



## Springfield Primary Academy Art & Design Statement of Intent

At Springfield Primary Academy, we believe that art and design is a vital part of children's education. Our art curriculum considers the needs of the children, taking into account children's existing prior knowledge and experiences.

Our art curriculum is adapted to support, challenge and enrich all pupils taking into consideration their diverse cultural and social backgrounds. Throughout their learning journey here they will be provided with opportunities to communicate their experiences through a variety of art mediums including colour, pattern, form and texture. To build their confidence and stimulate imagination, children are encouraged to learn through tactile and sensory experiences in order to reach their full potential.

The Essentials Curriculum sets out progression in the form of three 'Milestones'. Each Milestone contains a range of descriptors which give more detail to be discovered within the concept. Over a two-year period, students will become more and more familiar with these details by exploring them in a breadth of contexts.

**In Key Stage One** we follow the statutory framework guidance for EYFS as it promotes an expressive approach to art and design which enables children to explore and play with a wide range of materials and media. This tactile approach helps pupils to learn by exploring their surroundings and be inspired to share their thoughts, ideas and feelings more purposefully.

Pupils are inspired to create their own art by investigating famous artists, past and present. They will learn about artists from around the world celebrating artists from different cultures. This will be used as stimulus to inspire children to explore techniques used by these artists.

The high-quality curriculum is supported by excellent resources and quality teaching. This will ensure children take ownership of their artistic learning journey through exploring tone, colour and techniques to develop and build on their skill set.

**In Key Stage Two** pupils will continue to build on their skills through a cross-curricular approach. Concepts will be revisited to ensure greater knowledge and understanding. Pupils are encouraged to:

- Communicate fluently through visual and tactile form.
- Communicate ideas perceptively through 2D and 3D drawing or digital media.
- Develop knowledge and understanding of artists and designers.
- Think creatively using their knowledge and understanding to interpret work of other practitioners and crafts-makers.
- Develop and enhance their own originality through their work.
- Select and manipulate materials and processes skilfully using their own inventive ideas.



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Learning Creatively with:  
High Expectations. Integrity. Respect. Resilience. Determination.



- Reflect, analyse and critically evaluate their own work and the work of others.

Through commitment and passion for this subject, pupils will be equipped for life beyond Springfield Primary Academy as confident artists who will be able to communicate and express their feelings, thoughts and views through individual creative and artistic forms.