



# Art at Newton Village Academy



## Vision



For children –

- To be inspired by a range of work produced by culturally diverse artists
- To explore, nurture and grow in their own creativity as well as acquire the essential skills needed to become skilled artists
- To confidently articulate their views and opinions on a range of artwork
- To innovate, experiment, evaluate and refine their creative practice to reach their full potential
- To recognise the wider impact of art and appreciate the enrichment that visual art brings to life

## Curriculum Approach



- Unit plans outline small steps progression
- Content builds on previous learning, paving the way for new ambitious learning
- A range of materials and mediums are used throughout the curriculum
- Art disciplines are built upon diverse, influential artists
- Year 1 - Year 6 are provided with unique opportunities to express themselves



## Teaching & Learning Approach

- Retrieval Practice activity at the start of each lesson to recap prior knowledge
- Explicit teaching of vocabulary enabling children to use artistic language meaningfully
- Staff to model art techniques and skills to provide clear instruction
- Children are provided with opportunities to practise and experiment
- Children are encouraged to articulate their thinking.
- Staff listen to pupils talking about art to assess their knowledge
- Staff read children's annotations in sketchbooks
- Staff provide instant feedback during the lesson
- The final piece of the children's work showcases their newly acquired skills and understanding.



## Assessment & Feedback

- Staff listen to pupils talking about art to assess their knowledge
- Staff read children's annotations in sketchbooks
- Staff provide instant feedback during the lesson
- Staff ask insightful, carefully planned questions to assess children's knowledge and understanding
- Judgements are made about how well the pupils achieve the unit objectives

