



# Art Curriculum

## Purpose of study

Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. A high-quality art and design education should engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

## Aims

All children will:

- produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

We aim to ensure the children experience these aspects of art: Drawing and Exploring Mediums, Digital Media, Colour Mixing and Painting, Printing, Scale, Assembling and Constructing and Collage.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Use a range of materials.	Use a range of materials.	Develop techniques from Key Stage 1.			
Use drawing, painting and sculpture.	Use drawing, painting and sculpture.	Be creative, experiment and develop an awareness of art.	Be creative, experiment and develop an awareness of art.	Be creative, experiment and develop an awareness of art.	Be creative, experiment and develop an awareness of art.
Develop range of techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.	Develop range of techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.	Record observations.	Record observations.	Record observations.	Record observations.
Know the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers.	Know the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers.	Review and revisit ideas.			
		Draw, paint and sculpt with a range of materials.	Draw, paint and sculpt with a range of materials.	Draw, paint and sculpt with a range of materials.	Draw, paint and sculpt with a range of materials.
		Know about great artists, architects and designers in history.	Know about great artists, architects and designers in history.	Know about great artists, architects and designers in history.	Know about great artists, architects and designers in history.

