

Key Stage 2 Art Curriculum

We believe that every child within our school should have full access to Art and Design as laid down in the National Curriculum regardless of age, gender or ability. We seek to ensure that our teaching reflects the current guidance to schools, which emphasises the particular importance of designing and making.

Pupils are taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Portraits Pupils learn the rules of drawing faces. They develop their drawing skills.	The Rainforest Through the exploration of animals and plants pupils explore colour and different textures in art.	Understanding Colour Building on the previous topic, pupils explore the colour wheel and the theory behind it. They apply their knowledge to a final painting.	Understanding Painting & Techniques Using their knowledge from the previous topic pupils continue to learn about painting techniques and use their knowledge of colour to create a final outcome.	Kandinsky Pupils are introduced to the artist Kandinsky. They use sound and art to create paintings. They use their skills learnt in previous projects to create a series of paintings in their sketchbooks.	Abstract Art Pupils are introduced to the artist Picasso. They concentrate on the Cubist movement and work to create a final outcome based on their research.