

Art and Design

At Wolsey House Primary School, Art and Design is an integral part of our broad and balanced curriculum. We are committed to nurturing the creativity and art skills of every child, recognising the rich diversity of our school community. To support this, we follow the **Kapow** Art and Design scheme of work, a comprehensive, progressive programme that brings consistency and creative opportunities while allowing the flexibility to reflect the unique needs of our pupils. This also supports our EYFS team to support our youngest children develop their mark making journey..

In Art and Design at Wolsey House Primary School we aim to...

- Provide ambitious learning opportunities to engage in Art and design.
- To equip them with a love and interest in the subject alongside the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design.
- To expose children to as much art as possible and allow them to make links between this and their own work.
- To inspire and develop children's critical abilities and understanding of their own and others' cultural heritages through studying a diverse range of artists



In Art and Design at Wolsey House Primary School we aspire to achieve our aims by...

Following the **Kapow** Art revised scheme of work which covers drawing, painting and mixed media, sculpture and 3D, and craft and design while incorporating the five strands that run throughout.

- Generating ideas
- Using sketchbooks
- Making skills, including formal elements of line, shape, tone, texture, pattern and colour
- Knowledge of artists

At Wolsey House Primary School we know that we have achieved our aims by...

- ★ Producing creative work, exploring and recording ideas and experiences.
- ★ Being proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques.
- ★ Evaluating and analysing creative works using subject-specific language.
- ★ Knowing about great artists and the historical and cultural development of their art.
- ★ Meeting the end of key stage expectations outlined in the National curriculum for Art and Design.

Art and Design is taught adaptively to ensure all students in school have an equal opportunity to succeed. Staff plan and deliver lessons using scaffolds to ensure every child has the chance to express themselves through their artwork, evaluate their work, discuss their choices critically and make changes to improve it. Sketchbooks are a vital tool in this endeavour and they travel with the children through the school as a visual record of their learning journey.