

## Art and Design



### What does progress look like in Art and Design?

- Pupils will record their observations and insights through both practical work and written annotations. They will focus on three key areas:
- **Skills in making art, craft and design.** Recording of ideas and developing a personal response will include opportunities to learn about drawing, painting, printing, textiles and 3D construction. Pupils will develop increasing control of materials and techniques.
- **Developing ideas through research and experimentation.** Pupils will design and refine original, creative ideas through experimentation. They must be willing to take risks and recognise mistakes as a part of their learning journey.
- **Knowledge and Understanding.** Pupils will explore the work of Artists, Craftspeople and Designers from a range of cultures and genres. They must describe and analyse artwork and explain how it inspires them. Pupils will communicate their creative process and evaluate their work.

### How will my child's progress be assessed in Art and Design?

- Pupil progress will be measured against our 'Progression Map' which you will find in your child's book
- Feedback in their books will tell them how to make the next steps in their learning
- A formal assessment of progress will take place at the end of each project.

### What can I do to help my child to make progress in Art and Design?

- Provide your child with an A4 sketchbook and art materials. These are available to buy from the school shop
- Help them to find out about the work of Artist's, Craftspeople or Designers that are relevant to their project.
- Encourage them to talk about artwork, including their own. Ask them to explain what they like about the work and to think about why it was created.
- Encourage your child to review the targets in their sketchbook and practise the skills suggested by their teacher.