

Art & Design

Art and design is a practical, and creative subject. Through their active participation pupils learn to explore their imagination, generate ideas, acquire skills and apply judgement. It is also a subject in which pupils develop their knowledge and understanding as well as their skills. They learn about the materials and techniques they use and about the world of art and design, recognising the achievements of artists, designers and craftspeople from many different times and cultures.

Intent: At Myton Park Primary School, we believe that the teaching of art and design should build on a backbone of skills and offer countless opportunities for quality cross-curricular art. We provide opportunities for children to develop both essential skills and their on-going and natural creativity with guidance from the cornerstones curriculum. We support children in generating their ideas and allowing them the freedom of imagination and individuality of expression. Through our art, we endeavour to support children in confidently expressing their opinions and preferences, understanding that art is subjective.

Implementation: Art at Myton is linked to topic work and is taught in line with the main topic for the half term. All art objectives are covered throughout the year but some topics may have a greater prominence for art.

The art curriculum is split into: **Creation**, **Generation of ideas**, **Evaluation**, **Malleable materials**, **Paper and fabric**, **Paint**, **Pencil ink charcoal and pen**, **Printing**, **Natural art**, **Human form**, **Landscapes**, **Compares and contrasts**, **Significant people artwork and movements**. (This links to assessment)

These key areas are built upon year on year so that progression is evident across the curriculum.

Impact: Children will develop key skills for art and design. They will gain confidence in generating their own ideas and using their own inspirations. They will be able to express their opinions about a piece of art and will be developing their own preferences.