

Whitestone Infant School

Curriculum Intent for Art and Design

We want our children to develop a questioning mind where they can confidently engage in creativity and explore, invent and make their own works of art. Our pupils will develop their artistic skills in drawing, painting, sculpture, printing, collage, textiles and digital art.

What we want pupils to learn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore meanings, ideas and artistic styles by looking at a range of artists and movements and their impact on the world of art. The pupils will learn about 3 artists each year.• Understand the importance of artistic careers in the real world.• Use colour, form, texture and different medium to communicate what they see, feel and think.• Show progression in skills for each strand of art, from reception to Year 2.
What we want pupils to be able to do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engage in all strands of art in particularly, drawing, painting and sculpture.• Talk confidently about their own ideas and work.• Analyse the work of others'.• Evaluate own artwork.
What experiences we want pupils to have	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every year group to take part in a WIS 'Take One Picture' art week each year.• Produce artwork based around a whole school English text.• Enter work into one section of the Nuneaton Festival of Arts.
What values we want to promote to pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know about and value artistic careers.• Value creativity, imagination and self expression.• Appreciate great artists' work, understanding that not everyone has the same opinions and taste in art.