

Crowmoor Primary School
Curriculum Drivers
Subject: Art and Design



Aspiration

At Crowmoor, all pupils are encouraged to explore through creating whilst learning a variety of skills and famous artists. Pupils work collaboratively to explore a range of resources and materials, and for children to identify their personal interests. Every pupil's work is highly-valued and pupils are taught to always try their best allowing them to excel. They work together, with their teachers, to explore different styles and pieces of art – discussing what they like and dislike.

Healthy Lifestyle

Alongside pupils studying famous artists, art is fantastic for mental wellbeing. It allows you to relax whilst being creative. It is a great way to gather your thoughts and reflect upon situations. Pupils are taught art can link to other subjects such as PSHE and behaviour management.

Communication

During lessons, pupils and teachers communicate, to discuss and evaluate their work. Pupils can name artists, define key skills and use subject specific language to talk about artists they like. Pupils communicate with each other to evaluate their work and the works of others.

Knowledge of the World

At Crowmoor, pupils are taught about local art and artists. Pupils are taught how to work collaboratively and work is shared within the class and across year groups. Work is displayed as if part of an exhibition within school and added to school newsletters.

Community

Through collaborative working and sharing outcomes with their peers, children develop pride in their creations and are encouraged to positively critique others work showing respect and consideration for others.