

Art Intent

In Art, every child will be given the opportunity to develop confidence, enjoyment and the ability to express themselves creatively. Children will be encouraged to share and celebrate their successes, talents and experiences. We want children to acquire experience of different art forms both cultural and historic, evaluating these so that they can confidently express their opinions in a supportive environment which encourages open exchange of ideas and individual taste. Through a creative curriculum, children at Draycott Primary will embark on a journey which teaches them to develop and use materials and techniques effectively so that they may apply these when creating their own original work for pleasure, well-being or for commercial purposes. We aim to inspire and provide them with the skills and knowledge to identify any creative and artistic challenges they may face in the future.

The children will leave with an abundance of enjoyable memories and diverse creative experiences.

In Early Years, children begin to develop prerequisite skills for Art by accessing the specific area of learning – Expressive Arts and Design from the strands – Creating with Materials and Being Imaginative and Expressive. Dance could be seen within PE, music or continuous provision.

In EYFS this is implemented through:

Directed teaching (Music time/singing time/maths and story time/PE lessons)	Looking at an artist's work	Continuous provision (creative area, writing area, malleable area, loose parts, large play equipment, tyres, balance beams)
Photographs	Art work in the environment	Provide a variety of medium (thick/thin brush, chalk, pens, paint, crayons, felt tips, whiteboard pens)
Visits and workshops	Short film	Stories