Art Curriculum

2023 - 2024

Thrumpton
Primary Academy

Part of Diverse Academies

Every human is an artist.

Big Ideas in Art

Disciplines & Approaches					
Drawing & sketchbooks	Print, colour & collage	Working in three dimensions	Paint, surface & texture	Collaboration & community	Stop & Sketch
Drawing	Painting	Printmaking	Sculpture	Collage	Making
Elements of Art					
Line	Shape	Form	Colour	Space	Texture	Value

Opportunities				
Traditional skills balanced with experimental work	Small scale work balanced with large scale work	Quiet reflective study should be balanced with active, dynamic work	Individual work balanced with group work	Two dimensional work balanced with three dimensional work

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EY Cycle A	Land Art	Print, Colour, Collage: Abstract expressionism action painting	Paint, Surface, Texture: Mixed media creations Working in three dimensions:
EY Cycle B	Craft & Design	Print, Colour, Collage: Drawing with scissors!	Paint, Surface, Texture: Paint a rainbow! Working in three dimensions:
Year 1	Drawing & Sketchbooks: Spirals	Print, Colour, Collage: Simple printmaking	Paint, Surface, Texture: Exploring Watercolour Working in three dimensions: Making birds
Year 2	Drawing & Sketchbooks: Explore & draw	Print, Colour, Collage: Exploring the world through mono-print	Paint, Surface, Texture: Expressive painting Working in three dimensions: Stick transformation project
Year 3	Drawing & Sketchbooks: Gestural drawing with charcoal	Print, Colour, Collage: Working with shape & colour	Paint, Surface, Texture: Cloth, thread, paint Working in three dimensions: Making animated drawings
Year 4	Drawing & Sketchbooks: Storytelling through drawing	Print, Colour, Collage: Exploring pattern	Paint, Surface, Texture: Exploring still life Working in three dimensions: Telling stories through drawing & making
Year 5	Drawing & Sketchbooks: Typography & maps	Print, Colour, Collage: Making monotypes	Paint, Surface, Texture: Mixed media, land & city scapes Working in three dimensions: Set design
Year 6	Drawing & Sketchbooks: 2D drawing to 3D making	Print, Colour, Collage: Activism	Paint, Surface, Texture: Exploring identity Working in three dimensions: a seat