

Upper Key Stage Two - Curriculum Mapping London, England



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Geography





Design & Technology



A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extende pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (key changes in London).

To investigate and interpret the past

Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past.

Select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choices.

Seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past.

Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied.

Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past.

Refine lines of enquiry as appropriate.

To build an overview of world history

To name and locate counties and cities of the UK (beyond the Midlands).

Understand how land use patterns have changed in and around London over time.

To investigate places

Collect and analyse statistics and other information in order to draw clear conclusions about locations.

Identify and describe how the physical features affect the human activity within a location.

Use a range of geographical resources to give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location.

Analyse and gives views on the effectiveness of the different geographical representations of a location (such as aerial images compared with maps and topological maps - as in London's tube map).

Name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and their identifying human and physical characteristics including: rivers, key topographical features and land-use **London cityscapes**

William Morris lino printing

ModRock sculpture inspired from crosses at Coventry Cathedral

To develop ideas

Develop and imaginatively extend ideas from starting points throughout the curriculum.

Collect information, sketches and resources and present ideas imaginatively in a sketchbook.

Use the qualities of materials to enhance ideas.

Spot the potential in unexpected results as work progresses.

Comment on artworks with a fluent grasp of visual language.

To master techniques Drawing:

Use a variety of techniques to add interesting effects (e.g. reflections, shadows, direction of sunlight).

Research and bake recipes from different periods of British history

Design and sculpt a cross using inspiration from Coventry Cathedral visit

To master practical skills Food:

Understand the importance of correct storage and handling of ingredients (using knowledge of microorganisms).

Measure accurately and calculate ratios of ingredients to scale up or down from a recipe.

Demonstrate a range of baking and cooking techniques.

Create and refine recipes, including ingredients, methods, cooking times and temperatures.

Reflecting, organic, garnish

Materials:

Show an understanding of the qualities of materials to choose

Give a broad overview of life in Britain and some major events from the rest of the world.

Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.

Describe the characteristics features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.

To understand chronology

Identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with times of relatively little change.

Understand the concepts of continuity and change over time representing them along with evidence on a timeline.

Use dates and terms accurately when describing events.

To communicate historically

Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including continuity, century, decade and legacy.

Dark ages, mediaeval, aristocracy, primary source, secondary source, suitable, anthropology, bias, account, era, propaganda

patterns, and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.

To communicate geographically

Describe and understand the aspects of:
- physical geography, including: climate
zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers,
mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes
and the water cycle.

- human geography including: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade links and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water supplies.

Use the eight points of a compass, four figure grid references, symbols and a key (that uses standard Ordnance Survey symbols) to communicate knowledge of the United Kingdom and the world.

contour line, development, urban, rural, industrial, population, scale, congestion, topographical, ordnance survey, grid reference, Greenwich, pollution, Meridian,

Use a choice of techniques to depict movement, perspective, shadows and reflection.

Choose a style of drawing suitable for the work (e.g. realistic or impressionistic).

Painting:

Sketch (lightly) before painting to combine line and colour.

Use the qualities of watercolour and acrylic paints to create visually interesting pieces.

Combine colours, tones and tints to enhance the mood of a piece.

Use brush techniques and the qualities of paint to create texture.

Develop a personal style of painting, drawing upon ideas from other artists.

Sculpture:

Show life-like qualities and real-life proportions or, if more abstract, provoke different interpretations.

Use tools to carve and add shapes, texture and pattern.

Print: Build up layers of colours.

Create an accurate pattern, showing fine detail.

Use a range of visual elements to reflect the purpose of the work.

To take inspiration from the greats (classic and modern)

Give details (including own sketches) about the style of some notable artists, artisans

appropriate tools to cut and shape (such as the nature of fabric may require sharper scissors than would be used to cut paper).

Construction:

Develop a range of practical skills to create products (such as cutting, drilling and screwing, nailing, glueing, filing and sanding).

To take inspiration from design through history

Combine elements of design from a range of inspirational designers throughout history, giving reasons for choices.

Evaluate the design of products so as to suggest improvements to the user experience.

Composition, wet media, reflecting, atmosphere, represent, complex, delicate, abstract.

	and designers.	
	Show how the work of those studied was influential in both society and to other artists.	
	Create original pieces that show a range of influences and styles.	
	abstract, fine detail, form, notable, provoke, qualities, tints, visually, tones, lithography	