

Curriculum Statement – Art



At Queens Road Academy we believe that high quality Art lessons will inspire children to think innovatively and develop creative understanding. We value Art and Design as an important part of the children's entitlement to a broad and balanced curriculum. We recognise the vital role of art and design in allowing curiosity, creativity and self-expression to develop alongside resilience, confidence and critical thinking skills. Children are encouraged to take risks and experiment and then reflect on why some ideas and techniques are successful or not for a particular project. We aim for every child to appreciate their own and others art, underpinned by our key values. Those less confident in purely academic subjects, or with language barriers, can express themselves fully in these practical subjects.

Our Art curriculum provides children with opportunities to develop their skills using a range of media and materials. Children learn the skills of drawing, painting, collage, textiles and 3D work. The work units have been crafted to cover clear progression in skills, knowledge and processes. The work of famous local, national and international artists is explored to enhance the children's learning.