Progression in Painting for Reception to Year 6

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| - Explores what <br> happens when they mix colours. <br> - Selects appropriate resources and adapts work where necessary. | As Reception plus: <br> - Name the primary and secondary colours. <br> - Paint simple shapes to develop control. <br> - Choose to use thick and thin brushes as appropriate texture. <br> - Communicate something about themselves in their painting. <br> GD Challenge: Begin to mix primary colours to make some secondary colours. | As year 1 plus: <br> - Mix paint to create all the secondary colours. <br> - Mix and match colours, predict outcomes. <br> - Mix their own brown. <br> - Create a print using pressing, rolling, rubbing and stamping Islamic art. <br> - Use a range of brushes to create different effects. <br> GD Challenge: <br> Independently and consistently predict, mix and use their own colours when painting. | As year 2 plus: <br> - Predict with accuracy the colours that they mix. <br> - Know where each of the primary and secondary colours sits on the colour wheel. <br> - Create a background using a wash. <br> - Use a range of brushes to create different effects spatulas, sticks. <br> GD Challenge: Begin to consider use of different effects to introduce mood and feeling to their paintings. | As year 3 plus: <br> - Create all the colours they need- <br> - Make tints by adding white. <br> - Make shades by adding black. <br> - Create mood in their paintings. <br> - Successfully use shading, tone and brushstrokes to create mood and feeling. <br> GD Challenge: Discuss potential meanings and messages that an artist might be conveying in their painting. | As year 4 plus: <br> - Produce work with meaning and message (British values). <br> - Consistently create mood and tone in their painting. <br> - Express their emotions accurately through their painting and sketches. <br> GD Challenge: Begin to explore different painting techniques. | As year 5 plus: <br> - Explain what their style is. <br> - Use a wide range of techniques in their work. <br> - Explain why they have chosen specific painting techniques. <br> - Use symbolism in their painting. <br> - Make a printing block. <br> - Make a 2 colour print. <br> - Print onto different materials. <br> - Evaluate the effectiveness of their work. <br> GD Challenge: use the evaluation of their work to strengthen |



