

Art



Intent: Art at Gastrells looks to inspire and develop children's understanding of art and their creativity through:

- A broad and ambitious curriculum where children are encouraged and empowered to develop their individual creative expression.
- Nurturing a challenging and aspirational self-reflection process and providing opportunity for growth.
- Celebrating artistic achievements and engagement.

Every class. Every year.

- Internal displays
- Summer art exhibition
- External competitions
- Stroud Lantern Festival
- Collaborative UV glow project.

Our School Values:

Positivity – All artwork is celebrated and displayed across the school and within internal/external exhibitions.

Respect – Children are given the respect and integrity to showcase their individuality and creative expression.

Inclusivity – Children should see themselves in the artists explored through a culturally diverse curriculum.

Determination and challenge – Children are encouraged to have high aspirations within their artwork and challenged to grow their skills.

Excellence – Children develop their reflective practice and given opportunity to celebrate their work through external exhibitions and competitions.

How we teach:

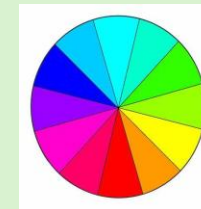
- Exploring a diverse range of artists and artistic genres.
- Developing proficiency in:

Practical Knowledge – technical proficiency across multiple mediums including colour theory and elements of art.

Theoretical Knowledge – cultural and contextual understanding of artists and their work.

Disciplinary Knowledge – how art is studied, discussed, judged and used in the world.

- Self-evaluation and peer evaluation.
- Providing opportunities for wider-community connections and external exposure.



Challenge:

- Children are formatively assessed against the National Curriculum via practical application, discussion and self-evaluation.
- Children are supported to develop their skills through a cyclical curriculum and have access to high quality resources.
- All children are supported to develop their individual creative expression and push their skills through experimentation.
- Higher achievers are offered the opportunity to become art ambassadors.