

Art and Design Intent

Learning to learn	At Woodlands, we believe that high quality teaching of art and design enriches the children's learning and enables them to communicate their thoughts, ideas and observations in a practical and expressive way. Our curriculum will engage, inspire and challenge our children, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design.
Integration and application	Through exciting and engaging topics, we aim to give the children opportunities to be creative and expressive. The children will have the opportunity to work with a wide range of materials, tools and techniques such as drawing, painting, sculpture, textiles, printing and digital art. They will learn vital skills in these areas, which will be built upon as the children progress through the school. Throughout their time at Woodlands, the children will learn about well-known artists, craft makers and designers. They will learn to evaluate and analyse creative works of art, which in turn will develop their visual language, ideas and feelings.
Understanding and caring for the world around us	We aim to provide a learning environment in which children have the freedom to express themselves creatively. The children will learn how art and design both reflects and shapes our history, and contributes to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.