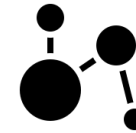


ART AT THE COPPICE



VISION

At The Coppice Primary School, art is a vital part of a broad and balanced curriculum. We nurture happy, confident and successful learners by enabling children to express themselves creatively, think critically and engage meaningfully with the world around them. Through high-quality art experiences, pupils develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to communicate visually and appreciate the richness of artistic expression across cultures and time.



DESIGN

Our art curriculum is thoughtfully sequenced to ensure clear progression in skills, techniques and visual understanding. Each unit builds on prior learning, with key concepts revisited regularly to strengthen long-term retention. Lessons move from guided skill development to independent and imaginative application. Children explore a wide range of media, processes and artistic approaches, supported by AccessArt resources and school-designed projects that enrich the wider curriculum.



CONTENT

The knowledge and skills taught in art are carefully mapped to the National Curriculum.

Pupils learn to:

- Develop creativity and imagination through visual, tactile and sensory experiences
- Communicate ideas, thoughts and feelings using a variety of media and techniques
- Explore the work of artists, designers and craftspeople from diverse cultures and historical periods
- Understand the role of art in society and its impact on the world
- Make informed choices about their own work and evaluate the work of others

Vocabulary is explicitly taught so children can articulate their artistic intentions and reflect on their creative processes. Our curriculum celebrates a diverse range of artists, ensuring representation across gender, culture and artistic discipline.



ART IN ACTION

Children put their artistic knowledge and skills into action by:

- Experimenting with materials, tools and techniques
- Recording from observation, imagination and personal experience
- Exploring colour, form, texture, pattern and space
- Developing ideas through sketchbooks
- Creating final pieces that reflect personal choices and creative journeys
- Responding thoughtfully to their own work and that of others