

Fundamental British Values through the Endeavour Curriculum



Art and Design

Rule of Law

- Children learn to follow clear routines, safety rules and expectations when using tools, materials and equipment, understanding that rules protect everyone.
- Art lessons emphasise respect for shared resources, teaching responsibility and care for the classroom environment.
- When studying artists and movements, pupils learn that creative work is protected by copyright and ownership, helping them understand legal and ethical use of images.
- Classroom behaviour expectations — taking turns, sharing materials and looking after workspaces — reinforce the importance of rules for fairness and safety.

Individual Liberty

- Art gives pupils freedom to experiment, make choices and express their unique ideas, building confidence and independence.
- Open-ended creative tasks encourage children to develop their own artistic voice, style and preferences.
- Opportunities to explore different materials, techniques and media promote independent thinking and creativity, allowing pupils to take risks safely.
- Pupils learn that they have the right to express themselves, while also understanding how to do so respectfully and responsibly.

Democracy

- Pupils learn to share ideas, express opinions and respectfully listen to others when discussing artwork or planning group pieces.
- Class critiques and discussions encourage children to value different viewpoints, recognising that people may interpret the same artwork in different ways.
- Group art projects require pupils to make collective decisions about materials, themes and presentation, practising fairness and compromise.
- Opportunities to solve artistic challenges together—such as choosing materials or resolving compositional disagreements—they practise the compromise and cooperation that underpin democratic decision-making.

Respect & Tolerance

- Children study a wide range of artists, styles and traditions from different cultures and faiths, fostering appreciation of global creativity.
- Exploring art forms from around the world helps pupils understand and respect how people express identity, belief and heritage.
- Class discussions encourage pupils to value the artistic choices of others, developing empathy and respect for individual differences.
- Group projects promote teamwork, understanding and respectful collaboration, helping children recognise that everyone contributes in different ways.