

# ART



## Our agreed consistencies for art:

Each child has their own sketch book that are given to them in year 1. The children keep their sketch books as they progress up the school and they will continue to contribute towards them every year.

Clear implementation of our Art and Design curriculum from Cornerstones.

Progression of skills and knowledge across key stages.



## If you were to walk into an Art lesson at Sandhurst you would see:

Skilled practitioners delivering hands on practical opportunities in order that children are able to explore their artistic learning to a great depth.

Evidence a wide variety of artistic mediums being used throughout the school.

Children being given the time to walk through the necessary processes: of developing a understanding; time to innovate their ideas; and time to express their newly learnt artistic skill.

Children encouraged to be enthusiastic about building on their previous learning in other year groups.

Reference will be made to the school values to promote a continuity, by drawing the learning back to familiar language.

Time will be given for children to reflect on their work and to articulate their opinions and viewpoints.

Use of artistic vocabulary, particularly relevant to the class project for the term such as 'collage, motif, cross-hatching, stippling, landscape, proportion or printing'.

## In our Art curriculum you will see that we value inclusion and diversity:

Our curriculum for Art and Design is provided by Cornerstones and is linked to our overarching termly topic. This ensures we cover a wide range of artists, which provide opportunities to learn about different cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

Furthermore, our topic-based learning enables us to teach children about artists from a large range of historical periods who used a variety of different artistic mediums which is a crucial element of art history as artistic knowledge developed through different decades.

Art and design are a widely holistic and fulfilling lesson that provide children with various strengths to excel and express themselves in a creative manner.

No matter a child's ability, they will be supported to complete and access an art lesson alongside their peers.

