

Art and Design Intent

At Maple Tree Primary we want to inspire all pupils to love art and design.

Our art structure and sequence of lessons will give our pupils the opportunity to be inspired, use their imagination and be creative individuals.

As a school we want to develop and equip our pupils with lifelong expertise and knowledge across the art and design curriculum. Along with this, students will gain the opportunity to explore a vast breadth of diverse artistic movements and gain the inquisitiveness and curiosity surrounding famous artists, designers and craft makers who have shaped and inspired our art and design history locally, nationally and worldwide.



Our pupils will learn a breadth of subject specific art terms and become skilful and adept in a variety of artistic techniques including: drawing, painting, sculpting, collage printing and textiles.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	This can be taken from the year group overviews:					
Year 1	Use pastels and techniques to smudge and blend	Use wax resistant methods Use PVA for effect	Learning about different artists and designers Paul Klee	William Morris Art Week	Weather vane Leaf printing	Observational drawings
Year 2	Oils Collage of flames Colour mixing and warm colours	Chalk and silhouettes	Art Week Paint mixing Describe similarities between artists and paintings Recreate works by various artists	Observational drawings Painting in the hall in the style of Mondrian and Pollock		Design and create a healthy plate
Year 3	Create authentic cave paintings	Collage – self-portrait in style of Acrimboldo	Monet - Watercolours	Collage – rivers and mountains	Sculpture – make a canopic jar (coil pot)	Create authentic cave paintings
Year 4	Create sketch books to record their observations. Roman Mosaics - collage		Create sketch books to record their observations. Sculpture – animals of the rainforest		Create sketch books to record their observations. Drawing – portraits using pencil and charcoal	
Year 5	Art from around the world (photography to portray living differences) Jimmy Nelson		Create clay pots Josiah Wedgwood		Space art Peter Thorpe	
Year 6	D-day watercolours, remembrance memorials		Art week – Islamic art		Ansel Adams photographs of The Grand Canyon Mexican art and culture: Frida Kahloa	