

Art and Design Statement of Intent

At Rosa Street Primary School we believe that children deserve a broad and balanced curriculum. Children have the right to develop and expand upon their skills and talents, which we want to nurture and grow. We aim to develop a lifelong enthusiasm for art and design in our children. We seek to engage, inspire and challenge all children by equipping them with the knowledge and skills to explore, experiment and create their own works of art, craft and design. Here at Rosa Street, our curriculum provides a carefully structured, broad and balanced sequence of learning from reception to Year 6 to ensure progressive development of lasting knowledge and skills. We believe it is vital to children's learning and understanding. We ensure that we adjust our curriculum and teaching in line with the needs and views of learners.

Through our broad and balanced art and design curriculum children are introduced to a range of works by famous artists, designers and craftspeople. This is to help children develop their knowledge of a variety of styles within the art and design industry. We want to broaden children's understanding to open their minds to the wider art and design industry. Our children are given a wide range of opportunities to share and express their thoughts and opinions. Children are taught to use a variety of key vocabulary to accurately articulate their feelings and opinions.

Through the art and design curriculum children are provided with a variety of opportunities to develop their skills. Children work on a variety of areas such as painting, printing, collage and 3D work. Children are given the time and opportunity to think about and reflect upon their work. They are encouraged to discuss how they can develop and improve their work.

The art and design industry is ever growing and here at Rosa Street we want to make children aware of where their talents can lead them. The Art and Design curriculum inspires and stimulates children's imaginations and creativity. Children are given the opportunity to develop their appreciation of art and design through exploring the world around them and learning from others. By the end of our children's time at Rosa Street we want our children to have an understanding and appreciation of art and design in the world around them.