National Curriculum 2008 Art and Design Skills Checklist

Understanding	Date
1. describe and make comparisons:	
between their own work and that	
of others	
2. experiment with and examine the methods used by other artists, craft workers	
and designers from different:	
• periods	
• places	
• cultures	
3. evaluate the methods and results of their own work and that of their fellow	
pupils through:	
• discussion	
• reading	
• writing	
• reflection.	
Investigating	
1. select and record from:	
observation	
• experience	
• memory	
imagination	
2. investigate:	
 the natural environment 	
the made environment	
the world of imagination	
using a variety of materials	
3.organise:	
reference materials	
• resources	
to develop ideas themes and feelings	
4. keep a sketchbook to:	
 develop ideas and feelings 	
• explore themes	
experiment with processes and media	
research and enquire	
Making	
1. explore, experiment with and apply the elements of the visual, tactile and	
sensory language of art, craft and design which	
include, line, tone, colour, form, pattern, texture and shape	
2. design and make:	
 two-dimensional images 	
 three-dimensional objects and artefacts 	
using a range of various materials for a	
variety of purposes	
3. use their experience and knowledge of	
different materials, tools and techniques:	
• experimentally	
• expressively.	