



Art and design at Shears Green Junior School

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It is the expectation that art lessons at Shears Green encompass the Key Stage 2 National Curriculum, which states that pupils should learn to create with a range of different materials as well as learning about artists, architects and designers throughout history. All staff have access to the Art cupboard, which is replenished on a regular basis (based on the needs of the class teachers) and organised by the Art and DT lead, as well as appointed year 6 monitors.

1. Each lesson should have opportunity to practise a skill, as well as leaving time to evaluate and reflect on their work.
2. Wherever possible, Art lessons should link to the topic being taught and are in relevant context so they have an understanding as to why they are carrying out the activity.
3. Using sketchbooks, children should be given the opportunity to carry out a series of tasks to research, review and revisit ideas before creating a finalised piece (research and create)
4. Teachers should model how to use materials and mediums, as well as working alongside the children.
5. Children should be given the opportunity to research and explore the techniques and methods of other artists and, where possible, this should link to their topic.