

Art Curriculum Intent

“We are Proud”



At Newlands, we believe that creativity, innovation and expression are key to the development of an inquisitive and imaginative mind. Our Art curriculum allows children to express themselves whilst providing them with the opportunity to develop their skills and talents through the use of a range of interesting media and materials.

To this aim, our art curriculum is designed to:

- Develop successful, aspirational life-long learners who strive to make progress and achieve their best.
- Ensure pupils thrive academically, leaving Newlands with the artistic skills and knowledge that give them the confidence, enthusiasm and passion to continue their creative journey in their secondary school and life beyond school.
- Support all learners through adaptive teaching, ensuring lessons are inclusive and accessible for every child.
- Enable children to explore and learn new skills within drawing, painting, printing, sculpture, collage and textiles and digital media.
- Study a range of artists and craftspeople from different cultures and time periods in order to develop an understanding of artistic styles and influences.
- Nurture confident individuals who are able to lead safe, happy, healthy and fulfilling lives, now and in the future, by letting their creativity to flow onto the page uninhibited, allowing children to experiment and create their own style and expression.
- Encourage pupils to become respectful, kind and active adults who are compassionate, open-minded, supportive and accepting of others.
- Create responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to their school, their community and the wider world through core values.
- Enable children to acquire a broad and rich vocabulary through purposeful exposure to a range of concepts, knowledge and language skills within an oracy rich classroom.
- Prepare children for a rapidly changing world of future challenges, new technologies and global awareness.
- Shape active and creative minds with the ability to think critically by encouraging children to evaluate and critique their own learning and the learning of others.
- Give pupils the courage to act on their beliefs, showing grit, determination, independence and the ability to overcome challenges with resilience by developing critical thinking, resilience and a growing appreciation of art as a form of communication and expression.

**Pride will be displayed in all we strive to achieve
Personal development is at the heart of our curriculum
We prepare for possibilities, hopes and dreams
Success for today, ready for tomorrow**