



## **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 this through different mediums. We provide children with opportunities to develop and extend their skills; whilst also expressing their individual ideas, thoughts and interests. In order to stimulate pupils' creativity and imagination; we provide visual, tactile and sensory experiences, through the use of 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 throughout their school life 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 throughout each year in order for the children to experience different forms of art. We achieve this by looking at two different skills and artist each term for all year groups. 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 in the front of their books.

### **Impact**

Art and Design will impact Eastfield learners in these ways:



- They will have an appreciation of art, great artists and the different styles that artists use
- They will develop confidence in using a variety tools, materials and artistic mediums
- They will understand how art can express emotion and imagination
- They will understand that designs make the final piece better
- They will appreciate how art can help them to express themselves and control their emotions
- They will celebrate themselves as an artist

