



Art



At Ferrars Academy we aim to equip children with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own work of art using an array of different techniques, such as painting, sketching, modelling, weaving and printing. They are taught to understand how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation. As pupils progress, they are able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design.

All children will be encouraged to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. They will be taught to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. They will have the opportunity to learn about great artists, craft-makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

Art in our school is also embedded in other subjects hence promoting cross-curricular links. Children are given ample opportunities to paint and sketch flowers, trees and landscape around us and thus encourage cross

curricular links with science. Children from across the year groups visit various religious buildings and are encouraged to appreciate different forms of buildings. We use music as a stimulant for various Art and PE lessons.

We make the art curriculum as stimulating as possible by holding annual events such as 'Arts Day' where children have the opportunity to work on a common theme and showcase their creativity. They have opportunities to take part in whole school cross – curricular art projects. Children also have the opportunity to enhance their skills by joining after school Art Club held once every week. Our corridors and classrooms are adorned with children's various art works and it provides a visually stimulating environment for our children to learn.