Art at Alexandra Primary School:

Year 2

- -Use equipment and media with increasing confidence.
- -To shape, form, construct and model from observation and imagination.
- -To use a sketchbook to plan and develop simple ideas and to use this to make informed choices.
- -Demonstrate experience in surface patterns/textures and to use them when appropriate.
- -To explore carving as a form of 3D art

Year 3

- -Use equipment and media with confidence.
- -To join two parts successfully.
- -To construct a simple base for extending and modelling other shapes.
- -To use a sketchbook to plan, collect and develop ideas.
- -To produce more intricate surface patterns, textures and use them when appropriate.
- -To use pinch, slab and coil techniques on larger items.
- -To continue exploring carving as a form of 3D art.
- -To use language appropriate to skill and technique.

Year 4

- -To work in a safe and organised way.
- -To make a slip to join pieces of clay.
- -To decorate and coil confidently when necessarily.
- -Model over an armature using newspaper and Modroc.
- -Use recycled and man-made materials to create sculptures.
- -Use sketchbooks to collect and record visual information from different sources. To plan and experiment ideas, colours and source materials.
- -To adapt work when necessary and to explain why this has been done.
- -To gain more confidence in carving as a form of 3D art.
- -To use language appropriate to skill and technique.

Year 1

- -To experiment in a variety of malleable media such as clay, Papier Mache, salt dough and Modroc.
- -To shape and model materials for a purpose e.g. pot, tile.
- -To use tools and equipment safely and in the correct way.
- -To continue to manipulate malleable materials in a variety of ways including rolling, pinching and kneading.
- -To apply simple decoration using techniques such as impressing, painting and application.

Perform



Year 5

To work in a safe, organised way, caring for equipment.

- -To show experience in combining pinch, slabbing and coiling to produce end pieces.
- -To develop understanding of different ways of finishing work: glaze, paint, polish.
- -To gain experience in modelling over an armature.
- -To use recycled, natural and man-made materials to create sculptures, confidently and successfully joining.
- -To use sketchbooks to plan a sculpture from design to evaluation.
- -To adapt work as necessary and explain why.
- -To confidently carve a simple form.
- -To use language appropriate to skill and technique.

Early Years

- -To explore a range of different media including clay, Papier Mache and salt dough.
- -To apply simple decoration.
- -To cut simple shapes using scissors and tearing.
- -To build a construction/sculpture using a variety of objects e.g. recycled, natural and manmade materials.



Year 6

- -To work in a safe, organised way, caring for equipment. To secure unfinished work appropriately.
- -To model and develop work through a choice or combination of pinch, slab and coil techniques.
- -To create an armature using wire and work around it using Modroc or Papier Mache.
- -To demonstrate an understanding of the different ways to finish a product and choose from the following: glaze, paint, polish.
- -To recognise sculptural forms in the environment: furniture, buildings.
- -To use sketchbooks to collect and record visual information from different sources. Use the sketchbook to plan each stage of the sculpture, including joins.
- -Confidently carve a simple form.
- -Solve problems as they occur and use language appropriate to skill and technique.

