Art and Design – Medium term plan			
Year group: Year 3	Artist: Bridget Riley	Focus: Optical Art	

National Curriculum

Pupils should be taught:

- Pupils should be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design. Pupils should be taught:
- to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]

• about great artists, architects and designers in history

Vocabulary	Endpoint	Endpoints	
Optical illusion	Final piece	About the Artist –	
Abstract	explore different ways of	Bridget Riley	
Contrast	creating the artwork eg.	English painter (1931 -	
Pattern	Painting, pencils, printing.	Optical Art	
Line		(a movement influenced by optical illusions)	
Layering	Create a piece of artwork	Influenced by Jackson Pollock	
Geometric	influenced by and in the	Used complementary colours	
	style of Briget Riley.	Often worked in black and white	
		Name a painting eg. Shadow Play (1990)	

Prior knowledge, skills and learning experiences (Y2)

Can communicate ideas and meanings very simply.

Can they use sketchbooks to record ideas.

Can experiment with a range of drawing media to draw from direct observation when sketching.

Endpoints (Y3)

Knowledge, skills and learning experiences

Can make their own choices.

Can begin to work more abstractly.

Can collect visual and other information.

Can experiment in different ways.

Can create artwork following an idea or towards a specific purpose

Can develop how they can use digital media, including the use of mark-	Can use sketch books to collect, record and evaluate ideas
making tools, e.g. brush and pen tools.	Can identify and begin to draw simple objects from observation, and use
Can comment on similarities and differences in the work of other artists.	marks and lines to produce texture.
Can create a piece of work in response to another artists' work	Can compare the work of different artists and describe what they think or
	feel about own and others' work.
	Can explore ideas and change what they have done to give a better result.
	Can adapt and improve work thinking about the purpose of it.