



## Art and Design at Eastfield Primary School

### Intent

At Eastfield we understand Art and Design is an important part of the curriculum as it broadens the children's creativity and gives them the freedom to explore through different mediums. We provide children with opportunities to develop and extend their skills; whilst also expressing their individual ideas, thoughts and interests. To stimulate pupils' creativity and imagination; we provide visual, tactile and sensory experiences, using colour, texture, form, patterns and different materials and processes. Art and Design is split into 6 techniques (one technique per half term): Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Collage (digital collage), Print and Textiles. Pupils study the 'Great Artists and Craftmakers' and emulate their styles and/or techniques in their work, providing many opportunities to develop and engage in these techniques. At Eastfield Primary, we have selected the artists studied in order to inspire our children, trying wherever possible to connect art with other subjects so children can link their learning. Pupils are encouraged to experiment creatively, become resourceful and take risks. Pupils are expected to reflect, critique and evaluate their work, thinking about how they can make changes in order to continuously improve their work. Through Art, we seek to foster a curiosity and fascination about art around the world which will remain with the children for the rest of their lives; this will promote the children's interest and understanding of diversity.

### Implementation

At Eastfield Primary School, Art and Design is taught using multiple artists and a range of skills and knowledge within each year in order for the children to experience different forms of art. We achieve this by looking at two different skills



and artists each term in each year group. Each piece of artwork created uses a range of these skills and materials allowing the children to gain a greater wealth of experience. These are broken down into evaluating, researching and developing the style the artist is famous for, followed by a detailed evaluation of their own artwork. The artwork is recorded in the children's Art book, this is accompanied by their research and evaluations allowing staff to assess using the Age-related Expectations on our internal assessment system, DCPPro.

### Impact

At Eastfield Primary School Art and Design will impact our pupils in the following ways:

- Appreciation for many art forms and the different styles that artists can have.
- Confidence building when using a variety of skills and different artistic mediums.
- Understanding of how art can express emotion and imagination.
- Understanding that initial drafts will make the final piece better so we can apply this to other areas of the curriculum too.
- Celebration of all works, comparing the artist's stylistic choice.
- Enjoyment and pride - celebrating themselves as an artist.

