

Curriculum Intent, Implementation & Impact in Art and Design

Intent

At Roose Community Primary School, our Art and Design curriculum is designed to:

- **Encourage Creativity** 💡 : Foster children's imagination and original thought, enabling them to express ideas, opinions, and feelings through various artistic mediums.
- **Promote Cultural Awareness** 🌍 : Provide opportunities for children to learn about the world in which they live, exploring diverse cultures and perspectives through art.
- **Develop Technical Skills** ✂️ : Equip students with a range of skills using different media as they progress through school, building confidence and competence in their artistic abilities.
- **Reflect School Values** ❤️ : Our curriculum is underpinned by the school values of **Responsibility, Thankfulness, Care, Friendship, Growth, and Hope**, helping students become responsible and thoughtful citizens.

These objectives align with our school motto: *"As a Caring Community, we Learn and Grow"*, reflecting our commitment to nurturing creativity and community spirit. ([Roose Curriculum Policy](#))

Implementation

To achieve these objectives, we implement the following strategies:

- **Diverse Art Experiences:** Students engage in a variety of art forms, including drawing, painting, sculpture, and printmaking, to develop a broad skill set.
- **Collaborations with Local Artists** 🎨 : We invite local artists to lead workshops and exhibitions, providing students with real-world insights into artistic practices.
- **Community Engagement** 🏠 : Students participate in community art projects, such as murals and exhibitions, to strengthen connections with their local environment and culture.
- **Integration with Local Arts Initiatives:** We align our curriculum with events like **Printfest**, the UK's foremost artist-led printmaking festival held annually in Ulverston. This provides students with exposure to contemporary printmaking and opportunities to showcase their work. ([Printfest UK](#))



Our curriculum is designed to be inspiring and practical, encouraging children to use their creativity and imagination to design and make products that solve real and relevant problems. We aim to create strong cross-curricular links, where possible and relevant, with other subjects, such as Maths, Science, and Art. ([Roose Art & Design Curriculum](#))



Impact

The impact of our art curriculum is measured through:

- **Student Engagement:** Increased participation in art activities and enthusiasm for creative expression.
- **Skill Development:** Demonstrable improvement in technical skills and artistic confidence over time.

- **Community Involvement:** Active participation in local art events and projects, fostering a sense of belonging and civic responsibility.
- **Cultural Appreciation:** Enhanced understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures and artistic traditions.

By embedding these practices within our art curriculum, we aim to cultivate a generation of students who are not only skilled artists but also thoughtful, creative, and engaged members of their community.