

Art

The art curriculum at Millfields First School aims to provide children with the opportunity to explore and express their ideas and emotions using different art forms and techniques. It allows them to express themselves, build self-confidence, and develop their imagination.

Our curriculum is based on a clear and effective curriculum plan that allows for progression and continuity from the EYFS to the end of Year 4. The curriculum provides a balance of art forms such as drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, and textiles. Children are given opportunities to explore a variety of materials and techniques. The curriculum is linked to other subjects, where opportunities can be exploited, including children undertaking outside art work at our Forest School. Teachers provide opportunities for students to work in groups, share their ideas and receive constructive feedback. They should also encourage students to reflect on their work and that of others to develop their critical thinking and evaluation skills. Assessment is ongoing and formative.

Through our art curriculum children become able to express themselves creatively, and critically evaluate their work and that of others. It helps to develop their self-esteem and confidence, enabling them to communicate their thoughts and ideas effectively and improves their critical thinking and problem-solving skills as they experiment with different materials and techniques.