**Intent**

We aim for our art and design curriculum to develop curiosity, creativity and self-expression in our learners. The curriculum we provide will allow pupils to work with a range of mediums and develop their artistic skills. Children will learn about the history of art and study a range of artists and designers to expand their knowledge. Children will learn to be art critics and evaluate their own, as well as existing, works of art.

**Art and Design**

**Implementation**

We have developed an art and design curriculum that will allow children to develop their creativity whilst embedding key artistic skills needed for Key Stage Three and beyond.

Substantive and disciplinary knowledge are planned for progressively whilst still allowing for children to have creative choice over the outcome of their artwork.

The curriculum covers a number of carefully chosen artists and designers to expose children to a range of styles, but also so they are exposed to art from their own cultural backgrounds.

We develop skills within drawing, painting, sculpture and craft and design.

We use sketch books throughout KS1 and KS2 to document our art learning journeys.

**Impact**

Our children will have an awareness of art and its place in the world around them. They will have the knowledge to critique art and design that they see, and the skills to be able to produce pieces of art that reflect their creativity.