

SUBJECT ON A PAGE

Art & Design

AT RIDGEWAY FARM WE BELIEVE THAT ART & DESIGN PROVIDES OUR PUPILS WITH AN INVALUABLE WAY OF EXPRESSING THEMSELVES CREATIVELY & FREELY. WHILST DEVELOPING KEY SKILLS TO TAKE THEM INTO THE NEXT PHASE OF THEIR EDUCATION.



Intent – We aim to...



Art and Design is important part of the children's entitlement to a broad and balanced curriculum.

Engages, inspires and challenges pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create.

Think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They are taught how art and design both reflects and shape our history and culture.

Study different media within the various disciplines of Art (drawing, painting, sculpture, print-making, illustration etc).

Develop an understanding of the visual elements of Art and Design (line, tone, texture, colour, pattern, shape, 3D form)



Implementation – How do we achieve our aims?

As a school and in accordance with the National Curriculum's expectations, we aim to ensure that all pupils: 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. The school's Art and Design curriculum is supported through the availability of a wide range of quality resources, which are used to support children's confidence in the use of different media.

Sketchbooks



Every child at Ridgeway Farm Primary school (KS1 & 2) has a sketchbook for when they are creating, learning and developing new ideas. The Sketchbook does not follow the schools presentation or marking policy. The sketch book is a space for children to freely express, create develop and learn and is a useful tool when revisiting previous topics.



Areas of Art

The framework of lessons allows children to revisit key areas of art and build on skills and knowledge. These include: drawing, painting, sculpture and craft and design.



Exposure to Artists



Our scheme of work makes sure that that children learn about work of all sorts of artists including architects, designers, photographers to help inspire our young artists.

EYFS		Mark making	Painting and mix media		
Year 1	Sketch Books	Drawing: making your mark	Painting and mix media : Colour Splash	Sculpture and 3D: Paper play	Craft and design: Embellishments
Year 2		Drawing: Tell a story	Painting and mixed media: Beside the seaside	Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses	Craft and design: Map it out
Year 3		Drawing: Growing artists	Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting	Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space	Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls
Year 4		Drawing: Power prints	Painting and mixed media: Light and dark	Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials	Craft and design: Fabric of nature
Year 5		Drawing: I need space	Painting and mixed media: Portraits	Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation	Craft and design: Architecture
Year 6		Drawing: Make my voice heard	Painting and mixed media: Artist study	Sculpture and 3D: Making memories	Craft and design: Photo opportunity