

Aims of the Curriculum

Subject	Intent / Aim
Art	<p>Art is a creative skill that children instinctively use as a means of expression, to communicate ideas and feelings. The teaching of art stimulates and encourages creativity and imagination through visual, tactile and sensory experiences. It provides a unique way of understanding and responding to the world and can be used to shape our environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To foster an understanding and enjoyment of art, craft and design that should engage, inspire and challenge• To stimulate each child's creativity and imagination• To develop each child's understanding of colour, form, texture and pattern• To develop each child's ability to use materials and processes to communicate ideas and feelings• To enable each child to record from first-hand experience and from imagination• To explore with each child the ideas and meanings in the work of artists, craftspeople and designers• To help each child to learn about the functions of art, craft and design in their own lives and in different times and cultures• To help each child to learn how to make thoughtful judgements and aesthetic and practical decisions• To extend and enrich other curriculum areas through art and design