

In our Art & Design lessons, we strive to inspire pupil's curiosity about art and ensure all pupils have the opportunity to produce creative, imaginative work. Children are encouraged to explore their ideas and record their experiences, as well as exploring the work of others and evaluate different creative ideas.

Our aim is for children to become confident and proficient in a variety of techniques including drawing, painting and sculpting. Children will also develop their knowledge of colour theory, famous artists, designers, and craft makers.

Over the course of this year, your child will be exploring the following -

Key Stage	Term 1	Term 3	Term 5
KS1 LKS2 UKS2	Drawing	Printing	Clay

Places to visit

Visiting different places is a fantastic way to bring learning to life. Many of the places recommended below cover a range of artistic mediums -

https://www.ashmolean.org

Take a trip to Oxford to visit the Ashmolean museum. The Eastern Art Department houses sculpture, textiles, ceramics and paintings from the Islamic Middle East, China, Japan, Southeast Asia, India and the Himalayas. The Department of Western Art houses outstanding collections of European fine and decorative arts from the Renaissance to the present day. They include Old Master and later paintings, drawings, watercolours

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and prints, and English and continental ceramics, sculpture, silver, watches, rings and musical instruments.

https://www.sculptureatkinghamlodge.com
We work closely with the artists at Kingham Lodge. Set in 5 acres of beautiful grounds, they have over 400 sculptures and have regular exhibitions

https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/visiting/visit-as-a-family
The National Gallery in London offers a fantastic day out and has a fantastic interactive website with videos and activities to inspire budding artists.

There are several local places where you can create and paint your own pottery projects.
https://www.thepotteryplace.co.uk/
https://www.daisyrootsceramics.co.uk/

Things to watch

Another great way to engage your child with art is by watching TV programmes.

https://www.youtube.com/hashtag/drawwithrob
Rob Biddulph presents short step by step drawing videos which are engaging and easy to follow.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/mister-maker
An inspiring programme for younger children. Mister maker demonstrates how to make little art projects.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/art-ninja
Ricky is an expert animator with amazing art skills. His mission is to teach you his secrets and get you creating your own art.

Book recommendations

On the following pages, there are some recommendations for art books that may inspire and encourage your child to try something new and explore different art mediums.

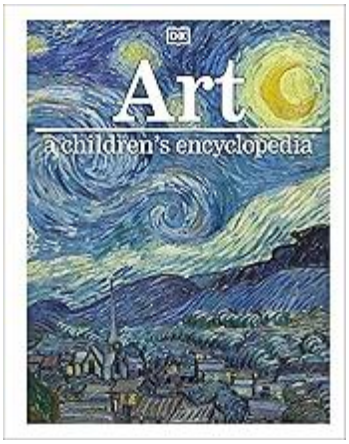
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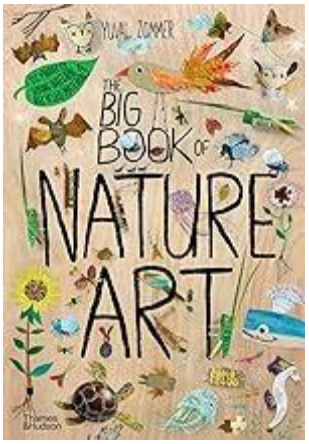
The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum supports children through the planning and teaching of 'Expressive art and design'. Expressive Arts and Design encompass a wide breadth of creative areas, such as listening and responding to music, singing, dancing and performing, experimenting with colour mixing and different textures, creating models, for example, junk modelling, small world, construction and role play. Every day, children are encouraged to develop independence and autonomy when creating. They are given opportunities to explore their creative side and make choices about their work by having free access to art and craft materials during continuous provision time. Please refer to the EYFS curriculum overview on the website for more information.

