

How our ART Curriculum helps us FLOURISH.

Our Art curriculum is designed to ensure all pupils produce creative, imaginative work. Children at Linaker are able to explore their ideas and record their experiences as well as exploring the work of others and evaluate different creative ideas. In addition to this, children will progressively develop their confidence and proficiency in a variety of techniques including drawing, painting, 3D, printing, collage and digital media. They will also develop their knowledge of famous artists, designers and craft makers.

F	<p>FOSTERS A LOVE OF READING AND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION</p> <p>Art and Design activities enrich children's learning and enables them to communicate their thoughts, ideas and observations in a practical and expressive way. In talking about art and evaluating their own work and that of their peers, children are encouraged to develop their visual language, ideas and feelings. Children are able to develop their reading skills when researching artists and finding out what inspired them.</p>
L	<p>DEVELOPS LIFELONG LEARNERS WITH A THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE</p> <p>By taking part in regular discussions and decision-making processes, children will not only know facts and key information about art, but they will be able to talk confidently about their own learning journey. By reflecting and evaluating their own work and the work of others they will.</p>
O	<p>GIVES OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP CHILDREN'S CURIOSITY AND CREATIVE THINKING</p> <p>Through immersion in the work of other artists and designers children have the opportunity to investigate and ask questions. They are able to express their own thoughts and ideas through a variety of mediums and encourage experimental and exploratory learning with pupils using sketchbooks to document their ideas.</p>
U	<p>DEVELOPS UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD WE LIVE IN, MODERN CULTURAL BRITAIN AND OUR OWN DIVERSE COMMUNITY</p> <p>Pupils are given opportunity to develop their ability, nurture their talent and interests, express their ideas and thoughts about the world as well as learning techniques and about the lives of artists across cultures and through history.</p>
R	<p>PROMOTES RESILIENCE AND TRUST</p> <p>The Art and Design lessons aim to inspire pupils and develop their confidence to experiment and invent their own works of art. Children develop the self-confidence to express their views and respect other peoples' views and ideas. Through the use of sketchbooks they develop their skills and ideas.</p>
I	<p>DEVELOPS THE WHOLE INDIVIDUAL – VALUES, ATTITUDES AND CHARACTER</p> <p>Art and Design promotes social development through collaboration, co-operation and discussing ideas about the work of existing artists and creators. Art provides pupils with an avenue through which to learn about themselves, others and how this influences the world around them.</p>
S	<p>BUILDS UPON SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE</p> <p>Units of work are sequential, allowing children to build their skills and knowledge, applying them to a range of situations. Key skills are revisited and refined with increasing complexity in a spiral curriculum model. This allows pupils to revise and build on their previous learning.</p>
H	<p>ENCOURAGES A HEALTH of MIND AND BODY</p> <p>Art and Design lessons give children opportunity to be expressive as individuals. It is a mindful and relaxing discipline that promotes self-worth and allows pupils to express themselves.</p>