

The Art Curriculum

'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.'

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Our Art Curriculum focuses on ensuring pupils have a chance to explore the work of a range of artists, craft makers, architects and designers across history. They discuss and describe art making observations where appropriate and using Key Vocabulary to further expand on their observations.

Pupils use sketch books to design, practise and develop their skills and techniques across a range of genres. They will engage in different mediums from charcoal to Modroc to produce a final piece of art either individually or in small groups.

The Art Curriculum develops links across year groups to ensure skills and techniques are built on each time they are revisited. Cross-curricular links are used to further enrich the curriculum with links to topics being created where possible and authentic.

Our Golden Threads run through this area of our curriculum and encourage links across topics and year groups.