

Art Curriculum Overview

- Drawing
- Paint & Mixed Media
- Craft & Design
- Sculpture & 3D

Nursery and Reception follow the Early Years Foundation Stage statutory framework for the teaching of Design and Technology. Art is found within the specific area of Expressive Arts and Design.

The knowledge, skills and vocabulary that the pupils learn lay the foundations for the National Curriculum Art and Design programmes of study. Pupils explore and use a variety of media and materials through a combination of child initiated and adult directed activities. They have opportunities to learn to:

- Explore the textures, movement, feel and look of different media and materials
- Respond to a range of media and materials, develop their understanding of them in order to manipulate and create different effects.
- Use different media and materials to express their own ideas
- Explore colour and use for a particular purpose
- Develop skills to use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately

Select appropriate media and techniques and adapt their work where necessary

Year Group	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Reception	● Marvellous Marks (Joan Miró)	● Paint My World (Mackenzie Thorpe)	● Let's Get Crafty (Vincent van Gogh)
Year 1	● Make Your Mark	● Colour Splash	● Woven Wonders
Year 2	● Tell a Story	● Life in Colour	● Clay Houses
Year 3	● Growing Artists	● Prehistoric Painting	● Ancient Egyptian Scrolls
Year 4	● Power Prints	● Light and Dark	● Mega Materials
Year 5	● I Need Space!	● Portraits	● Architecture
Year 6	● Make My Voice Heard	● Artist Study	● Making Memories