

Woodland Primary

Art & Design



Cultural Capital

Art supports **spiritual development** by creating space and time for reflection as it is an exceptional way to discover and explore feelings. It supports wellbeing and mental health and provides pupils' skills to use to relax when they are on their own or not in school. It creates opportunities for creativity and expanding imagination to be creative by exploring many different cultures and artists' styles.

By exploring the work of great artist, art assist **moral development** through taking in the values expressed in paintings. Pupils can interpret for themselves what a painting represents and use the art as a prompt for general discussion. Through art, moral issues are illustrated such as nature and the environment. It nurtures collaboration, celebrates diversity and teaches acceptance.

Fostering a sense of equality, art and design reinforce **social development** as it fosters a sense of equality - all pupils can succeed in art as they create and develop their own art journey in their sketchbooks. This gives many opportunities for mutual respect when discussing work in class and by putting work on display.

Art and Design develops collaboration in **cultural development** by nurturing a curiosity and fascination with the creativity surrounding us as a community including all cultures within our school and around the world. We use art to learn about heritage and link it to all subjects within school. We learn how cultures inspired great artists and how it has influenced all areas of design. Art and Design are the key expressions of all civilisations.