



# Whitchurch Primary School

## Art Intent

At Whitchurch we are unapologetic about finding new and better ways to deliver an outstanding art learning experience.

To do this our aims for our curriculum are:

- Promote the highest standards of achievement by all pupils.
- Provide children with a diverse range of opportunities such that children are resilient in the face of challenge and are confident enough to take risks.
- Nurture talent so that children can be the best they can be.
- Be uncompromising in our aspirations for our pupils to achieve individual success.
- Give every child access to high quality learning opportunities and resources based on a broad and balanced curriculum that develops the whole child, creatively, in thinking and problem-solving skills and practical artistic abilities.
- Encourage a positive attitude and enjoyment of the creative arts that leads to an appreciation of art from history and around the global.

The intention of our Art curriculum is to deliver a curriculum, which is accessible to all and designed to foster an open-ended exploration of creativity in a safe and nurturing environment. Children are encouraged to take creative risks, allowing them to learn from the journey rather than a predefined end result. The curriculum provides ideas, inspiration and techniques to enable children to explore a wide variety of media in drawing, sketchbooks, sculpture, painting, printmaking, and design. Basic skills are introduced and then built upon. Skills are revisited and the use of ongoing sketchbook work underpins this process.