

What does Art look like at Archbishop Hutton's?

Our skills-based Art curriculum enables the children to produce creative work, exploring their ideas alongside the cross-curricular theme being taught. When possible, the art work is linked to the theme, however some stand alone projects focus on particular artists or skills. Skills taught include painting, drawing, sculpture and textile. Children are encouraged to express their individuality and employ these skills through their artwork.

Where possible, learning will be supported and enriched by visits to galleries and first hand experiences. Progression of knowledge, skills and understanding is carefully planned, reviewed and adapted yearly to ensure that children's learning builds effectively over time.

Why is Art an important part of our curriculum?

Art encourages individuality and creativity. Any high-quality art and design education should engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design.

Teaching through the arts can present difficult concepts visually. Art instruction helps children with the development of motor skills, language skills, social skills, decision-making, risk-taking, and inventiveness. The arts provide challenges for learners at all levels.

As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design.



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What do our children think about Art at Archbishop Hutton's?

"I love painting—we did some work about Kandinsky and it was interesting learning how to use colours"

"Working on the Light Up Lancaster project was amazing. We worked with real artists and built a huge bird with a light in it. I was proud of it."

"Learning about cave art was interesting. We used chalk and charcoal to make our own pictures look realistic. Everyone said mine was good so I felt good about that."

What is our vision for Art at Archbishop Hutton's?

The study of Art at our school stimulates an interest in the work of artists, cultures and artistic styles.

Children use this knowledge to influence their own work, making artistic choices to create their own masterpieces.

Art enable the children to communicate what they see, feel and think. Children should experiment with their ideas, their use of colour, texture, form, pattern and different materials and processes. Self evaluation of work is encouraged and children are taught how to be resilient to achieve their goals.

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Children will know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.