

Art curriculum

Intent:

Our intent for Art and Design is that learners will explore a diverse range of traditional and contemporary Artists, Craftspeople and Designers, fostering their curiosity and understanding of the world around them. Learners' experiences will enable them to develop an appreciation of their own and other cultures and how artistic styles have been influenced over time. Through high quality art lessons learners will become reflective critical thinkers with the abilities to express themselves creatively. They will learn to evaluate their own work and the work of others. A well-sequenced art curriculum will allow learners to make continued progression through the refinement of skills and building on prior knowledge. Learners will have the opportunity to apply their skills and knowledge in a range of contexts. Learners will be exposed to art in the local community, galleries and museums to inspire and inform their creative practice.

Disciplinary and substantive concepts

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Drawing	Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.	Draw from observation, imagination and memory. Create different types of line, eg zig zag, wavy curved. Colour within lines. Begin mark making to show pattern and texture.,					
Painting	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.		Mix primary colours to make secondary colours. Add white and black to make tints and tones. Create colour wheels.				
Printing	Share their creations and explain the process they have used.		Use press print to create repeating or overlapping patterns. Use objects to create repeat patterns.				

Sculpture	Use a range of small tools, including scissors and paintbrushes.	Use a range of soft and hard materials to construct 3D forms from observation/imagination					
Textiles			Join materials using glue or stitch. Weaving and plaiting. Applying colour to fabric.				
Digital Art		Use a wide range of tools to create different textures, lines, colours and shapes. Eg Dazzle, paint, 2simple.					