



## Curriculum map: Art

***Become the best that you can be: for learning, for life, for future success.***

**Intent:** Our Creative Arts lessons are artist focused units that allow the children to enhance their understanding of the world around them by exploring, learning from and being inspired by artwork of others and to understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms from across the world. We are committed to allowing the pupils the opportunity to explore their ideas, produce a variety of creative work, analyse, evaluate and record their thoughts and experiences in a variety of different contexts.

**Implementation:** Across their time at Firsides Junior pupils show development in skills in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques. The art curriculum is taught weekly in each year group combining knowledge and skills. Discussion and evaluative opportunities enable children to explore new ideas, grow in confidence and rehearse new knowledge supporting memory. Each term is based on a new artist focus and exploring skills relative to each artist. Pupils are introduced to a variety of media and techniques and taught the skills they need to improve their own work. Pupils record their learning journey in sketch books which builds over time showing growth and progress of their creative journey.

**Impact:** Pupils are able to choose their own level of challenge and can reflect on their practice to aid learning progression and gain increasing confidence as an artist. They respect, and can talk about art and artists from around the globe across many disciplines. Pupils are assessed using a cold and hot task to show progress across each unit.

|                   | Autumn  | Spring  | Summer  |
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| <b>Year 3 ART</b> | Inspiration - Stone Age<br>Art skill - Tone and texture   | Inspiration – Norman Forster<br>Art skill - Silhouette skyline  | Inspiration – Georgia O’Keeffe<br>Art skill - Paint   |
| <b>Year 4 ART</b> | Inspiration – Orla Keeley<br>Art skill – Repeat pattern<br>Printing   | Inspiration – Impressionisms<br>Art skill - Using colour and light  | Inspiration – Roman Mosaic<br>Art skill – Tessellation, Mosaic  |
| <b>Year 5 ART</b> | Inspiration - William Morris<br>- Roy Lichtenstein<br>- Pablo Picasso<br>- Andy Warhol<br>- Tracey Emin<br>Art Skill - What is printing?            | Inspiration – Henry Moore<br>- Louise Bourgeois<br>- Alberto Giacometti<br>- Yayoi Kusama<br>- Joseph Beuys<br>Art skill – What is sculpture? | Inspiration – Andy Warhol<br>- Roy Lichtenstein<br>- Keith Haring<br>- Rosalyn Drexler<br>- Corita Kent<br>Art skill – What is popular art? |
| <b>Year 6 ART</b> | Inspiration – Sir Alex Issigonis<br>Art skill – Iconic objects -<br>Innovative design<br>Inspiration - Ruth Knapp<br>Art skill - Local artist study | Inspiration – Frida Kahlo<br>Art skill - Portrait Painting in the style   | Inspiration - Hundertwasser<br>Art skill - Drawing  |