



*River View Primary & Nursery
School*

Art Policy 2022-2025

At River View Primary and Nursery School, we value Art and Design as an important part of our children's curriculum. Art and Design provides children with opportunities to develop and extend skills and an opportunity to express their individual interests, thoughts and ideas.

Aims

At River View Primary and Nursery School we fully support the National Curriculum by providing opportunities for our children to:

- ♣ Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- ♣ Become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- ♣ Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- ♣ Know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

Teaching and Learning

At River View Primary and Nursery School we use the Prospectus scheme to support our curriculum planning and planning is mapped out week-by-week for the academic year. Teachers must follow the long term plan to ensure all Art and Design objectives are met as children progress through the school. The skills and knowledge that children will develop throughout each topic are mapped across each year group to ensure progression. The skills matrix is available for all to view on the school website.

Health and Safety

All children will be taught how to care for and handle equipment and tools safely and with respect. Any tools children use for Design and Technology are carefully selected by the Classroom Teacher to ensure they are appropriate for the age range and individual needs of the children. Children will always be closely

supervised when using tools in the classroom. Pupils will be made to wear protective clothing when using wet media, e.g. glue, clay, plaster.

Assessment

Pupils will be assessed, using the end of key stage descriptions. Teaching staff are responsible for tracking the progress children make in Art and Design using Classroom Monitor, this should be updated when Art and Design is taught.

Early Years Foundation Stage

At River View Primary and Nursery School we encourage creative work in the Nursery and Reception classes as this is part of the foundation stage. We relate the creative development of the children to the objectives set out in the early learning goals, which underpin the curriculum planning for children aged three to five. The children's learning includes art, music, dance, role-play and imaginative play. The range of experience encourages children to make connections between one area of learning and another and so extends their understanding.

Key Stage One

Our pupils will be taught:

- To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
- To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination Riverside Primary School Art Policy
- To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
- About the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work

Key Stage Two

Pupils will be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.

Pupils will be taught:

- To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, and clay]
- About great artists, architects and designers in history