



## New Hall Curriculum Statement

### Art and Design

At New Hall, the ambition for all is **to love to learn for life**. Our values are the **golden threads** of our curriculum. We want our pupils to become:

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| <b>Critical Thinkers:</b>      | Questioning, checking and challenging                      |
| <b>Collaborative Learners:</b> | Responding, supporting, building on and joining in         |
| <b>Creative Minds:</b>         | Connecting and comparing ideas and exploring possibilities |
| <b>Caring Individuals:</b>     | Thinking, listening, empathising and respecting others     |

#### Intent

At New Hall Primary, we teach Art and Design to give pupils the skills, concepts and knowledge necessary for them to express their responses to ideas and experiences in a visual or tactile form. It fires their imagination and is a fundamental means of personal expression as well as it being a wonderful opportunity to develop a **caring**, understanding nature. While it is essentially a practical subject, art should provide opportunities for reflection and, with increasing sensitivity, pupils should acquire the ability to make informed, **critical** responses of their own work and that of others.

#### Implementation

Art and Design is taught in block weeks throughout the year in order to see progression of the specific skills being taught in our curriculum. Children will enjoy one block week of art every half-term, where they will look at a selected artist, learn new skills, build on others and complete their learning journey. During sessions in block weeks, children are given the opportunity to work on an individual basis or to work **collaboratively** with others. We currently follow the revised National Curriculum objectives for Art and Design Technology at Key Stage 1 and 2.

#### Impact

At the end of each year the children will have been exposed to a wide variety of different media, giving them the opportunity to use it in a different way, for a different purpose or to develop a range of skills. This enables them to build on prior knowledge. Our lessons are accessible for all pupils and progress can be seen from the start of a sketchbook to the end. As we move up through the school, children will begin to develop their own preferences of media and styles due to the exposure that they have had through their educational journey so far. **Creativity** and resilience are some of the key life skills that are developed through our art and design teaching, which will support children as they move through their lives.