

ART AND DESIGN

At Crabtree Junior School, we recognise Art and Design as a necessary and vital component of our pupils' education. As stated in the National Curriculum, "Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity." As such, we have two main aims:

1. To ensure that all pupils know how art and design reflect and shape our history and contribute to the culture of our nation.
2. To equip all pupils with the knowledge and skills they need to create their own works of art.

To achieve these aims, we make sure that our pupils are given the following opportunities:

- To be taught about great artists, architects and designers in history.
- To improve their mastery of art and design techniques (drawing, painting and sculpture) using a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay).

We take a 'cross curricular' approach to Art and Design. It is taught alongside other areas of the curriculum to provide a clear context and purpose for the pupils' work.

The topics taught throughout the year in each year group are as follows:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 3	3D shaduf paintings	Collage and painting	Sketch portraits of Dalle, Aki, Frodi and their parents 'at home' in their Jorvik house
Year 4	Portraits (using shade and tone)	Roman mosaics	Environmental art
Year 5	Tudor portraits Observational drawings	Investigating patterns/Observational drawing	Art related to the Mayan civilisation
Year 6	Portraits A sense of place	People in action	Animals in action Animal masks