

## Art

Art and Design is the creative foundation on which our lives are built. Without it, we would not have clothes to wear, food to eat or houses to live in. Creativity feeds our souls and inspires us to find solutions. An artist will take a black and white image and bring it to life by adding colour, pattern and texture to it. An artist will add magic to a concept that will make a fire breathing dragon fly, in a Harry Potter film. An artist will be innovative in the creation of avatars that will suspend disbelief and leave the viewer filled with awe and wonder.

A high-quality art and design education engages, inspires and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. As pupils progress, they can think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They will know how art and design reflect and shape our history, and how it contributes to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

### **Aims**

All pupils should:

- produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.