

Eastfield Primary School



Parent information booklet

Art and Design

Areas covered in Art and Design

The order in which topics are covered may vary.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Autumn term</u>	<u>Spring term</u>	<u>Summer term</u>
<u>Year 1 Cycle A Cycle B</u>	Self portrait (A) Picture this! (B)	What is sculpture? (B)	Mother nature designer/Can buildings speak (A) Investigate materials (B)
<u>Year 2 Cycle A Cycle B</u>	Self portrait (A) Picture this! (B)	What is sculpture (B)	Mother nature designer/Can buildings speak (A) Investigate materials (B)
<u>Year 3</u>	Portraying relationships	Take a seat	Investigate Pattern
<u>Year 4</u>	Investigating pattern	Exploring a famous artist	Seascape
<u>Year 5</u>	Objects and meanings	What a performance	Talking textiles
<u>Year 6</u>	What a performance	A sense of place	People in action

Aims & Objectives

- To be able to investigate art, craft and design.
- To develop an awareness of pattern, texture, colour, tone, shape and space.
- To be able to produce own work, using different materials, tools and techniques.
- To develop knowledge and understanding of the work of different artists, craft people and designers.
- To be able to give own opinion regarding own work and that of others.
- To be able to change and adapt ideas as a piece of work progresses.

What are 'Art and Design' lessons like?

Art and Design lessons are in four main areas. Not all the areas will necessarily be covered within each lesson. The four areas are as follows:

1. Exploring and developing ideas.

Your child will be given the opportunity to select and record from first hand observations, experience and imagination. They will be encouraged to select and record information and use this to help develop ideas.

2. Investigating and making art, craft and design.

Your child will experience using different tools and techniques for drawing, painting, printmaking, collage and three dimensional work. They will also learn about how to use a variety of method and approaches to communicate their observations, ideas and feelings.

3. Evaluating and developing work

Whilst developing a piece of art the children are encouraged to compare ideas, methods and approaches in their work with others. They are encouraged to adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop their work further.

4. Developing knowledge and understanding

As well as creating own pieces of art your child will be encouraged to look closely at their environment and the art work of others. After some time your child will be able to use this knowledge within their own work. Your child will also learn about artists from a variety of cultures throughout history.

How can parents help to develop 'Art and Design' skills?

- Encourage your child to experiment with different pencils, paint, crayons, scissors and materials.
- Show an interest in your child's art. Encourage them to describe what it is instead of you saying "what is it?" It is important that you value their opinion.
- Display your child's work for all to see. It means a lot to your child and it will let them know how important it is to you.
- Encourage your child to look carefully at the patterns and colours within the environment. Talk about the effect of shadow and shade.