



Art

At Holmer Green Junior School, we want to encourage a love of learning in a way that sparks imagination and creativity. We do this by providing visual, tactile and sensory experiences allowing children to communicate what they see, feel and think through the use of colour, texture, pattern and a range of materials.

The aims of our curriculum are to:

- produce creative work, exploring children's ideas and recording their experiences.
- become proficient in a range of areas including; drawing, painting, sculpting and other design techniques.
- understand the importance of evaluating and analysing existing artists' work.
- develop knowledge of great artists, architects and designers while understanding the historical and cultural development of their art in order to inspire our own.

We encourage children all children to see art as a process and not just a final piece. With this in mind we encourage all children to use their sketchbooks to plan and test materials before beginning any piece of work. After the art has been created children will reflect and evaluate their work giving them a focus for their next piece.

As the children progress through the school, they will get to use a range of materials and look at a variety of art styles. Children are able to work with materials such as; clay, pastels and watercolour while also working on surfaces such as canvas and cotton. Children experience many of the materials more than once across the school allowing them to develop their proficiency with these materials as they progress through school.

Our Art curriculum links to other subject areas including; English, Music, Geography and History. This allows the children to apply their knowledge across the curriculum making key links within different subject areas. Examples include; writing biographies of key figures in the artistic world, studying artists over different time periods and creating work inspired by different cultures and areas around the world.

