

British Values in the Endeavour Curriculum



Art and Design

Democracy

In Art and Design at Endeavour, children have many opportunities for choosing their own materials, techniques and tools. Opportunities for taking turns, sharing and collaborating are included across the curriculum. Children learn about different classes and cultures through art, for example through studying the work of Lowry and creating Ancient Egyptian style sculptures. Group work includes the processes of planning, sketching, making and evaluating. Children learn to accept and value critique, and to offer critique to their peers as part of the journey towards a final piece.

Rule of Law

Through Art activities, children learn to follow rules for turn taking, sharing equipment and the correct use of materials. They learn rules for recreating the styles of other artists or cultures, from observation and sketching to evaluation and a finished piece. They learn the rules of technical art skills such as line drawing, using different grades of pencil, drawing in perspective and sketching in proportion.

Individual Liberty

Art and Design Teaching at Endeavour fosters a positive sense of self through self-expression. Successes are shared through classroom Art Galleries and corridor displays. Pupils are encouraged to be independent and make choices about their work, to accept and use critique however they choose and to express their opinions and ideas with confidence. They learn that other people's opinions and preferences may differ, and they appreciate those differences. Through studying the different styles and works of artists they learn that unconventional work can still be influential. They learn that opinions are subjective.

Respect and Tolerance

At Endeavour, the Art and Design curriculum promotes respect for and tolerance of different faiths, traditions, families, communities and cultures through the study of art. Local events and national celebrations support and enhance pupils' experiences and appreciation of art. Art Galleries in classes and displays in shared areas encourage pupils to give each other positive feedback. Our environment is a safe place for making mistakes and pupils learn to give each other critique in a spirit of kindness and helpfulness.