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Rationale for the teaching of Art and Design

At Newstead Primary School, our children are equipped with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. Art and design is considered highly in our curriculum, as it provides opportunities for our children to express themselves creatively and emotionally. It is a practical subject which gives our children a sense of pride and well-being. The subject is taught discretely, but also works effectively as a cross-curricular link, adding to children's depth of understanding in other areas of learning. Through Art, children are given the opportunity to develop our Newstead core values by working independently and as a team to build resilience and self-belief. As pupils progress, they are encouraged to think critically and develop a deeper appreciation of art and design. Furthermore, the children will learn how art and design has played a major part in our history and has enhanced the culture and creativity of our nation.

Aims for the teaching of Art and Design

Our aims in Art are that all children can:

- Develop self-confidence and see themselves as artists and designers.
- Produce pieces of work, exploring their own ideas and imagination.
- Become progressively skilful in drawing, painting, sculpture and others areas across the curriculum.
- Be able to self-evaluate work they have produced and explain why they have used specific resources and designs to achieve this effect.
- Have an understanding of significant artist, past and present, and from other cultures.