

## Hopping Hill Curriculum



### **Art and Design**

Children at Hopping Hill will be taught how to take risks, be creative and experimental artists. They will express themselves creatively using a wide range of traditional and digital artistic and design media. Through the use of sketchbooks they will be encouraged to study the work of other artists and crafters, collecting ideas to help with their own creations. It is important that they are proud of their achievements and take their own work at face value rather than compare themselves to others.

Art is taught throughout the school year in all year groups. The programme of study is laid out in the National Curriculum (2014) for years 1-6 where it is taught as a discrete subject. The children are taught the skills to use different media effectively and creatively. They will have access to quality resources that model artists and designers creations for inspiration and record their ideas in their own sketchbooks. Although art and design is taught every other week, links with other curriculum areas are made whenever possible, especially with regard to design technology In Early Years children learn about art and design through the “Expressive Arts and Design” strand of the curriculum. They are encouraged to explore using lines and textures. They use tools to manipulate materials and artistic media with a purpose in mind.

Access the link tab to find out more about the National Curriculum programme of study for Art and Design.