Art Essential skills Year 6	
Aspect	Skill
Sketch Book	Make own papers to use in a sketch book or journal.
Developing Ideas	Explain intentions when developing ideas, identifying any changes and improvements made as work progresses.
Selection	Describe how the techniques and themes used by other artists and genres have been developed in their own work.
Drawing	Use a variety of media to represent light, shade, form, pattern and texture in a range of drawing work.
Painting	Use paint techniques characteristic of a specific genre (e.g. particular brush strokes, colours and paint application techniques).
3-D	Create abstract forms choosing appropriate materials and tools, demonstrating the awareness and influence of a specific art genre.
Printmaking	Using digital software, create abstract prints which involve experimentation with colour, size, shape and repetition.
Collage	Embellish a 3-D form using collage techniques (decoupage).
Photography	Combine images using digital technology, colour, size and rotation.
Colour	Mix and use colour to reflect mood and atmosphere.
Pattern	Use pattern to add detail, movement and interest to a piece of work.
Line and Tone	Use pen and ink to add line, tone and perspective using a tonal ink wash.
Form	Use 3-D shapes to create an abstract form or sculpture, juxtaposing individual components.
Evaluating	Explain how studying other artists' work has influenced and developed their own. Adapt and refine own work in the light of evaluations.
Appreciating	Describe and explain the ideas, methods and techniques used to create artwork on a particular theme or genre.