



Art Curriculum

"Learning Together, Achieving Together"



National Curriculum in England for Art

The national curriculum for art aims to ensure that all pupils:

- 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.

Our Intent

At Mereside Primary Academy the Art Curriculum enables our pupils to **learn together and achieve together** by experimenting and exploring creativity and self-expression. We are dedicated to ensuring that the students become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other design techniques. We believe in the importance of knowing about a variety of artists, craft makers and designers, whilst understanding the historical and cultural development of Art.

Our curriculum encourages pupils to produce imaginative work, exploring their ideas and recording experiences through various mediums. We emphasise the importance of evaluating and analysing creative works using the appropriate language of art, craft, and design.

By providing ample opportunities to master their skills, we empower our students to express themselves authentically, preparing them for a vibrant future in the arts. Our Art Curriculum contributes towards our pupils developing the skills and knowledge needed to help them thrive in their next steps in education and their lives within their community.

Long-term Overview for Art



Unit1

Unit 2

Unit 3

NURSERY

RECEPTION

YEAR 1

YEAR 2

YEAR 3

YEAR 4

YEAR 5

YEAR 6

Expressive Arts & Design: Being Imaginative & Expressive		
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Drawing Make your mark	Painting and Mixed Media Colour Splash	Sculpture and 3D Paper Play
Drawing Tell a story	Painting and Mixed Media Life in Colour	Sculpture and 3D Clay Houses
Drawing Growing Artists	Painting and Mixed Media Prehistoric Paintings	Sculpture and 3D Abstract Shape and Space
Drawing Power Prints	Painting and Mixed Media Light and Dark	Sculpture and 3D Mega Materials
Drawing I need Space	Painting and Mixed Media Portraits	Sculpture and 3D Interactive installation
Drawing Make My Voice Heard	Painting and Mixed Media Artist Study	Sculptures and 3D Making Memories