

# SYNERGY ARTS WEEK

**“ART IS ANYTHING  
YOU CAN GET  
AWAY WITH”**

*Andy Warhol*

## TEACHERS HANDBOOK

# POSSIBLE

This morning,  
I started to:

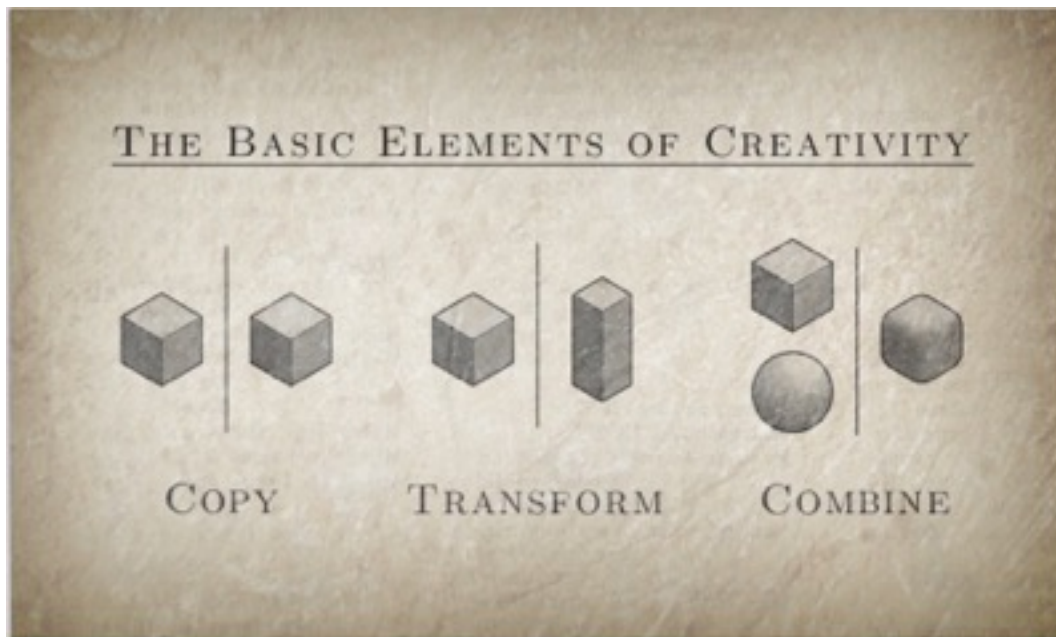
Sing a song  
Write a story  
Carve a statue  
Draw a drawing  
Act in a play  
Play a guitar  
Paint with a brush  
Film with a camera  
Design a film  
Rhyme a poem  
And  
Dance a dance

This afternoon  
I will:

Sing a statue  
Write with a camera  
Carve a play  
Draw a song  
Act in a drawing  
Play a brush  
Paint with a story  
Film with a guitar  
Design with words  
Rhyme a dance  
And Dance a poem

# WHAT DO WE MEAN BY SYNERGY?

The aim of synergy week is explore a way to combine two seemingly unconnected subjects to create something new. How you choose to present your class' interpretation of the brief is completely up to you and your children.



You and your class are *interpreting* the brief. The work that is created does not need to obviously show the link between the two subjects, so feel free to make it more abstract. If you look at the links below of artists that take inspiration from science, maths and literature, you'll see that they often use the combination of themes purely as a source of inspiration.

Natalie Miebach- combining science and sculpture  
<http://nathaliemiebach.com/statement.html>

Nelson Saiers- combining paint, maths and Braille  
<http://www.nelsonsaiers.com/work/#/2overcome/>

Levon Biss- combining biology (entomology) and photography  
[http://microsculpture.net/levon\\_biss.html](http://microsculpture.net/levon_biss.html)

Su Blackwell- combining sculpture and literature  
<http://www.sublackwell.co.uk/fineartportfolio/>

# SUBJECT ALLOCATION

| <u>Year Groups:</u> | <u>Subject 1:</u>                     | <u>Subject 2:</u>  |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Reception:          | Geography                             | Textiles           |
| Year 1:             | Clay                                  | Music              |
| Year 2:             | Poetry                                | Maths              |
| Year 3:             | Science (Physics, Biology, Chemistry) | Movement           |
| Year 4:             | Technology (ICT)                      | Collage            |
| Year 5:             | Sculpture                             | Spanish            |
| Year 6:             | S.P.A.G                               | Film & Photography |

# TIMELINE

| <u>Date</u>       | <u>What needs to be done?</u>          |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 30th September    | Initial thoughts sheet uploaded (link) |
| 26-30th September | Initial discussion with specialists    |
| 6th October       | Discuss resources needed               |
| 10-14th October   | Upload planning                        |
| Week of 17th      | Create!                                |

The Initial Thoughts sheet (and all other Synergy Week info) can be found on the school network in the Curriculum Drive.

## 23. Synergy Arts Week

Please upload completed sheet to 'Completed Initial Thoughts sheet' folder and rename the document as your class.