ART and DESIGN

By the end of Year 6, we want children to:

Generating Ideas

- Draw on previous creative experiences and research to develop their own ideas.
- Confidently explore their own starting points for artwork.
- Use knowledge of artists, techniques and themes to shape their creative outcomes as they prepare for the transition to secondary school.

Using Sketchbooks

- Use sketchbooks independently to record observations and ideas.
- Test and experiment with different techniques.
- Revisit and reflect on their sketchbook work to develop and improve final pieces.

Skills

- Create artwork expressively in their own personal style.
- Respond creatively to chosen stimuli.
- Combine materials and techniques to suit their ideas.
- Work over several sessions to develop and complete a piece.
- Collaborate on larger-scale projects and use the formal elements of art thoughtfully.

Knowledge of Artists

- Describe, interpret and discuss the work of artists from different disciplines.
- Understand how cultural and historical contexts can influence artwork.
- Recognise how artists use materials, imagery, shape and form to express ideas, feelings and memories.
- Understand that art forms such as photography and sculpture continue to evolve as artists experiment and push boundaries.

Evaluating and Analysing

- Reflect on and discuss their own work and the work of others.
- Understand that art can communicate ideas, opinions and experiences.
- Recognise that art can be realistic, imagined or abstract.
- Use their knowledge of materials and techniques to try new approaches and improve their work.
- Understand that people may interpret and value art in different ways.