

Art and Design

At Willow Grove we want to engage, inspire and challenge our children, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to be creative, experiment and invent their own art, craft and designs. As our children progress through school they will be able to develop their critical thinking skills and their understanding of art and design.

Intent

To have high expectations in art across the school.

To provide a skills and vocabulary based art curriculum which develops children's skills and knowledge progressively as they move through school.

To teach our children new knowledge about a variety of different artists and styles of art and develop an appreciation of these.

To develop the children's art skills with the use of sketchbooks, and workbags.

To offer our children new and exciting opportunities and experiences to learn.

To promote our school values and British Values.

To prepare our children for the next steps in their learning.

Areas for development

Use of a range of materials creatively to design and make products

Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share ideas, experiences and imagination

A wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space

The work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work

Their techniques, including their control and use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design

Of sketch books to record observations and use them to review and revisit ideas

Mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (e.g. pencil, charcoal, paint, clay)

Knowledge of great artists, architects and designers in history