



## Escomb Primary School Curriculum for Art

Children of all ages enjoy working in a variety of media, including paint, pastels and chalks, collage, clay and printing. Children learn to produce work in both 2D and 3D, on both small and larger scales. Art work is often, but not always, linked to the class learning challenges.

The main aims of the programme of study for art and design are to ensure that children: produce creative work, exploring their ideas and record 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.

It is our aim that the children should have the opportunity to work with a variety of media and be able to develop the techniques and skills needed for each. We are able to provide many of these opportunities within school and use the wider community to facilitate other needs unavailable on site. Children are taught to use tools safely and responsibly.

In art lessons, children are encouraged to explore different materials, styles and ideas, investigate different purposes and uses of materials. Children are also encouraged to observe, evaluate and appreciate their own and others' art work including the work of famous artists. In Key Stage 2 children develop the use of a sketch book to record their ideas. We have recently achieved the Artsmark Award.