

INTENT:

At our school art is an important and integral part of the curriculum. We teach art to stimulate creativity, imagination and as a way for children to make sense of the world they live in. The teaching and learning of art is linked very closely to the acquisition of vocabulary and its meaning, and is considered a strength of the school. Children will experience a carefully planned and varied art curriculum which includes opportunities for them to develop the skills of drawing, painting, collage, 3D and textiles. Staff plan to ensure a progression in the teaching and learning of the elements of art (line, tone, texture, colour and pattern) and provide the children with stimulating resources, including a wide variety of artist's work from a diverse range of cultures and backgrounds. These resources, including real life drawing and painting opportunities, are chosen purposefully to support and enhance other curriculum areas. All children are encouraged to reflect on and evaluate their own art work, and that of others, and they are supported well by staff so that they are able to reach their full potential. SEND children, in particular, achieve great success in art and this, in turn, raises their self-esteem.



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Line and Mark Making Artist: Van Gogh 	Observational Drawings in Nature 	Textures in the Bear Hunt 	Art Inspired by People Who Help Us 	Art Inspired by Our Gardens 	An artist's work will be chosen based on our whole school project
Reception	Patterns in Art Artist: Alma Thomas 	Shapes in Art Artist: Kadinsky and Matisse 	Hot and Cold Colours Artist: Eric Carle and Franz Marc 	Art inspired by road and train markings 	Art inspired by our living world 	An artist's work will be chosen based on our whole school project
Year 1	Painting Artist: Picasso 		Texture and Collage Artist: Van Gogh 		Textiles and Printing Artist: Georgia O'Keefe 	An artist's work will be chosen based on our whole school project
Year 2	Painting and Comparison of Artists Artists: Paul Horton and LS Lowry 		Textiles and Printing Artist: William Morris 	3D Sculpture and Collage Flames from the Great Fire of London 		An artist's work will be chosen based on our whole school project