

Art

Our learning values

Working Together	Curiosity	Making Connections	The Bigger Picture	Keeping Going
I like to work together with other people in school as well as the local community. This allows me to share my ideas and helps me to learn.	I just love asking questions to find out about things. I like to investigate, create and explore to find the answers.	I enjoy making connections with my learning. I like to see how everything fits together. I love linking learning from different areas together, it helps me to understand what I am doing.	I see the bigger picture. I plan ahead so I am clear about what I need to learn. I look back at what I've done so I know what to do next. It is important to me that I do my very best.	I keep on going. It doesn't matter how hard I find something. When things get tough I use my perseverance to stick at a task and try my best. By doing this I discover that learning becomes easier than I thought.
The children will collaborate with others to share practice, values and experiences in art and design.	The children will explore and develop their techniques, including control of materials and creativity to help increase their awareness to the different kinds of art, craft and design.	The children will know about great artists, craft makers and designers, making links to their own work. They will understand the cultural development of their art forms.	The children will evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art. They will create sketchbooks to record their observations and use them to revisit ideas.	The children will improve their mastery of art and design techniques using a range of materials, learning about line, tone, texture, colour, pattern, shape and 3D form.

At Shute Primary School, we believe that art is a vital part of children's education and that all children should be given the opportunity express themselves creatively. Children will develop their understanding of the visual language of art, with effective teaching and considered sequences of lessons and experiences. They will be given a diverse range of skills to express imagination, as well as practise and develop mastery in key processes in drawing, painting, printing, sculpting, collage and textiles.

Children will be encouraged to keep a sketchbook to record their ideas and observations, helping them to review, modify and achieve high quality outcomes – helping them to see the 'bigger picture' in what can be achieved.

Children will focus on the work of artists, craftspeople, other cultures, and sculptors and designers by asking and answering questions, increasing their curiosity to the wider world outside of school. This will help develop children's critical abilities, making connections with their own and other cultural influences.

In art, when mastering skills and techniques, there is a great emphasis on 'keeping going' so children learn that with perseverance they can achieve greater outcomes. Children will have the opportunity to participate in whole-school and community project work; allowing them opportunities in working together to share ideas and experiences with others.