

HOLLYBUSH PRIMARY ART PROGRESSION PAINTING

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Painting	Develop independence when accessing resources from the environment.	Freely access the creative area & writing area using a range of materials for drawing.	Hold the brush appropriately.	Stay within drawn lines when using a thin brush.	Set up and clear away painting equipment.	Use different painting and brushstroke techniques for effects.	Use different brushmarks and strokes for effect.	Selecting appropriate brush for task.
Powder paints			Load paint onto bristles of brush.	Use colours that represent ideas.	Select appropriate brush for task.		Select appropriate brush for task and use a selection of brushes in one piece of work to different effect.	Mix tints and shades fit for purpose.
Poster paint			Rinse brush and remove excess water.	Change water for clean water when needed.	Use brushmarks and effects fit for purpose.	Create own colours and use to convey ideas.		
Watercolour paints	Use a range of materials within play.	Develop their small motor skills to range of tools competently, safely and confidently.	Select different brush sizes and shapes for different purposes.	Mix primary colours and use own colours in work (rather than premixed).	Mix tints and shades of colours and use them in work.	Select appropriate brush for task and explain why.	Work on sustained pieces and review and refine.	Use different techniques and brushmarks to create atmospheres and convey ideas.
Acrylic	Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan.		Mix primary colours.	Create different effects with brushes.	Discuss artists work and compare with their own representations.	Work on sustained pieces and review and refine.		Work on sustained pieces and review and refine.
Fabric			Talk about their work	Talk about and compare artwork.				
Brushes in different sizes and shapes	Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.	Experiment with mixing two colours together to discover what happens						
Water pots	Explore colour and colour mixing.	Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.						
	Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc.							