









## Ashdene Primary School – Art Curriculum

<b>Purpose of Study</b>	Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. A high-quality art and design education should engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.					
<b>Aims</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences.</li> <li>• To become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques.</li> <li>• To evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design.</li> <li>• To know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.</li> </ul>					
<b>Curriculum Design</b>	The Ashdene Art Curriculum explicitly sets out the substantive and disciplinary knowledge children will learn in each lesson to ensure there is clear interplay between the types of knowledge. To support schema development, lessons are sequenced to build on prior learning with each lesson having clearly defined knowledge to revisit. The Ashdene Art Curriculum is designed to make links with the topics children learn about in the science, geography and history curriculums. Art at Ashdene is taught by a specialist teacher with four year groups having weekly timetabled art sessions each half term.					
<b>Personal development links</b>	 RESPECT	 SMSC	 Rights respecting	 British Values	 Jigsaw	 Trips and visits

## Topic Overview by Year Group 2023-2024

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*Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day*

	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
Reception	Portraits	Seasons and Celebrations	Patterns and digital art	Birds and creatures with wings		
Year 1	L.S Lowry		Fairground			Seaside
Year 2		London		Rainforests	Quarry Bank Mill Styal	Animals
Year 3		Stone age to iron age	Portraits		Egyptians	
Year 4	The Romans	Rivers		F1 Racing Cars	Drawing – The Greeks	Coasts
Year 5	Space		Graffiti	Graffiti extension	Mayans	Volcanos
Year 6	Industrial Revolution in Britain – Quarry Bank Mill (Styal)		Self-portraits	Cells		Comic-Strip