



ADAPTATIONS in ART at Walford Nursery & Primary School

Remember to continuously assess and adapt resources based on the child's progress and specific needs.
Collaborate with specialists, involve parents, and provide ongoing support to ensure the effective use of these resources for all pupils.

Age 2 years – 5 years (EYFS – Nursery & Reception)	Age 5 years – 7 years (KS1 – Year 1 & Year 2)	Age 7 years – 11 years (KS2 – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6)	General Resources
Sensory Art Supplies - Textured papers, fabrics and paint for tactile exploration. - Scented markers or paints for additional sensory engagement. Adaptive Art Tools - Large grip paintbrushes and crayons for developing fine motor skills. - Easy-to-squeeze paint bottles for easier control. Sensory Play Dough - Soft, scented playdough for moulding and sensory play. Tactile Collage Materials - Fabrics, foam shapes, and textured materials for creating tactile collages. Adaptive Easels/Slopes - Adjustable easels/slopes to accommodate different heights and motor abilities.	Adapted Scissors and Cutting Aids - Adaptive scissors with loop handles for easier cutting. - Cutting aids like templates or guides for more controlled cutting. Large Printmaking Tools - Oversized rollers and stamps for printmaking activities. Adaptive Pottery Tools - Pottery tools with ergonomic handles for clay modelling. Visual and Tactile Art Books - Interactive art books with textured pages and simple visuals.	Adaptive Drawing Tools - Triangular-shaped pencils or grips for improved grasp. - Digital drawing tablets for children who may find traditional tools challenging. Adaptive Paper and Surfaces - Tactile or coloured paper to enhance visibility for students with visual impairments. - Adjustable drawing boards (slopes) for comfortable positioning. Multisensory Art Stations - Stations incorporating different textures, smells and sounds for a multisensory experience. Assistive Technology Apps - Drawing and painting apps with features for alternative input methods or voice commands. Adaptive Photography Tools: - Child-friendly cameras with large buttons for photography projects. - Apps for creative photo editing with easy-to-use interfaces. Adaptive Sculpture Materials - Soft and pliable sculpting materials for ease of manipulation. - Adaptive tools for carving and shaping. Social Stories for Art - Social stories introducing collaborative and safety aspects of art projects.	Professional Development Materials - Inclusive teaching guides, workshops, and training materials for teachers. Collaboration Platforms - Online platforms for collaborative art projects, connecting students with peers. Parental Engagement Resources - Informational materials and workshops to involve parents in supporting their child's artistic development. Adaptive Art Storage - Accessible and labelled storage options for art supplies to encourage independence. Communication Devices - Devices supporting alternative communication methods for non-verbal students during art discussions. Adaptive Exhibition Spaces - Spaces designed to accommodate diverse mobility needs during art displays. Visual and Auditory Art Appreciation Resources - Visual and auditory aids to enhance the appreciation of artworks. Adaptive Art Assessments - Alternative assessment methods considering individual abilities and progress. Flexible Seating Options - Stability cushions, adjustable chairs, or cushions for comfort and concentration.