

ART AT MAGDALEN GATES



SKILLS

Skills taught and revisited throughout KS1 and KS2:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Printing
- Textiles
- 3D and sculpture
- Collage
- Digital Media



CONTENT & SEQUENCING

During each art project children will:

- Record and explore ideas from first hand observations.
- Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points, and select ideas to use in their work.
- Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople, and designers working in different times and cultures.
- Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others work, and say what they think and feel about them.
- Adapt their work according to their views, and describe how they might develop it further.
- Annotate work.

A Magdalen Gates artist can express their feelings and ideas in a variety of forms. We deliver a curriculum that develops skills over and across year groups, and gives the children the opportunity to produce high-quality final artworks.



STRONG LINKS WITH OTHER AREAS

Where possible links will be made to other curriculum areas. There will be links to the community and community art projects.



CULTURAL CAPITAL

We aim to increase children's knowledge and understanding of the wider world, and enrich their experiences. Children will be able to:

- Name key influential artists and their styles.
- Name key periods in art history and talk about the influences on these.



PROGRESS

- Units of work are carefully sequenced so prior knowledge and concepts are built upon from previous learning.
- Children develop analysis and criticism skills (no proven 'right' answer).
- Children's progress is monitored through Tapestry observations and sketchbooks (KS2).



SUPPORT

- Everyone has access to the Art national curriculum.
- Some children will need support in smaller groups.
- Specific support and guidance for children with EHCPs.