



Sandfield Close Primary School – Art

Vision Statement:

Art has the power to produce emotions, make us think about new subjects and to understand life from another person's point of view. At Sandfield we encourage children to experiment with art in a playful way, realising that there is no right or wrong and that art does not always aim to look 'realistic.'

We teach children to positively self-evaluate their own work and the work of other famous artists, architects and designers from history.

Children learn to describe an emotional response or a message they feel a piece of art is giving and are encouraged to realise that art produces a very personal response which may be different from person to person. They are given opportunities to practice and improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture.

National Curriculum Aims:

The national curriculum for art aims to ensure that all pupils:

- produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

Curriculum Overview:

	<u>Unit 1</u>	<u>Unit 2</u>	<u>Unit 3</u>
<u>Year 1</u>	Drawing: Make your Mark	Sculpture and 3D: Paper Play	Painting & Mixed Media: Colour Splash
<u>Year 2</u>	Craft & Design: Map it Out	Painting and Mixed Media - Life in Colour	Sculpture and 3D: Clay Houses
<u>Year 3</u>	Drawing: Growing Artists	Craft and Design: Fabric of Nature (originally in year 4)	Sculpture and 3D: Abstract Shape and Space
<u>Year 4</u>	Drawing: Power Prints	Craft and Design: Ancient Egyptian Scrolls	Painting and Mixed Media: Light and Dark
<u>Year 5</u>	Sculpture and 3D: Interactive Installation	Drawing: I Need Space	Painting and Mixed Media: Portraits
<u>Year 6</u>	Craft and Design: Photo Opportunity	Drawing: Make My Voice Heard	Sculpture and 3D: Making Memories

Curriculum Content:

Key Stage 1:

Pupils should be taught:

- to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
- to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
- to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
- about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.

Key Stage 2:

Pupils should 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.

Pupils should be taught:

- to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- 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]
- about great artists, architects and designers in history

