

## Our Art Curriculum

<b>Intent</b>	<p>How art inspires our children</p>	<p>At Eardisley CE Primary School, we want every child to enjoy being creative and to feel confident expressing themselves through art, craft and design. Our art curriculum helps children explore ideas, try out new techniques and develop their own personal style. Children learn about a range of artists and art forms, helping them understand how art reflects different times, cultures and experiences. They also develop important skills such as problem-solving, resilience, independence and teamwork. Through practical, hands-on activities, pupils become increasingly skilled in: drawing, painting and colour work, printmaking and pattern, collage and texture, textiles and 3D design and making. Above all, we want children to enjoy creating, to think carefully about their work and to feel proud of what they produce, both individually and together.</p>	
<b>Implementation</b>	<p>How our teaching and learning is delivered</p>	<p>Children develop their artistic skills across a range of media, including collage and texture, textiles, and three-dimensional design and creation. Wherever possible, art is linked to other areas of learning so children can make meaningful connections across subjects. We also include outdoor learning when it enriches the creative process. Art is taught in half-termly blocks, following our spiral framework, which allows children to revisit and build on skills over time. Lessons involve exploring the work of artists, drawing on personal experience, experimenting with materials and techniques, and creating a variety of final pieces. Every child keeps an art sketchbook from Year 1 onwards. This travels with them through the school, showing their progress, ideas and growing confidence as young artists.</p>	
<b>Impact</b>	<p>How our art curriculum makes a difference to pupils</p>	<p>At Eardisley CE Primary School, we want children to develop a lasting enjoyment of the arts and to grow as confident, creative young artists. We see the impact of our curriculum in how well children use art vocabulary, how their sketchbooks show progress over time, and how confidently they talk about their work. Photos and videos help us capture the richness of their creative experiences. We also notice how children become more resilient, independent and collaborative as they explore different techniques. Their understanding of how art reflects history and culture helps them appreciate the wider world and develop their cultural awareness. Their curiosity, sense of wonder and personal responses to art are key signs of success. Beyond the classroom, children proudly share their artwork through events such as the Herefordshire Art exhibitions and displays in our local church.</p>	