

# Art and Design

## INTENT

At Acre Heads Primary School, our vision for Art and Design is rooted in first-hand experiences, creative experimentation, and the development of ideas and skills inspired by a wide range of stimuli. We are dedicated to nurturing our children's ability to produce high-quality artwork, ensuring they develop a comprehensive understanding of the techniques and knowledge required. Our curriculum emphasises a balanced approach, encouraging children to explore various art forms while maintaining a strong foundation in both traditional and contemporary practices. Art should be engaging and enjoyable, and our enthusiastic approach sparks excitement and creativity, offering unique opportunities in art, craft, and design within our thematic learning structure. Art, craft, and design at Acre Heads provide visual, tactile, and sensory experiences, offering children a distinctive way to understand and interpret the world, and the stunning displays around our school are a testament to the exceptional quality of teaching and the richness of our children's artistic learning journeys.

## ART & DESIGN LONG TERM PLAN:

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS	Drawing: Marvellous Marks	Painting and Mixed Media: Paint My World	Sculpture and 3D: Creation Station
Year 1	Drawing: Make your Mark	Sculpture and 3D: Paper Play	Painting and Mixed Media: Colour Splash
Year 2	Craft and Design: Map It Out	Painting and Mixed Media: Life in Colour	Sculpture and 3D: Clay Houses
Year 3	Drawing: Growing Artists/plant art (science link)	Sculpture and 3D: Abstract Shape and Space	Painting and Mixed Media: Prehistoric Painting
Year 4	Craft and Design: Ancient Egyptian Scrolls	Craft and Design: Fabric of Nature	Painting and Mixed Media: Light and Dark
Year 5	Sculpture and 3D: Interactive Installation	Drawing: I need space	Painting and Mixed Media: Portraits
Year 6	Craft and Design: Photo Opportunity	Drawing: Make my voice heard	Sculpture and 3D: Making Memories

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## IMPLEMENTATION: WHAT DOES ART LOOK LIKE AT ACRE HEADS?

At Acre Heads Primary School, our Art and Design curriculum follows the engaging and comprehensive Kapow schemes. We aim to inspire creativity and self-expression while teaching essential artistic techniques and styles.

Throughout the school years, children explore a wide range of materials, from drawing and painting to sculpture and mixed media. They progressively build their understanding of colour, form, texture, and composition, developing their skills year by year.

Our children also learn about significant artists and art movements from around the world, using these inspirations to create their own unique work. By the end of primary school, they have a well-rounded experience that equips them with the confidence to express their ideas artistically and appreciate the diversity of art.



## ART WEEK

During the autumn term, the whole school take part in Art Week. Throughout the week, the children develop their knowledge and skills around a particular artist or movement in art. The week culminates in a whole school display where every child has a piece of their artwork displayed.

## SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

We celebrate creativity at Acre Heads. Classroom displays are designed to be informative, engaging and linked to the current theme of learning. We want pupils to feel immersed within their learning and encourage further creativity through home-school challenges. The displays around school are designed to be purposeful. They showcase the curriculum and how the children learn.

## PARENTAL LINKS

The use of our online learning journal, Seesaw, allows parents the chance to celebrate their child's learning journey alongside them. Our annual Art Week is celebrated as an open gallery during the autumn term parent-teacher consultations.

## ASSESSMENT AND IMPACT

Progression is monitored against year group objectives and pupils are challenged as appropriate throughout each unit of work. Displays around the school continually celebrate the achievements of all pupils.