



# Intent, Implementation and Impact for Art

## **Intent**

At Woodthorpe we value creativity. Our Art and Design curriculum is carefully planned to teach children the creative process and to encourage creative thinking. Our creative curriculum engages and inspires our children and equips them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and produce their own Art and Design work. Our curriculum teaches children how to explore, investigate, create and evaluate Art and Design work- giving them the subject knowledge, skills and understanding that are vital to Art and Design and can also be used across the wider curriculum.

## **Implementation**

At Woodthorpe, using our Learning Journeys as the driver we teach a skills based Art and Design curriculum which provides our children with opportunities to develop the skills of drawing, painting, printing, collage, textiles, 3D work and digital art and design. The children are given the opportunity to explore and evaluate different creative ideas and are introduced to a range of works and develop knowledge of the styles and vocabulary used by famous artist. The skills they acquire are applied within the Learning Journeys context, allowing children to use their art and design skills to reflect on and explore topics in greater depth e.g. researching geographical locations to support their work on landscape, sketching historical artefacts in detail, painting or using art as a medium to express emotion and thought to enhance their personal, social and emotional development. At Woodthorpe our children are encouraged to be reflective and evaluate their work, to think about how they can make changes and keep improving. Our children are explicitly taught what the intended outcomes are and have a means to measure their own work against this. Children are encouraged to take risks and experiment and reflect on why some ideas and techniques are successful or not. They can then decide which processes, materials and media are best suited for the task.

## **Impact**

At Woodthorpe, our Art and Design Curriculum is planned to demonstrate the progression of skills with a focus on stimulating creativity. Our children are encouraged to become creative learners and develop in-depth knowledge about the great artists of the world. In ensuring high standards of teaching and learning, our children will have embedded the key art and design skills needed to allow them to produce inventive and original pieces of art and design.