

# Art

We believe at Denewood that every child deserves a holistic educational experience which extends to the subject of art. Art is a subject that helps us to understand and find meaning in the world we live in. Art is an essential subject that affects everyone's life in some way. Our objective is to support our pupils to aspire creatively through learning experiences practically and aesthetically. The curriculum that we provide is rich in skills and knowledge. Through our curriculum we aim to combine practical skills and creative thinking which in turn can develop transferrable skills for future careers.

Through our art curriculum our pupils are taught about formal elements; the fundamental building blocks of art, they are: line, colour, texture, pattern, tone, space, form. Pupils are not only taught how to use the elements in their work but how to use them with great communicative visual



effect. Pupil experience a variety of media, techniques and processes over their studies. In KS3 pupils will develop their skills and understanding with progressive complexities.

We support our pupils and encourage them to show good practice and learn from each other. We strongly promote looking at the work of others and celebrate other cultures and diversity; we provide opportunity for pupils to develop their perception of how art impacts society and to apply them and combine skills from the wider curriculum and with those from art to produce original artwork. We have devised a curriculum with the intention to empower our pupils within art to produce work that they will be proud of and to instil confidence and positive attitude to learning.

- **Pupils will:**
- Analyse the work of the past and present
- Reflect on their work throughout the process and to conclude with what worked and what aspects can be used to improve work further for the best outcome
- Introduced to art movements and begin to grasp the understanding of their effect on society and artwork and to reinforce topics and infuse them with British Values

**Our objective is to enrich our curriculum by:**

- Providing opportunities for pupils to experience the work of other artists and practitioners through trips and workshops

- Exploration of appropriate materials to enrich learning as topic stimulus; power points, documentaries and film clips
- Introducing pupils to engage in TV programmes and series to enable pupils to acquire a deeper understanding of art and artists and its effect on the world around them
- Encourage pupils to contribute and participate in the life of the school and its community
- Establishing cross curricular links and developing spiritual, moral, social, cultural understanding
- Promoting of the ethos of art outside the class sessions
- Developing pupils' enjoyment and participation in art and encourage pupils to express themselves creatively
- Empower pupils to think like artists and to adopt the disciplines and principles of an artist

