



Art and Design



National Curriculum Key Stage 1



Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. A high-quality art and design education should engage, inspire and challenge pupils while equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, as well as contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.



Aims

Our aims are to ensure that all pupils:

- produce creative work; exploring their ideas and recording 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, as well as understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms

Our Resources

Creative Arts



At Doddinghurst Infant School we are incredibly lucky to have a room designated to 'Creative Arts'. This space is used to teach music and lunchtime clubs, such as, the popular 'Ukulele Club'. The room also allows children to work with easy access to art materials and provides essential space to work on larger pieces. The children's fantastic achievements in art and design are also displayed and celebrated.



The Great Outdoors



Throughout the school children also enjoy using the outdoor environment, including our pond area, allotment, playground and the 'Bluebell wood' which the Junior school kindly allow us to visit frequently.



Clubs



There are a variety of after school clubs available to children to broaden their experiences in a smaller setting for Key Stage One children.

The type of club available varies according to what the children have chosen to select.

Examples of art and design clubs so far have included: collage, craft and photography.

