Year 4	Key Skills	Content/Unit or Topic inc. Artists studied	Curriculum Links	Key Facts inc materials and techniques	Key Vocabulary
Exploring & Developing Ideas (On going all year)	 Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work. Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures. 	Vincent Van Gogh Recreate own version of 'Starry Night' by Vincent van Gogh, using watercolours and outlining our finished piece with a black pen. Complete an artist study.	All around the world – artists from other countries - Vincent Van Gogh.	Children will learn who Vincent Van Gogh is/where he was from/when he was alive and use Vincent Van Gogh's technique of 'impasto' – thick paint which leaves visible brush strokes.	Impasto Application Technique
Evaluating & Developing work (On going all year)	 Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. 	<u>Vincent Van Gogh</u> Compare and contrast children's work to that of Vincent Van Gogh. Use feedback to evaluate and improve own work.	All around the world – artists from other countries - Vincent Van Gogh.	Children will be able to compare work, give feedback and adapt their own work.	Feedback Positive Improve Evaluate
Drawing	 Make informed choices in drawing inc. paper and media. Alter and refine drawings and describe changes using art vocabulary. Collect images and information independently in a sketchbook. Use research to inspire drawings from memory and imagination. 	Self PortraitsChildren to draw and colour a self-portrait, thinking about their own features and making them look as realistic as possible.Dragons Children to watch a step by step tutorial on how to draw a dragon, and then draw one	<u>English</u> Dragons topic.	Children will learn to have control of their pencil/charcoal to create different shades and tones. They will learn to sketch and edit their drawings whilst drawing. Children will	Sketch Pencil control Shading Tones Straight or curved lines Accuracy Precision

•	Explore relationships between line and	themselves, making informed decisions for		experiment with	Strokes
	tone, pattern and shape, line and	their dragons, e.g. Will it have spikes?		drawing straight and	
	texture.	What colour will it be? What shape shall		curved lines.	
		the tail be?			
		Vincent Van Gogh			
		Children will sketch their own version of	English		
		'Sunflowers'.	Vincent Van	Children will look at	
		The second s	Gogh topic.	pencil control, shading	
				and tones.	
		<u>Ice Palace</u>	Fuellah	Children start by	
		Children will use their imagination to	English	Children start by	
		create an 'Ice Palace' based on our English	Ice Palace topic.	learning how to draw a	
		text.		Palace – using straight /	
				curved lines.	
		Invertebrates			
		In science book, sketches and labelling of	. ·		
		identified vertebrates and invertebrates.	<u>Science</u>	Children will focus on	
			Living things	accuracy and precision –	
		Viking Longboat	and their	using careful pencil	
		Sketch a Viking longboat.	habitats topic.	strokes and shading.	
			<u>History</u>		
		Kapow: Power prints	Vikings and	Children will have learnt	
		Lesson 1 and 2.	Anglo-Saxons	about the Vikings and	
			-	will have looked at	
			topic.		
				Viking Longboats.	

		8		They will identify the different parts of a Longboat and paint it, thinking about the colours and accuracy. Using tone to create 3D effect. To explore proportion and tone when drawing.	
Painting	 Make and match colour with increasing accuracy. Use more specific colour language e.g. tint, tone, shade, hue. Choose paints and implements appropriately. Plan and create different effects and textures with paint according to what they need for the task. 	Vincent Van Gogh Use watercolours to paint own version of 'Starry Night' by Vincent Van Gogh. <u>Viking longboat</u> Children to paint their own detailed example of a Viking Longboat.	English Vincent Van Gogh topic.	Children will use paints or water colours to create lighter/darker shades.	Lighter Darker Shades Texture Setting
	 Show increasing independence and creativity with the painting process. 	Journey Children will paint their own bird, hot air balloon or flying carpet based on the features in the story 'Journey'. Bonfire Night: Kapow: Power Print: Lesson 4: Wax Resist Using oil pastels children make a colourful drawing, then paint over in black paint, then scratch off to create firework	History Vikings and Anglo-Saxons topic.	Children will have learnt about the Vikings and will have looked at Viking Longboats. They will identify the different parts of a Longboat and paint it, thinking about the colours and accuracy.	
		patterns.	English Journey topic.	Children will use paint to create a desired effect – this could be a	

			<u>PSHE</u> Firework safety.	gradient effect for the birds feathers or stippling for the carpet. Using oil pastels, children will create a colourful background, paint over this in black paint then scratch off using tooth picks to create firework patterns.	Gradient Stippling Textures Effects
Printing	 Research, create and refine a print using a variety of techniques. Select broadly the kinds of material to print with in order to get the effect they want Resist printing including marbling, silkscreen and coldwater paste. 	Kapow: Power Prints Lesson 5		To work collaboratively to develop drawings into prints.	
Textiles/Collage	 Match the tool to the material. Combine skills more readily. Choose collage or textiles as a means of extending work already achieved. Refine and alter ideas and explain choices using an art vocabulary. Collect visual information from a variety of sources, describing with vocabulary based on the visual and tactile elements. Experiments with paste resist. 	Vincent Van Gogh Recreate Van Gogh Sunflower using tissue paper collage.	English Vincent Van Gogh topic.	Look at Van Gogh's Sunflower art work. Individually recreate a part of the art work using tissue paper. Collaboratively put each piece together to form one giant piece of art work.	Collaborative Collage

		Journey Children will use collage to create their own bird or flying carpet based on the features in the story 'Journey'.	<u>English</u> Journey topic.	Children will use collage and a mosaic effect to create a desired effect – the feathers of a bird or the shapes and patterns on the carpet.	Collage Mosaic Patterns
3D Form	 Make informed choices about the 3D technique chosen. Show an understanding of shape, space and form. Plan, design, make and adapt models. Talk about their work understanding that it has been sculpted, modelled or constructed. Use a variety of materials. 	Dragons Plan, design and make own <u>3D dragon</u> – designing own wings and using pipe cleaners.	<u>English</u> Dragon topic.	Children will be shown how to make the model and then independently plan, design and create their own model which should be of appropriate size and form.	Plan Design Size Form Shape Mould
		Dragons Using clay, children make a dragon. Children will mould the parts of a dragon together. Once dried children will paint their dragons.	<u>English</u> Dragon topic.	Children will mould the clay using their hands into an ideal shape.	
		<u>Christmas</u> Children to create Christmas cards using any materials of their choice.	<u>Christmas</u>	Children to use templates of Christmas cards and use any materials they wish to decorate it.	Templates Materials

		 <u>Mother's Day</u> Children to create Mother's Day cards using any materials of their choice. <u>Easter</u> Children to create Easter cards using any materials of their choice. <u>Journey</u> Children will create a decorated 3D hot air balloon based on the story 'Journey'. 	<u>Mother's Day</u> <u>Easter</u> Links to RE (Christianity). <u>English</u> Journey topic.	Children to use templates of Mother's Day cards and use any materials they wish to decorate it. Children to use templates of Easter cards and use any materials they wish to decorate it. Children will decorate the sides of the hot air balloon and then fold and stick the halves together to create a 3D style hot air balloon.	3D Folding
Breadth of Study	 Work on their own and collaboratively with others, on projects in 2 and 3 dimensions and on different scales. Use ICT. Investigate art, craft and design in the locality and in a variety of genres, styles and traditions. 	Vincent Van Gogh Every child in each class to create their own sunflower, using tissue paper. These are then carefully put together, on a special background, to create a unique class version of 'Sunflowers' by Vincent van Gogh.	<u>English</u> Vincent Van Gogh topic.	Children will be able to work on their own piece of art independently and see how this can combine to make one big collaboration of art.	Collaborative Collage