



**North Newton  
Community Primary School**  
“Together We Achieve”

**Subject ART**

At North Newton Community Primary School (NNCPS), children have a sense of belonging in a supportive, happy environment, where their range of talents will be nurtured, enabling them to flourish and achieve excellence. Every child is valued as a unique person and can develop their sense of discovery, expectation and wonder. We embrace our Whole school values '**Together we achieve**', which enables us to be compassionate and responsible members of our community and make positive contributions to society. We thread through our curriculum the 6 main themes - SAFE, PREPARED, TOGETHER, ACHIEVE, ASPIRE, BELIEVE.

**Curriculum Intent**

At North Newton Community Primary School, we value Art and Design as an important part of the children's entitlement to a broad and balanced curriculum. We use the Curriculum Maestro scheme of learning to ensure skills progression from EYFS to Year 6 through a project approach. Art and Design provides the children with the opportunities to develop and extend skills and an opportunity to express their individual interests, thought and ideas. Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. A high-quality art and design education should engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They should also know how art and design both reflects and shapes our history. We are passionate in using our outdoor environment as an art stimulus to inspire, engage our children's creativity.

**Our Aims**

The national curriculum for art and design aims to ensure that all pupils:

1. Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
2. Become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
3. Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
4. Know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

**Curriculum Implementation**

The teaching and implementation of the Art and Design Curriculum at North Newton Community Primary School is based on the National Curriculum and linked to topics within our

Curriculum Maestro Scheme of learning to ensure a well-structured approach to this creative subject. The children are taught Art as part of their termly topic work. Areas covered include sculpture mosaics, printing based on topic work, such as the Tudor houses, nature, Remembrance displays in the local church, WW2 propaganda posters, painting, pointillism, Pop Art and the works of the Impressionist artists. More detail can be found in our Long-Term Curriculum plan. Through our project approach the work of famous local, national and international artists are explored to enhance the children's learning. The children's learning is further enhanced with whole school 'Creative weeks and Art clubs, when the children have the opportunity for collaborative working and exploring the different styles and techniques of a range of artists.

## **EYFS**

### **As part of the EYFS statutory framework pupils are taught:**

Pupils explore and use a variety of media and materials through a combination of child initiated and adult directed activities. They have opportunities to learn to:

- Explore the textures, movement, feel and look of different media and materials
- Respond to a range of media and materials, develop their understanding of them in order to manipulate and create different effects.
- Use different media and materials to express their own ideas
- Explore colour and use for a particular purpose
- Develop skills to use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately
- Select appropriate media and techniques and adapt their work where necessary

## **Key stage 1**

Pupils are taught:

1. To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.
2. To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.
3. To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.
4. About the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.

## **Key stage 2**

Pupils are taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.

Pupils are taught:

1. To begin to develop and create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
2. To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]
3. About great artists, architects and designers in history.

## **Inclusion**

At North Newton Community Primary school we differentiate our planning to ensure all needs are met within the classroom, so children gain a sense of personal achievement. Art is an essential means of creative expression that can boost self-esteem. We use resources, modelling and scaffolds within art to support the specific needs of our learners. We are developing through our subject monitoring, pupil voice conferencing to ensure we engage and support our children's specific needs for learning.

## **Curriculum Impact**

Ongoing assessments take place throughout the year. Teachers use this information to inform future lessons; ensuring children are supported and challenged appropriately.