Garden Suburb Infant School

Progression in use of Mark Making



| Reception Drawing to show what they are thinking, who and what is important to them, what they like. Beginning to use a wider range of materials. Beginning to make marks from observation and invent new lines and marks Beginning to draw marks on different surfaces | Year One Drawing to show their thinking, to show what is important to them, to remember things, to communicate and develop ideas, to gather information, to explore, to express their imagination. Beginning to make observed representations of people and objects. Beginning to explore and choose from a wider range of mark making tools. Continuing to explore mark making with different tools on different surfaces. Describing, matching and drawing marks/lines from their imagination, observations and memory. | Year Two Developing an understanding of drawing for different purposes, including problem solving. Choosing and using different drawing tools with more understanding of their properties. Developing observational drawing skills using line, shape and mark making. Continuing to explore mark making and using lines to communicate and represent ideas. Developing understanding of tone and when this can be used in their drawing. |
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