

# Furness Vale Primary and Nursery School



## Art and Design



### INTENT

At Furness Vale Primary and Nursery School, it is our aim to provide pupils with a high- quality art curriculum, which develops creativity, sets challenges and introduces new vocabulary. A curriculum which engages, inspires and equips children with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design through their imagination. Pupils will be able to communicate what they see, feel and think through the use of colour, texture, form and pattern. They learn about the achievements of artists, designers and crafts people from many different times and cultures.

Children will become involved in shaping their curriculum through art and design activities, involving different creative techniques. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design.

### IMPLEMENTATION

The teaching and implementation of the Art and Design Curriculum at Furness Vale Primary and Nursery School is based on the National Curriculum and linked to topics to ensure a well-structured approach to this creative subject. We will achieve this by:

- Utilising a sketchbook approach, so that children feel safe to experiment and take risks, without the fear of doing something "wrong".
- Teaching art regularly through termly topic work and providing additional opportunities to engage with whole school collaborative art and design projects within the school year.
- Linking art as closely as possible to the topic each term, to ensure relevance and context.
- Teaching a skills-based curriculum, which covers drawing, painting, sculpture, textiles and printing.
- Skills are revisited to build on the children's previous learning.
- Ensuring that each child develops their skills and techniques in a way appropriate to them, through clear differentiation and support, active and purposeful experiences, and using a variety of art materials and teaching strategies.
- Encouraging an enjoyment and appreciation of the visual arts and a knowledge of a variety of historical and contemporary artists, craftspeople and designers.
- Introducing children to artists and art movements directly linked to the skills or topics they are covering.
- Encouraging each child to evaluate their art and design work and that of others, both with peers and adults.

- Celebrating effort, progress and achievement in art through displays, exhibitions and enrichment activities, such as trips out and competitions.

#### **IMPACT**

By the end of their time at Furness Vale Primary and Nursery School, we want pupils to have learned, improved and embedded a range of artistic skills. They should have an awareness of a broad range of artists and craftspeople, and be able to consider and discuss the artworks they come across. We will also develop pupil voice through self-expression and participation. We want our pupils to have been inspired through our art and design curriculum.