



# Art at Coldfall

***'Art is not just a subject to learn, but an activity that you can practise with your hands, your eyes, your whole personality' - Quentin Blake, Children's Laureate***

The Art curriculum at Coldfall Primary School is committed to providing pupils with a foundation to better understand the roles and functions of art in our world and to equip them with the skills to communicate what they see, feel and think through colour, line and form. Through our carefully designed curriculum, we aim to provide the knowledge and skills necessary to enable pupils to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design.

Our learners are encouraged to think critically and develop a deep understanding of art. During their time at Coldfall, they will come to understand how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation. Additionally, the art curriculum will promote their understanding of the visual elements of art and design (line, tone, texture, colour, pattern, shape, 3D form).

We seek to broaden children's real-life experiences both inside and outside of school through educational visits, visitors, exploration and discovery. We encourage the use of cross curricular links, encompassing the use of subjects such as Music, English and History to create a holistic learning experience during Art lessons.

The school community reflects a diverse and rich culture, which we utilise to enrich the artistic opportunities provided by the curriculum. Art is a language that allows children to express and develop their ideas and emotions; artistic activities are full of processes that help children to grow and stimulate their creativity whilst nurturing their soul.

Through the teaching of Art, and our values based education, we want to encourage our pupils to be open minded about the meaning of art and how it manifests itself in the ever changing world around them. At Coldfall, we embrace the opportunity to celebrate and reflect on our experiences through the medium of Art. Our annual Art Exhibition is a favourite event on the Coldfall calendar, and one in which every child participates.

## Implementation

Our curriculum is shaped by our school vision which aims to enable all children, regardless of background, ability or additional needs, to flourish and become the best that they can be.

We deliver a program of study using the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework (2021) and the National Curriculum. Our curriculum is designed in-house and is shaped by Coldfall's Golden Strands:

*Social Justice & Activism, Diversity, Inclusion & Representation, Values and Sustainability.*

Our clear skills, knowledge and understanding goals are built upon year on year. Through the study of the disciplines of drawing, painting and 3D sculpture, pupils are provided with the knowledge and skills to think of themselves and act as artists and art historians. Our curriculum gives children the skills to enter secondary school with a firm understanding of what it means to study Art. The Art curriculum seeks to encourage pupils to unearth passions and talents and to pursue these both inside and outside of school.

### **Access and Inclusion**

We provide suitable learning opportunities for all pupils by:

- setting open ended tasks that can have a variety of responses
- providing a range of challenges that are low threshold, high ceiling, so that pupils can access them at their level
  - using additional adults effectively to support pupils

### **Where and when?**

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
<u>N</u>		Painting- Jackson Pollock		Collage- Wasily Kandinsky		Drawing- Tingatinga Cooperative
<u>R</u>	Drawing- Chris Ofili		Painting- Mark Rothko			Collage- Chila Kumari Burman
<u>1</u>		Drawing- Henri Matisse		3D sculpture- Shona Kinloch	Painting- Bridget Riley	
<u>2</u>	Drawing- Jean-Michel Basquait			Painting- Yayoi Kusama		3D sculpture- Anthony Gormley
<u>3</u>	Painting- Frank Bowling		3D sculpture- Anish Kapoor			Drawing- Beatrix Potter
<u>4</u>	3D Sculpture- Zac Ove		Painting- Lubaina Hamid			Drawing- Adone Khare
<u>5</u>		3D Sculpture- Sokari Douglas Camp		Drawing- Georgia O'Keefe	Painting- Leonora Carrington	
<u>6</u>		Painting- David Hockney	Drawing- Stephen Wiltshire			3D Sculpture- Henry Moore/ Barbara Hepworth

## **Impact**

By the time children leave Coldfall Primary School they will:

- Have a well-developed knowledge and understanding of the work of artists, craftspeople and designers from a range of times and cultures and be able to apply this knowledge to their own work.
- Have a basic understanding of and apply the key principles of art: line, tone, texture, shape, form, space, pattern, colour, contrast, composition, proportion and perspective.
  - Have developed creativity, independence, judgement and self-reflection.
- Have a sense of pride in the pieces of art that they create and will enjoy opportunities to display their creations.