

Art and Design

Spiritual Development in Art

- Pupils enquire and communicate their ideas, meanings and feelings.
- They investigate visual, tactile and other sensory qualities of their own and others' work.
- Independent thinking that will enable students to develop their ideas and intentions and express these in an appropriate manner is encouraged.
- Art builds confidence through developing a range of skills in each project.
- All schemes of work are designed to show progression to enhance self-worth.
- Pupils encouraged to show individuality that is purposeful and meaningful.
- Pupils are encouraged to explore their own ideas and meanings in order to promote self-identity.
- Pupils are taught to experiment and trust in their own judgment of using different media to improve their creative responses and express personal opinion.

Moral Development in Art

- Pupils are given the opportunity to give an opinion about art and art works, then justify their views.
- All pupils are taught to understand and read work in order to relate to a concept or idea that conveys a meaning.
- Pupils are taught to make judgments about their own and others' work in order to provide opportunities for self-development and evaluation.
- Pupils analyse, engage and question their own and others' work, identify how beliefs, values and meanings are exposed and shared.

Social Development in Art

- Pupils' work is celebrated throughout the school and displayed in many areas.
- Pupils work independently and collaboratively to develop extensive displays of work in the Art department and around the school.
- Pupils discuss a range of artists and art work that encourage and develop communication skills.
- All year groups give regular peer feedback and assessment which encourages communication and confidence.
- Pupils are taught to give and receive comments relating to 'what worked well' and 'even better if' in order to inform ideas and decisions about their work.
- The Year groups are encouraged to hold exhibitions of student work where possible.
- Pupils are encouraged to express themselves through their Art.

Cultural Development in Art

- Pupils will develop their knowledge and understanding of an artist's ideas and concepts identifying how meanings are conveyed.
- Pupils will be exposed to a wide variety of cultures, beliefs and religions.
- Pupils research and explore the religious and non-religious beliefs adopted by a variety of cultures from around the world.
- Pupils explore many artistic cultures such as Aboriginal, African and Mexican art.
- Pupils are required to research a wide range of artists and link their findings to their own work.
- Pupils are encouraged to experiment with a variety of art materials and processes.
- Encourage tolerance and respect of their own and other cultures.