



Art at Farnworth CE Primary School

Art is central to a child's educational, cultural and spiritual development. It stimulates creativity, imagination and develops a unique way of understanding and responding to the world. Art education should inspire, engage and challenge children - enabling pupils to communicate what they see, feel and think through the use of colour, texture, form and pattern.

At Farnworth our Art curriculum provides children with opportunities to develop their skills using a range of media and materials. Children learn the skills of drawing, painting, printing, collage, textiles, and sculpture/ 3D work and are given the opportunity to explore and evaluate different creative ideas. Children will be introduced to a range of works and develop knowledge of the styles and vocabulary used by well-known artists and craftspeople. Art lessons are delivered by both class teachers and Mr Corcoran, a specialist Art teacher.

Art is enjoyed and valued by everyone throughout the school community. Pupils are always keen to learn new skills and work hard to develop those shown to them. Teachers have high expectations and quality evidence can be presented in a variety of ways. All children use technical vocabulary accurately and pupils are expected to know, apply and understand a range of skills and processes. Children will become more confident in analysing work and giving their opinion on their own and other works of art. Children show their resilience and perseverance by continually evaluating and improving their work. Displays around the school reflect the children's sense of pride in their artwork and pupils use sketchbooks to show their progression of skills, individual inspiration and personal reflection. The school participates in the Halton Primary Arts Network Exhibition each year. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase the pupils' work in the local community.

