



Art Curriculum

We follow the National Curriculum as set out below to ensure consistency, support children to progress well and be ready for the next stage of their education and inform them how to develop art skills. We aim to provide a high-quality art and design education which engages, inspires and challenges pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art. Our work is inspired by a range of artists who have shaped our history and contributed to our culture, creativity and wealth. Where appropriate, art links are made with other topics to deepen children's learning.

The coverage below allows our family of schools to work collaboratively. Each school can plan and deliver each unit in their own way using resources of their choice. Beyond the content outlined below, each school has the flexibility to plan and deliver their own units of work.

Key Stage One

Children across our primary schools will be given opportunities to use a wide range of media (sketching pencils, range of paints, crayons and pastels) with a focus on colour, pattern, shade, collage and 3D. Using a range of artists for inspiration, children will learn skills to help them produce pieces. We will also use digital technology to enhance children's experiences.

Lower Key Stage Two

Children across our primary schools will be given further opportunities to extend their skills using a wide range of media (sketching pencils, range of paints, crayons, pastels and clay). Using a range of artists for inspiration, children will learn skills to help them produce pieces and sculptures. We will also use digital technology to enhance children's experiences.

Upper Key Stage Two

Children across our primary schools will be given extended opportunities to use a wide range of media (sketching pencils, range of paints, crayons, pastels and clay). Using a range of artists for inspiration, children will learn skills to help them produce pieces and sculptures. We will use digital technology to enhance children's experiences. We give children opportunities to extend their learning by providing them with the opportunity to showcase their learning by producing final pieces that they can present.

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