

100+ Fun Ideas for Art Activities – Links to the 2014 National Curriculum

This book from Brilliant Publications links well to the new National Curriculum for Art and Design. It provides a coherent structure for ensuring that pupils at Key Stage 2:

- learn to use drawing and painting to explore their ideas and record their experiences
- become proficient in painting and drawing
- develop the ability to use the language of art to evaluate and analyse creative works

Please note: the book does not cover how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation or the contribution made by great artists, craft makers and designers, so to ensure complete coverage of the National Curriculum, those areas would need to be addressed in a different way.

The following chart shows how *100+Fun Ideas for Art Activities* (9781905780334) links to the Programmes of Study.

	Coverage
Purpose of study	
A high-quality art and design education should engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art.	✓
As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design.	✓
They should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.	✗
Aims	
The national curriculum for art and design aims to ensure that all pupils:	
Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences.	✓
Become proficient in:	
Drawing	✓
Painting	✓
Sculpture	✓
Other art, craft and design techniques	✓
Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design.	✓
Know about great artists, craft makers and designers and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.	✗

Subject content - Key Stage 2	
Pupils should be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.	✓
Pupils should be taught:	
To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas	✓
To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including: Drawing Painting Sculpture With a range of materials.	✓ ✓ ✓
About: Great artists, Architects Designers in history	✗ ✗ ✗