



Art and Design

At Castle Hill Primary School we believe that art allows the children to broaden and deepen their creative responses to their environment. It stimulates creativity and imagination, and through appreciation and stimulation, it enriches their lives.

The objectives for Art and Design are to:

- ✓ Enable the children to communicate what they see, feel and think through the use of colour, tone, texture, form, pattern and different materials and processes;
- ✓ Develop appreciation, respect, creativity and imagination;
- ✓ Learn to make informed judgements, aesthetic and practical decisions, and to become risk-takers and independent learners;
- ✓ Improve the children's ability to control materials, tools and techniques;
- ✓ Develop increasing confidence in the use of visual and tactile elements and materials;
- ✓ Foster an enjoyment, appreciation and respect of the visual arts and knowledge of Artists, Craftspeople and Designers as well as others in our school community;
- ✓ Encourage respect for their working environment and appreciate the natural beauty around the school, by producing well-presented displays, show casing their work;
- ✓ Foster an appreciation for and understanding of art from different cultures and times.

We will achieve this by:

- Teaching a range of complex activities, linked to their topics;
- Exploring the ideas, meanings and techniques of different Artists, Craftspeople and Designers from different times and cultures, including the present day;
- Teaching a range of techniques including printmaking, digital media, drawing, painting, 3D work (e.g. clay and junk modeling), textiles (e.g. sewing and batik), and collage using a range of tools and techniques;
- Exploring and developing different ideas, skills and techniques before designing and making, as well as evaluating their own and the work of others;
- Enabling children to record from first-hand experience and from imagination, and to select their own ideas to use in their work.

