

Characteristics: We are Artists!

Art & Design



Art and Design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. A high-quality art and design education should engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. Pupils should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

Aims:

- Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- Become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- Know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms

At Orchard Primary, we are Artists. We have...

- the ability to use artistic language appropriately (for example, line, shape, pattern, colour, texture, form) to express emotions, interpret observations and convey insights with individuality
- the ability to draw confidently and adventurously from observation, memory and imagination
- the ability to explore and invent marks, develop and deconstruct ideas and communicate perceptively and powerfully through purposeful drawing in 2D and 3D
- an impressive knowledge and understanding of other artists, craft makers and designers
- the ability to think and act like creative practitioners by using their knowledge and understanding to inform, inspire and interpret ideas, observations and feelings
- independence, initiative and originality that they can use to develop their creativity
- the ability to select and use materials, processes and techniques skilfully and inventively
- the ability to reflect on, analyse and critically evaluate their own work and that of others
- a passion for and a commitment to the subject.

Key Stage 1 – An Early Artist can...	Key Stage 2 – A Developed Artist can...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a range of materials creatively to design and make products • use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination • develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space • know about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design • create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas • improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay] and know about great artists, architects and designers in history.