal Elements of Art Exploring shape and tone identifying shapes in everyday objects, using shapes as guidelines to draw accurately from observation, creating form and shape using wire and shading from light to dark	Craft Design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation – creating puppets, drawing from observation, learning the difference between a tint and a shade and creating a version of a cartoon drawn by a famous illustrator.
Year 4	Art and Design Skills Analyse David Hockney's, 'My Parents', and Paula Rego's 'The Dance' describing the pieces, including the formal elements (shape, form, one, texture, pattern, colour). Developing understanding of abstract through Fiona Rae's work.	Formal Elements of Art Exploring texture and pattern – developing a range of mark-making techniques, making and printing with textured stamps for printing, drawing 'flip' patterns and recreating a famous geometric pattern.	Sculpture Using Stomp as inspiration, children create maracas using plastic bottles and decorate with West African patterns. Pupils recycle metal tins, turning them into drums and use wax resist techniques to decorate them in original ways.

Year 5	Formal Elements of Art	Art and Design Skills	Design For Purpose
. 34. 5	Architecture	Studying familiar	Design, control and
	Drawing from observation	packaging to inspire art.	manipulate art materials to suit
	Creating a monoprint from	Creating visual	a purpose.
	Observation.	representations of	Build confidence in using
	Transforming buildings in a	poetry.	colour, shape and pattern.
	style inspired by the artist	Drawing using observation.	Expressing ideas and feelings
	Hundertwasser.	imagination and creativity.	about familiar products,
	Designing a building in an	Designing a new invention.	designing and inventing new
	architectural style.	Creating original art.	products.
	Designing a monument to		 Learning how artists use
	symbolize a building in an		colour, pattern and shape to
	architectural style.		create positive visual effects.
Year 6	Art and Design Skills	Formal Elements of Art	Still Life
	Make My Voice Heard	Fantasy Landscapes	Pupils revisit their still life skills,
	Exploring art with a message,	Identify and understand	creating a variety of pieces
	pupils look at the famous	the artwork by Crista	influenced by different artists
	'Guernica' by Picasso and the	Rijneveld and Mexican	and using a range of mediums.
	works of Kathe Kollwitz.	pattern to make connections	Use charcoal, erasers and paint
	Through the mediums of	with their own.	to depict their chosen
	graffiti, drawing, painting and	Explore the properties of	composition of special objects.
	sculpture, pupils create their	pencils and pen. Develop	Use these to construct a
	own artworks that	their ability to control and	memory box to showcase their
	speak to the viewer.	experiment with formal	work.
		elements e.g. colour, tone,	
		pattern and shape. Review	
		and evaluate work.	