

Curriculum Intent

At Southbroom Infants School, we value Art and Design as an important part of the children's entitlement to a broad and balanced curriculum. Art and Design provides the children with the opportunities to develop and extend skills and an opportunity to express their individual interests, thoughts and ideas.

Art, craft and design allows pupils to express their creativity. We aim to engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design.

As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They should understand the importance of art and recognise work by key artists as well as discuss their likes and dislikes.

Curriculum Impact

Pupils are confident to use a wide range of materials to obtain a planned effect. Pupil's journeys in art during a unit of work and their time at the school can be seen in their 'sketchbook style' workings and in displays around the school. Pupils are able to talk about their work and the work of others using the language of art and design.



Art and Design in a Nutshell 2023/24



Curriculum Implementation

Beginning their Art and design journey in a fun, hands-on and developmentally appropriate way, our EYFS children learn to strengthen key skills and explore new techniques and ideas. In Key stage 1, children develop their knowledge and skills across four key areas: Drawing, Painting and mixed media, Sculpture and 3D and Craft and design. Lessons build on their experiences in EYFS, introducing new techniques, a focus on developing their own ideas and increased opportunities to reflect on their own work whilst learning about a range of artists. Enriching experiences such as art weeks, galleries of the children's work, outdoor learning and educational visits are also an integral part of our offer.



drawing



sculpture and
3D



painting and
mixed media



craft and
design