



## BAYSIDE ACADEMY

### **Art Vision Statement**

At Bayside Academy, we want every child to be an enthusiastic and capable learner of Art & Design and to be eager to achieve their very best in order to fulfil their talents. We believe that Art stimulates creativity, imagination and inventiveness. Art allows the child to develop their imagination and creativity, to make connections through their inventive minds and gives children the skills to record their imagination and ideas. We plan a range of integrated experiences carefully planned to fit in with our topics in order for children to develop a range of skills in a meaningful and purposeful way.

Art should enable children to communicate what they see, feel and think. Children experiment with the use of colour, texture, form, line, shape, pattern and different materials / media. We use sketchbooks to help children to develop their ideas and to show and assess progression in their artistic knowledge and understanding and related skills. The children learn to improve their mastery of art and design techniques by learning specific drawing, painting, printing and sculpture techniques. The children use technology to produce images, patterns and decorative pieces of work. They will record their observations and ideas and use them to review and evaluate improvements. They take inspiration from nature and from a range of design examples and will also learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Throughout each topic, art is embedded and taught alongside other subjects. Each of the following strands allow children to build their skills following a clear progression plan across the school:

- Human form
- Creation
- Generation of ideas
- Evaluation
- Malleable materials
- Paper and fabric
- Paint
- Printing
- Pencil, ink, charcoal and pen
- Natural art
- Landscapes
- Compare and contrast
- Significant people, artwork and movements

As the children progress through school, art experiences are built upon so the children can make decisions about their approach to different challenges. Drawing skills are used to support many other subjects, for example designs to support design and technology projects and illustrations to support writing, and as such are very important aspects of how the children record their knowledge visually.