## Art

**Aims** The national curriculum for art and design aims to ensure that by the end of Year 6, all pupils:

- 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
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Nursery	Reception	KS1	KS2	
<ul> <li>2-year olds</li> <li>Start to make marks intentionally.</li> <li>Explore paint, using fingers and other parts of their bodies as well as brushes and other tools.</li> <li>Express ideas and feelings through making marks, and sometimes give a meaning to the marks they make.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.</li> <li>Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.</li> <li>Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products</li> <li>to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination</li> <li>to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas</li> <li>to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]</li> <li>about great artists, architects and designers in history.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>3 &amp; 4-year olds</li> <li>Explore colour and colour mixing.</li> <li>Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.</li> <li>Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.</li> </ul>				

<ul> <li>Use drawing to</li> </ul>		
represent ideas like		
movement or loud		
noises.		