



Meare Village Primary School

'Four walls that hold tomorrow'

OVERVIEW OF ART



Why this subject is important in our school:

At Meare, we want our children to feel engaged and inspired. Through high-quality art lessons, children are given the opportunity to experiment with their creativity and self expression as they invent and create works of art.

Children will be introduced to a range of works and develop knowledge of the styles and vocabulary used by famous artists. The skills they acquire are applied to their cross-curricular topics, allowing children to use their art skills to reflect on and explore topics in greater depth; for example, by sketching historical artefacts in detail.

We encourage the children to be enthusiastic artists who are able to explore their own ideas and experiences in different art forms, feeling proud of their achievements.

How we will measure impact:

By the time pupils leave our school, they will have experienced opportunities to use a range of materials in art and design including pencil, paint, charcoal, fabric and clay. Through a sequence of lessons with opportunities to learn new skills, they will create a final piece of art, which we showcase in our Magical Meare Art Gallery.

The children will have developed skills across a range of art and design techniques including drawing, painting, printing, collage, textiles, 3D work and digital art. As always, children are given the opportunity to evaluate and explore different creative ideas. Artwork will be used to enhance the curriculum and will be evidenced in sketch books and displays.

How this subject is organised in our school:

Year A	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Pyxis Yr R/1	Self Portraits (drawings)	Wheels and tracks patterns (printing)	Vincent Van Gogh Sunflower (painting)
Pegasus Yr 1/2			
Draconis Yr 3/4	Cave Paintings	Rainforest (block printing)	Roman Mosaic (collage)
Centaurus Yr 5/6	Military Paintings	Volcanic Landscapes (Greek Pottery (clay)
Year B	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Pyxis Yr R/1	Paul Horton inspired houses (exploring different mediums)	The Great Fire Of London (collage)	Shell sculptures (clay)
Pegasus Yr 1/2			
Draconis Yr 3/4	Georgian Fashion (textiles)	Canopic Jars (sculpture)	Tudor Portraits (mixed media)
Centaurus Yr 5/6	Anglo -Saxon Tapestries (textiles)	Islamic Art (drawing)	Mayan Masks (collage)

Our art curriculum enhances cross curricular work and provides opportunities for collaboration. We provide children with opportunities to develop their skills using a range of media and materials to create a piece of art they feel proud of. A variety of fiction and non-fiction texts are also being used to enrich children's experiences and learning in this subject.