



Muxton Primary School

Art and Design Curriculum

Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. At Muxton, we will provide a high-quality art and design curriculum which engages inspires and challenges children, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. As they progress, they will be given the opportunity to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They will be taught how art and design both reflects and shapes our history, and contributes to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

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

- produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

Key stage 1

Children will be taught:

- to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
- to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
- to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
- 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

Children will be 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.

Children will be taught:

- to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- 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)
- about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Portraits Rockets African Art	Portraits Printing and calligraphy Henri Rousseau	Landscape drawing and sketching skills Mosaic art Art in Brazil	Pastel drawings Shelters Beatriz Milhazes	Egyptian jewellery Block printed textiles The figure – Giacometti	Felt making Pop Art

In addition to the curriculum provision for each year group, at Muxton we provide the children with opportunities to work together as whole school on collaborative arts projects giving the children the experience of working together across a range of media and on a large scale.