

Art and Design at Watton at Stone

Inside all of us is the ability to be creative. Through Art at Watton at Stone we can give children the opportunity to explore what it means to be creative by experimenting, inventing and exploring through a range of media and materials.

By equipping children with a range of art based skills and knowledge they will be able to invent and create their own works of art, craft and design.

By inspiring children with a range of work from artists, architects and designers they will be able to explore their ideas and understand how art has helped shaped our culture.

By teaching specific skills and techniques they will be able to become proficient in these areas to enable them to create their own works of art, including drawing, painting and sculpture.

Both Key Stages use a range of materials, techniques and skills in their art lessons. They explore a range of artists, selected for specific reasons (e.g. techniques, colours, style) through which they can consider similarities and differences and take inspiration.

All ideas and techniques are recorded within a sketch book, which should show the learning journey through each project.

Specific portrait skills are always revisited at the beginning of each school year, and every term within the Foundation Stage.