



Curriculum Intent

Subject: Art

Art stimulates creativity and imagination. It provides visual, tactile and sensory experiences and a special way of understanding and responding to the world. A high-quality art education should inspire, engage and challenge children - enabling pupils to communicate what they see, feel and think through the use of colour, texture, form and pattern.

Children will become involved in shaping their environment through art and design activities, involving different creative techniques. They will explore ideas and meaning through the work of artists and designers. We relish the opportunity for pupils to express themselves creatively throughout the year as opportunities arise and are keen to work with local artists as well as involve Kingsway in local Art competitions. Additionally, as pupils learn about the history, roles and functions of art, they can explore the impact that it has on contemporary life and that of different times and cultures.

Our art and design lessons are taught through a thematic topic approach using the Cornerstones Curriculum. We will inspire our learners to work collaboratively, be critical thinkers and understand everyone can be an artist, therefore, helping our children to progress into confident and competent learners for the future. Pupils sketch books follow them throughout the key stages and are a great example of how pupil's creative confidence grows during their school years spent at Kingsway.

Aims and Objectives:

At Kingsway Primary School, we promote high-quality Art that aims to engage, inspire and challenge pupils. Our curriculum aims to equip pupils with the skills needed to experiment, invent and create their own Art. Pupils will have a secure understanding of how Art reflects and shapes our history and contributes to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

The national curriculum for Art aims to ensure that all pupils:

- ✓ Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- ✓ Become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- ✓ Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- ✓ Know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art form