Art and Design

Curriculum Design

As the art world continues to evolve, we acknowledge the significant role digital media plays in shaping how young people explore and express their creativity. Young people are exposed to a diverse range of artistic influences, and we recognise the important role we play in fostering a sense of curiosity within this world. Our Art and Design Curriculum has been created to encompass six key components of study: Drawing, Textiles, Painting, Digital Art, Sculpture and Collage. Our ambition for this subject is that it is fun to learn, engaging and not heavily reliant on the perfect outcome. The Art Curriculum is designed around a creative journey, harnessing the foundational skills to produce a piece of artwork that the pupils are proud of. We have a dedicated Art Room where children can be messy, creative and have access to a range of art resources. We view art as a form of expression and want our pupils to feel they can express themselves freely in a creative space and appreciate the art achievements of themselves and others around them. The Art Curriculum begins in EYFS; pupils begin experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. In Key stages One and Two, pupils build on the previously taught knowledge and skills and begin to appreciate both contemporary and classical art from national and international artists. All pupils are taught key vocabulary help unlock their understanding and make connections with prior learning.

Curriculum Intent

Our Art curriculum is designed to nurture students' creativity and imagination while fostering a strong sense of **achievement** and **ambition** in their artistic journeys. We aim to inspire children to take pride in their work, celebrate their unique artistic voices, and continually challenge themselves to improve, valuing the creative process and artistic journey over the pursuit of perfect outcomes. **Collaboration** is important to our approach, as we value the way creativity flourishes through working together. Students are given opportunities to collaborate on projects, learn from one another, and appreciate diverse perspectives, reinforcing the importance of teamwork in the creative process.