

Vision for Art and Design 2023-2024

Art and design is an essential part of the primary curriculum. Art allows the child to develop their imagination and creativity.

In Nursery, the children will continue to mark make and explore different colours and lines and explore how they can be changed.

In Reception, children are to continue creating simple representations of events, people, and objects, choosing particular colours for a purpose.

In Year 1, children are to begin deepening their knowledge of Art and design and use a variety of colour, pattern, texture, line, shape and study the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers. Looking at the similarities and differences between practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.

In year 2, these skills are to be continued, where they will use all skills learnt to further their knowledge and explore different media by creating drawings using chalk, water paint and poster paint if possible.

In year 3/4, the children will develop their sketching with a range of pencils, portrait drawing, collaging and pastel work. They will look at other cultures and link historical knowledge with art through weaving, collage and making a variety of creations. The children will be encouraged to spend time reflecting on their art and improving aspects of it, as well as taking a multimedia approach.

In year 5/6, the children will further their knowledge of art in other cultures and record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas, e.g recreating a piece of art inspired by Ancient Rome or other topics etc. They will continue to use a wide range of art and design techniques including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials.