



Art & Design at JFCPS

Mission Statement

“To be the best that we can be.”

Curriculum Overview for Art & Design

Johnson Fold Primary School holds the belief that Art and Design should be an integral part of a child’s learning in order to stimulate and cater for a child’s creativity.

Art and Design is an important part of our balanced primary curriculum. It provides children with a means of expressing themselves, explaining their world and communicating with others. The school programme of study gives our children the chance to investigate and make using a wide range of media. The children are given the opportunity to gain a knowledge and understanding of art, including the history of art. We endeavour to provide the children with a wide, carefully chosen range of materials that will enable them to develop their skills.

In Art and Design sessions we will look at the work of existing artists and sculptors and use their ideas and techniques to recreate art work of our own. The children are encouraged to develop a range of skills in both 2D and 3D art.

Throughout the academic year, each year group are involved in Art and Design sessions that focus on seven different aspects of the art curriculum. These are:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Collage
- 3D e.g. clay
- Printing
- Textiles
- Digital Media

Children from Year 1 upwards use a sketchbook as part of the curriculum, this is vital when researching, gathering and exploring ideas. At Johnson Fold we focus more on the creative process e.g. researching, collating ideas, producing mind maps, practising techniques, creating drafts and finally completing a ‘finished product.’

Children use a wide range of materials and resources, including, pencil, paint, pastels, printing, digital technology, textiles, clay and modelling materials. These materials will enable children to create a variety of 2D/3D work on different scales.