



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Our children's work is celebrated throughout the school and displayed in many areas. Children work independently and collaboratively to develop artwork that express their relationships. We encourage our children to share ideas and discuss what they have found to work well. Children discuss a range of artists and art work, encouraging and developing speaking and listening skills. Our regular art exhibitions are always a fantastic celebration of Art and provide us with a great opportunity to invite parents and carers to come in. We believe that art is integral to supporting our children's emotional health and wellbeing. Our children are offered the opportunity to express themselves and their emotions through their art.

MORAL EDUCATION

Moral development involves children searching for hidden meanings in pieces of artwork, stories, images or anything that gives us inspiration. We use these pieces to analyse possible problems or successes and encourage them to consider how they might affect our opinion of the piece. Using thinking skills and our growth mindset, we can really help us to unpick artwork and see them from different perspectives.



SMSC in Art

SPIRITUAL EDUCATION

Spiritual development in Art involves giving children the opportunities to enquire and communicate their ideas, meanings and feelings. Children investigate visual, tactile and other sensory qualities of their own and others' work. We encourage independent thinking that will enable children to develop their ideas and intentions and express these in an appropriate manner. It is our aim to give children full ownership of their art work and provide them with the confidence to explore, experiment and make their own decisions.



CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Throughout units of work our children develop their knowledge and understanding of artist's ideas and concepts, helping them to identify meanings behind pieces. Children are exposed to a variety of cultures, beliefs and religions. Our children research and explore the religious and non-religious beliefs adopted by a variety of cultures from around the world.

