We Learn and Grow Together
The Ferrars Academy

Art

Our Art Intent

We believe that art enriches children's personal experience, which enables the pupil to identify ideas and through a creative process, communicate intellectually and practically. We aim to:

- Teach children about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers.
- Develop their understanding of how art and design reflect and shape our history and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.
- Encourage children to experiment with tools and techniques for drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, sculpture, exploring a range of materials.
- Provide opportunities for children to experiment with visual elements such as pattern, texture, colour, line, tone, shape, form, space in images and artefacts.
- Encourage children to describe works of art, craft and design in simple terms and explain what they think and feel about them.

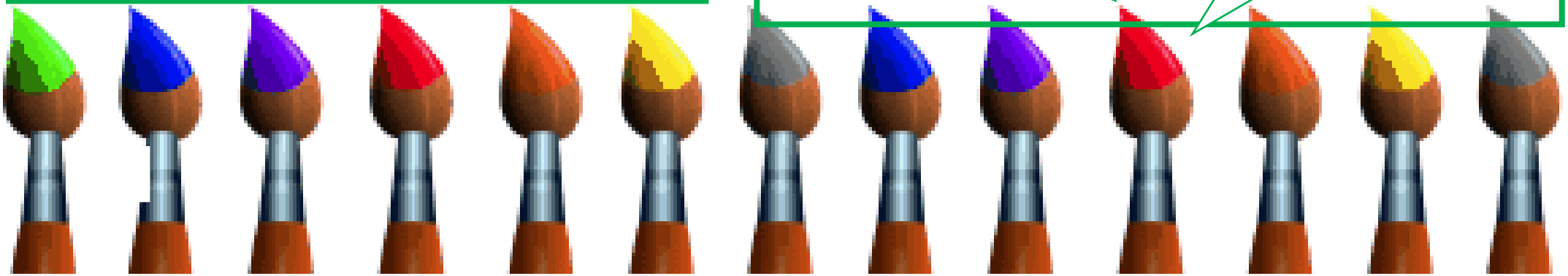
Art Opportunities at The Ferrars Academy

- Weekly Art lessons.
- Themed Week once a year with cross-curricular links and showcase their work to the parents.
- Workshops throughout the year conducted by the external providers.
- Recreating their own interpretation of the artwork by famous artists.
- In the Early Years there is a continuous provision of art and design opportunities.
- Cross curricular opportunities for further learning and development in the arts are built into planning of all subjects as a means of enhancing the children's learning opportunities.
- Trips to the theatre and museums.
- Transient art resources available for all to use.
- Trips outside of school to sketch and create artwork.

Pupil Voice

"We learn about different artists like Suerat who was a unique technique called Pointillism."

(Sarah, Year 2)

"I like painting and when I grow up I will be an excellent painter."

(Floresha, Year R)