Subject: Art, Craft and Design: Exploring Paint and Colour	Year: 2 – Autumn 2
National Curriculum objectives	
• to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, patter	ern, texture, line, shape, form and space
To begin this unit, the children should have already learnt:	The learning in this unit will prepare the children to learn these things in the future:
(Colour Mixing/Knowledge);	Year 3 Progression of Skills;
Naming colours. Experiment mixing colour and commenting on results. (R)	(Colour Mixing/Knowledge);
Make colour wheel: primary to secondary colour mixing (YR1)	Tertiary colours.
	Tones of colour adding light and dark.
(Application of Paint);	
Paint applied exploratively with fingers, large brushes, large	(Application of Paint);
rollers/stamps/printing (R)	Paint applied with greater variety of brushes to try and copy effects including washes.
Paint applied using printing, large and small brushes including watercolour.	
(YR1)	
Key Enquiry Question	The Big Idea:
What are the primary and secondary colours? Can you make this colour	Practise brush control/ mark making in paint. Colour mixing and colour wheel: primary and
lighter/darker?	secondary colours. Making colours lighter and darker.
To achieve ARE, pupils will need to be secure in the following knowledge:	
By the end of this unit, children will know:	Vocabulary:
How to use drawing to record ideas and experiences.	Brush, size and types, scale, colour; mixing, primary colours, secondary colours, light,
Deliberately choose to use particular techniques for a given purpose.	lightening, dark, darkening, colour wheel, techniques, layering, mixing media, texture,
Develop and exercise some care and control over the range of materials they	stroke, tone, light/dark, pale, deep, bright
use (for example refine/improve their first marks). (Explore colour mixing	
and different effects in paint).	Warm colours, cool colours.
When looking at creative work express clear preferences and give some	
reasons for these (for example, "I like this because")	
Be able to talk about the materials, techniques and processes they have	
used, using appropriate vocab.	
(NSEAD Assessment framework)	

By the end of this unit, children will be able to do:	Media:
Colour Skills:	Paint
(Colour Mixing/Knowledge);	Watercolour
Colour Wheel: primary to secondary colours mixing, contrasting colour. Adding light and dark	Mixed media to paint (e.g. sand)
(Application of Paint);	Useful Resources:
Paint applied with greater variety of brushes to try and copy effects.	
	COLOR WHEEL
	Recan make lighter shades of blue by adding white. The more white paint you add to the blue paint, the lighter the shade of blue will become.
	Introduction to basic colour theory:
	https://artprojectsforkids.org/downloadable-primary-color-wheel/