

# ART AND DESIGN POLICY



## INTRODUCTION

All students will be taught art, craft, and design in ways that engage, inspire, and challenge them. As they build their knowledge, skills, and understanding, they will have opportunities to experiment, innovate, and create their own artistic and design works. Throughout their journey, pupils will develop as artists and designers, learning to think critically and deepen their understanding of art and design. They will also discover how art, design, and artists reflect and influence history, contributing to the culture, creativity, and prosperity of our society.

### Aims

1. To use the programmes of study of the National Curriculum for art to underpin teaching and learning:
2. To enable pupils to produce creative work, exploring their own ideas and recording their experiences
3. To help pupils become capable in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
4. To teach pupils how to evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
5. To ensure that pupils know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the history and impact their artwork has had on culture.
6. To ensure the teaching of Art and Design is creative and suits the needs of all children.

### STRATEGIES

1. Pupils will be taught to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
2. Children will learn how to mark make, draw, paint and explore sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
3. Pupils will be taught how to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.
4. Pupils will be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.
5. Pupils in KS2 will be enabled to create sketchbooks, which move with them through school, to record their observations and exploration of art and design.
6. All children will be encouraged and shown how to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay).
7. All children will learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and developing style that they can use in their own work.
8. The teaching and learning of art and design will take account of all children and all learning styles and differentiated where appropriate. Art and design will be an inclusive subject, enjoyed by all.

### OUTCOMES

Throughout their time at this school, students will engage in a rich and varied art and design curriculum. They will have the chance to work with diverse materials and explore different aspects of art and design, helping them develop their skills and creativity as both artists and designers. They will gain an increasing understanding of the role of art and design in their own cultural history as well as in other cultures. Students will also be introduced to famous artists, their creations, and the world of sculptors, designers, and architects. Opportunities to visit galleries and exhibitions will further expand their appreciation of exceptional art and inspire their own creative journeys.