







Art and Design Curriculum

“Design for the present with an awareness of the past for a future that is essentially unknown.”

~Sir Norman Foster

Purpose of Study:

 Philosophical	<p>Children will be engaged, inspired and challenged to develop the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. They will be able to think critically about their own work and the work of others to develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design, reflecting on how it has shaped our history and contributed to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation and the world.</p>
 Practical	<p>Children will explore their own ideas and record their experiences becoming proficient in the skills of drawing, painting, textile, printing and sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques. They will develop gross and fine motor skills by exploring a variety of techniques, tools and media in a controlled manner on a variety of scales.</p>
 Emotional	<p>Children will develop an emotional response to art and artists and reflect on how they make them feel. They will explore the natural, man-made and their own imaginative world, as well as the human form. Children will have the freedom to explore their own self-expression and creativity through responding to a range of stimuli.</p>
 Intellectual	<p>Children will know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms. They will explore similarities and differences between different practices and disciplines, making links to their own work. Children will develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.</p>