Diversity in our Art and Design Curriculum

| Subject | Diversity Coverage | Key Individuals | |
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| Art and Design This covers a range of cultures, historical | UKS2 – Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers This unit teaches children about significant black artists and their work. They analyse this artwork and create work inspired by these artists. | Henry Ossawa Tanner, Edmonia Lewis, Augusta Savage (black artists) | |
| world periods, genders and religions as well as artists with identified | UKS2 – Inuit This unit teaches children about the Inuit way of life, including some of their cultural and artistic traditions. | Jessie Oonark, Kenojuak Ashevak (female, Inuit culture) | |
| disabilities such as epilepsy and a wheelchair user. | UKS2 – Taotie This unit teaches children about the significance and art of the taotie motif from Ancient China, including ancient and contemporary casting methods. | Ancient Chinese casting methods (culture) | |
| | UKS2 – Mixed Media This unit teaches the children about mixed media collage and considers Henri Matisse's Sorrow of the King. Reference to Henri Matisse's use of a wheelchair following treatment for cancer and how when he was bed-ridden, he developed his new art form of using paper and scissors. | Henri Matisse (male, wheelchair user) | |
| | LKS2 – Statues, Statuettes and Figurines This unit teaches children about the 3-D representation of the human form, studying examples from ancient civilisations, and using their clay skills to create a Sumer-style figurine. | Ancient Civilisation statues, statuettes and figurines (culture) | |
| | LKS2 – Islamic Art This project teaches children about the features of Islamic art and their importance to the religion. | | |
| | LKS2 – Vista | Vincent van Gogh (male, epilepsy) | |

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| This unit explores landscapes and considers Vincent van Gogh's A Meadow in the Mountains: Le Mas de Saint-Paul. The children are taught about van Gogh's epilepsy. | |
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| KS1 – Flower Head This unit teaches children about the visual elements of flowers. They create a flower sculpture in the style of Yayoi Kusama. | Yayoi Kusama (female, Japanese artist) |

The Key Artists Studied:

| Artist | Nationality | Gender | Artist | Nationality | Gender |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|-------------|--------|
| Piet Mondrian | Dutch | Male | Claude Monet | French | Male |
| Giuseppe Arcimboldo | Italian | Male | Pablo Picasso | Spanish | Male |
| Andy Warhol | American | Male | Rembrandt | Dutch | Male |
| Vincent van Gogh | Dutch | Male | Henri Matisse | French | Male |
| Maggi Hambling | British | Female | Edvard Munch | Norwegian | Male |
| Andy Goldsworthy | British | Male | Henry Ossawa Tanner | American | Male |
| James Rizzi | American | Male | Edmonia Lewis | American | Female |
| Yayoi Kusama | Japenese | Female | Augusta Savage | American | Female |
| Paul Cézanne | French | Male | Jessie Oonark | Inuit | Female |
| LS Lowry | British | Male | Kenojuak Ashevak | Inuit | Female |
| Katie Scott | British | Female | Antony Gormley | British | Male |
| Frederic Edwin Church | American | Male | John Akomfrah | British | Male |
| Leonardo da Vinci | Italian | Male | Wassily Kandinsky | Russian | Male |
| George Stubbs | British | Male | Lucy Arnold | American | Female |