



Old Hutton CE Primary School

Art & Design Curriculum Intent Statement

Through accessing our Art & Design curriculum from EYFS to Y6, our pupils will progressively build the knowledge and skills which will give them the essential characteristics of Artists:

- The ability to use visual language skilfully and convincingly (for example, line, shape, pattern, colour, texture, form) to express emotions, interpret observations, convey insights and accentuate their individuality.
- The ability to communicate fluently in visual and tactile form.
- 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, 3D or digital media.
- An impressive knowledge and understanding of other artists, craftmakers 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 which they can use to develop their creativity.
- The ability to select and use materials, processes and techniques skilfully and inventively to realise intentions and capitalise on the unexpected.
- 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, fostered by our curriculum and through learning from expert artists (inviting Artists to OHS, plus others through special projects, like MART creative), taking part in exhibitions and competitions to share and showcase their own artwork and experiencing a wide range of art and design both in school and by visiting art galleries and exhibitions.

At Old Hutton we use the following documents as a spine and guidance for providing a progressive and thorough art and design curriculum:

- **Art in EYFS**
- **Art and Design Long Term Planning and Assessment KS1 & KS2 (Y1-Y6)**

These documents include the EYFS Framework 2021 and National Curriculum (2013 & updates) statutory requirements and are informed by the Chris Quigley Essentials Curriculum.