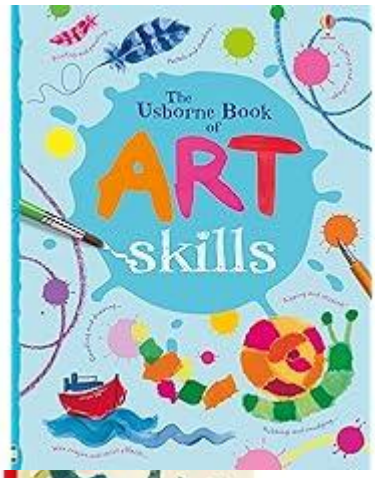
Visits

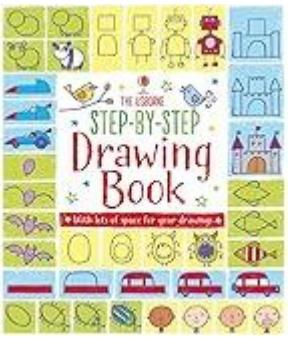
If you or a family friend works as an Artist or has any experience linked to any of the art and design units being covered then we would love to invite them into school. Please contact the office if you know someone who would be interested in speaking to the children about their experiences.

Thank you for your support.
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Art and Design Lead

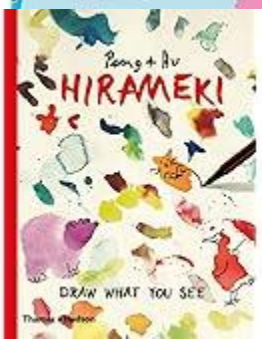

Art
a children's encyclopedia

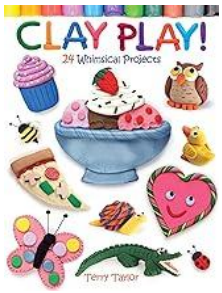

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THE BIG BOOK OF
NATURE ART

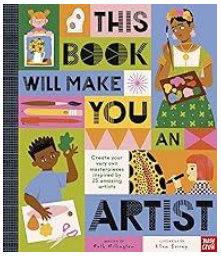

The Usborne Book of
ART
skills

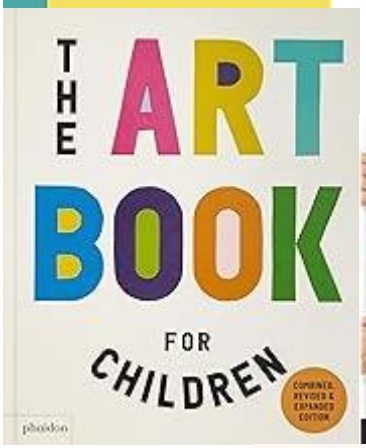

THE USBORNE
STEP-BY-STEP
Drawing
Book


ARTISTS
My First Artists
Little People, BIG DREAMS®

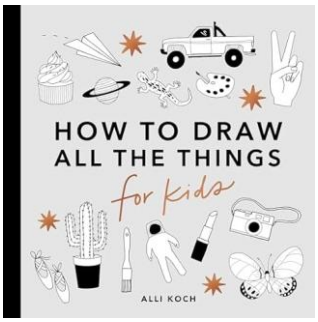

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DRAW WHAT YOU SEE

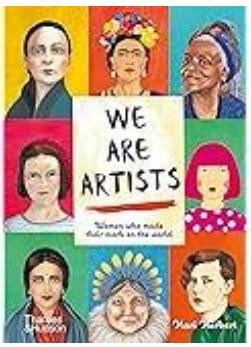

CLAY PLAY!
24 Whimsical Projects
Terry Taylor


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BOOK
WILL MAKE
YOU
AN
ARTIST


THE ART
BOOK
FOR
CHILDREN
phaidon


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ART
FOR KIDS


HOW TO DRAW
ALL THE THINGS
for kids
ALLI KOCH


WE
ARE
ARTISTS


Creative Challenges for Curious Kids
SCAVENGER
ART
Written by Lexi Rees
Illustrated by Molly O'Donoghue