

# Summerhill Infant School

## Art



## Intent

***Inspiring, nurturing and supporting each child, every day to develop citizens for the future. Our School lays the foundation for a lifetime love of learning.***

At Summerhill Infant School, we understand the importance of creativity and the use of children's inspiration in their artwork. As an infant school we strive for pupils to:

- Confidently and independently select their own ideas in their artwork.
- Develop creativity and imagination through a range of activities that inspire and motivate each child.
- Gain confidence in the use of different materials and tools.
- Develop a secure knowledge of different and diverse artists.
- Celebrate their artwork in the learning environment linked to each termly topic.

Art is a vital part of the curriculum, encouraging creativity and independence.

## Implementation

### **EYFS (Reception)**

A range of indoor and outdoor activities enable the children to explore their artistic creativity. This is achieved through both adult and child-led activities. These activities guide the child's interests and allow them to develop experiences in different areas of the curriculum.

Class teachers provide opportunities for the children to be exposed to a wide range of artistic materials, tools and methods, which they can then use in their artwork.

### **Key Stage One (Year 1 & 2)**

As children progress into Key Stage One, they are given opportunities to study different and diverse artists and craft makers, while continuing to improve their artistic techniques.

Children will begin to evaluate their own ideas and inspire others.

Alongside our curriculum for art and design, children are given the opportunity to participate in art activities linked to other areas of the curriculum.

Target Tracker is used across Reception and Key Stage One to assess art. Artwork is celebrated throughout the school and in the learning environment of each classroom.

## Impact

Children show a keen interest in learning a wide variety of art skills and strategies, and show that they are confident with these skills as they move into KS2. Children can both explain and demonstrate the art skills they have had the opportunity to develop while at Summerhill Infant School. Children use artwork to express their own ideas, feelings and emotions. Children show respect for others by working and collaborating with their peers and adults. Children can reflect on the strengths and areas for development of their artwork, so that they can embrace new ideas and continually develop existing skills and techniques. Children have a range of opportunities to explore the work of different and diverse artists and crafts people, inspiring their own work.