

Art at Catshill First School and Nursery

At Catshill First School and Nursery we believe that Art and Design stimulates creativity and imagination. Art provides a unique way for children to communicate their understanding and response to the world around them. We aim to improve children's ability to control materials and tools and to develop a range of artistic techniques through enjoyment and appreciation of art, knowledge of a range of artists, craftspeople and designers and an understanding of historical development of art forms.

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EYFS	EYFS topic titles and content are generated by the children's interests and will be updated half termly					
Term	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
Year 1	H - My Family History Painting - Portraits		H - Greatest Explorers Painting - landscapes		G - People and their communities Printing - patterns	
Curriculum focus	Pencil drawing		Paint - colour, pattern & texture		Printing - line, shape	
Year 2	G - Seasons Collage and paint -Autumnal colour		H - Local Heroes Sculpture - design a memorial		G- Journeys - Food Drawing Still Life sketching	
Curriculum focus	Paint - colour mixing, using a range of materials		Sculpture - manipulating clay		Drawing - line, shape and form	
Year 3		H - The Stone Age Drawing - en plein air sketching local landmarks		G- Climate and Weather Sculpture		G - Coasts Painting - seascapes
Curriculum focus		Drawing - pencil, charcoal, pen		Sculpture - manipulating clay		Painting - acrylic / watercolour / gouache
Year 4	G - Earthquakes and Volcanoes Drawing - Pen and ink		G - River and Water Cycle Painting - natural scenes		G - The Americas Sketching - Perspective street scene	
Curriculum focus	Drawing - fine line pen, pencil		Painting - watercolour / wax resist		Sketching - Perspective	

Beyond CFSN

Having completed Year Four at Catshill First School and Nursery the vast majority of pupils move on to Catshill Middle School. They join pupils from a number of other schools and continue their art learning journey with specialist art teachers and learning and teaching.