

Art Leader

Mrs Freer is the Art coordinator at Holly. She is responsible for developing the curriculum and delivering training on Art planning and teaching across the school.

Curriculum Intent

- To engage, inspire and challenge pupils to invent and create their own works of art.
- To give children opportunities to explore and investigate a range of materials, to gain knowledge of these, to develop their skills and techniques, and then to use these to express ideas, feelings and experiences.
- To become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques.
- To study great artists, sculptors and designers and understand the contribution of art in history and culture.

Our Resources

Our art curriculum ensures that children will experience a wide range of media, such as: paint, pastels, clay, Papier-Mache, charcoal, water colours etc.



‘Every child is an artist’ – Pablo Picasso

At Holly Primary School, we believe that art stimulates creativity, imagination and inventiveness. We believe that art gives our pupils the skills, concepts and knowledge necessary for them to express responses to ideas and experiences.

We promote recognising personal strengths and have the ethos that anyone can do art.

We provide children with a wealth of opportunities to develop and apply their art skills using a range of materials, tools and techniques. We learn about famous artists, sculptors and designers in order to educate about the different styles and works of art from the past and present. Children are able to use these as starting points to create their own artwork.

Art Skills

Throughout school, children are focused on learning the following skills:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Sculpture
- Collage
- Textiles
- Printing
- Work of other artists

Curriculum Design

We teach children a skills-based curriculum that is ambitious and designed to build in knowledge content as children progress through school. We develop the knowledge and understanding of different types of artists, looking at the who, what, when and how of art. This will influence the use of tools, generation of ideas and how to create their intended outcome

Wider School Curriculum

We believe it is important for children to share their art work with others. Therefore, our classroom displays are rich with children’s art. We have art themed weeks where we create collaborative displays incorporating work from the whole school. We also take part in national art and design competitions.