

Intent: What are we trying to achieve?

Subject Vision - Art

To foster creativity, critical thinking and self expression whilst enhancing artistic skills and knowledge, academic performance and develop essential life skills.

Art at Parklands aims to offer students a curriculum that is both challenging and engaging. We want students to have the opportunity to explore a wide variety of art styles and processes as well as embed artistic knowledge and skills. We aim for our students to grow in confidence and to gain a greater sense of pride within their work which will allow them to make more informed and personal responses within art and design

Curious Learners

We encourage curiosity through the study of art by exploring a wide variety of artists, styles and processes. The skills and knowledge learnt through the sequence of learning ensures that students can embed personal and meaningful responses within their work. Students explore a vast range of media, materials and techniques and gain opportunities to challenge these further by being expressive and experimental in their approach.

Respectful Citizens

Through Art we aim to ensure that pupils respect each others opinions, views and judgements. It's important for students to be able to form and offer personal views without being judged. We encourage students to consider Art in a world and historical context and to understand that Art has a voice and power. Pupils are respectful of materials, processes and classroom rules.

Aspiration Individuals

We aim to ensure all students aspire for excellence within Art and design. Our students are provided with exceptional example materials and are taught the skills and processes to achieve at a high standard. We encourage pupils to challenge their ability and offer a variety of artistic opportunities to engage students within art and design.

Motivated Achievers

Pupils are motivated to succeed in art and design. The commitment and engagement within the subject is strong and this is clearly evident within their artwork and love for the subject. Art is a high achieving subject and pupils display a huge sense of pride for their work. They see excellence and know what to aim for.

The Key concepts that run through Art:

- To be able to develop, record, refine and present artwork that relates to given themes
- To explore and use a range of artistic media and techniques and to help improve proficiency in the handling of different materials.
- To evaluate and analyse artwork using the language of art, craft and design
- To analyse and evaluate students own work, and that of others, in order to establish personal and meaningful responses.
- Explore the history of art, craft and design, including periods, styles and major movements from ancient times up to the present day.