1: Exploring the expressive arts is essential to developing artistic skills and knowledge and it enables learners to become curious and creative individuals.			
Progression step 1	Progression step 2	Progression step 3	
EA WMS 1 1a I can explore and experiment with a variety of creative techniques, materials, processes, resources, tools and technologies.	EA WMS 1 2a I can explore and experiment with and then select appropriate creative techniques, practices, materials, processes, resources, tools and technologies.	EA WMS 1 3a I can explore and experiment independently and demonstrate technical control with a range of creative materials, processes, resources, tools and technologies showing innovation and resilience.	
EA WMS 1 1c I can ask questions to discover how creative work is made.	EA WMS 1 2c I can explore how and why creative work is made by asking questions and developing my own answers.	EA WMS 1 3b I can explore the effects that a range of creative techniques, materials, processes, resources, tools and technologies have on my own and others' creative work. EA WMS 1 3c I can explore how creative work can represent, document, share and celebrate personal, social and	
EA WMS 1 1d	EA WMS 1 2d	cultural identities. EA WMS 1 3d	
I am beginning to explore ideas, feelings and moods in a variety of creative work.	I can explore and describe how artistsand creative work communicate mood, feelings and ideas.	I can explore and describe how artists and <i>creative</i> work communicate mood, feelings and ideas and the impact they have on an audience.	
2: Responding and reflecting, both as artist and audience, is a fundamental part of learning in the expressive arts.			
Age 5 End of Reception (N and R)	Age 8 End of year 3 (KS1 Yr 1 - 3)	Age 11 End of Year 6 (KS2 Yr 4 - 6)	
Progression step 1	Progression step 2	Progression step 3	
EA WMS 2 1a I can listen to and respond to views about my own creative work and that of others.	EA WMS 2 2a I can give and accept feedback as both artist and audience.	EA WMS 2 3a I can give and consider constructive feedback about my own <i>creative</i> workand that of others, reflecting on it and making improvements where necessary.	
EA WMS 2 1b I am beginning to compare my own creative work to the creative work of others.	EA WMS 2 2b I can compare my own creative work to creative work by other people and from other places and times.	EA WMS 2 3b I can apply knowledge and understanding of context, and make connections between my own creative work and creative work by other people and from other places and times.	

EA WMS 21c	EA WMS 2 2c	EA WMS 2 3c	
I am beginning to talk about my	I can consider, with guidance, how	I can reflect upon how artists have	
moods and emotions and use these	moods, emotions and ideas are	achieved effects or communicated	
to impact upon my creative work.	communicated both in my	moods, emotions and ideas in their	
	own <i>creative work</i> and in the	work.	
	creative work of others.		
3: Creating combines skills and knowledge, drawing on the senses, inspiration and imagination.			
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Progression step 1	Progression step 2	Progression step 3	
EA WMS 3 PS 1a	EA WMS 3 PS 2a	EA WMS 3 PS 3a	
I can communicate my ideas,	I can communicate ideas, feelings	I can combine my knowledge,	
feelings and memories in my	and memories for an audience and	experience and understanding to	
creative work.	for purposes and outcomes in my	plan and communicate my creative	
	creative work.	work for a range of different	
		audiences, purposes and	
		outcomes.	
EA WMS 3 PS 1b	EA WMS 3 PS 2b	EA WMS 3 PS 3b	
I can imitate established artistic	I am beginning to apply techniques	I can draw upon my familiarity with	
techniques in the creation of my	in my creative work with guidance	a range of discipline-	
own work.	and direction.	specific <i>techniques</i> in my creative	
		work.	
EA WMS 3 PS 1c	EA WMS 3 PS 2c	EA WMS 3 PS 3c	
I am beginning to design my own	I can create my own designs and	I can draw upon my design	
creative work.	work collaboratively with others to	knowledge and make connections	
	develop creative ideas.	with greater independence to	
	·	modify and develop my creative	
		designs.	
EA WMS 3 PS 1d	EA WMS 3 PS 2d	EA WMS 3 PS 3d	
I can share my creative work.	I can perform, produce, design,	I can perform, produce, design,	
	exhibit and share my creative work	exhibit and share my <i>creative</i>	
	in a variety of ways for different audiences, inspired by a range of	work in formal and non-formal contexts, considering the impact of	
	stimuli and experiences.	my creative work on the audience.	
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	EA WMS 3 PS 2e	EA WMS 3 PS 3e	
	I am beginning to demonstrate	I can identify and respond creatively	
	resilience and flexibility in	to challenges with resilience and	
	approaching creative challenges.	flexibility.	
EA WMS 3 PS 1f	EA WMS 3 PS 2f	EA WMS 3 PS 3f	
I am beginning to use creative	I can use creative materials safely	I can safely choose and use the	
materials safely with guidance and	and with some control under	correct creative tools and materials	
direction.	supervision.	with some consideration for others.	