



Curriculum Overview

Subject: Art and Design

Key Stage 3:

Art is delivered in Key Stage 3 as the subject Let's Get Creative. There are specific topics covered in each year group, and they provide opportunities to explore and experience the work of a range of artists and art movements. The pupils also have the opportunity to look at the work of British artists and art from other cultures. We give pupils the chance to explore a variety of media in 2D and 3D.

Key Stage 4:

In Key Stage 4 pupils have the opportunity to choose Art as an Option.

This is a GCSE course where pupils are given the chance to explore the work of Landscape artists such as Lowry, John Miller, Turner, Constable, Van Gogh, Monet and Hokusai. They go on to work on Portraits by Picasso, Rembrandt and Van Gogh, and explore the style of Manga and abstract drawing. Pupils are given a range of materials to work with including acrylics, clay, charcoal and soft pastels. They add written comments about their work and the work of the artist they study. They also have to write about their plans for their final piece in each unit, commenting on how they will use the work of artists to inform their own designs.

Accreditation:

- AQA GCSE Art and Design