

Art and Design Big Ideas (Key Concepts)

There are a number of key concepts which underpin the study of art and design. Pupils need to understand these concepts in order to deepen and broaden their knowledge and understanding.

Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. A high-quality art and design education should engage, inspire 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 should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

KC1	Experiment and create	Children will experiment, invent and create their own art
KC2	Think critically	Children will think critically about art and design and artists
KC3	Reflect	Children will reflect on how art and design shaped culture
KC4	Develop techniques	Children will be proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art
KC5	Knowledge of artists	Children will form knowledge of artists, their styles and techniques
KC5	Language of arts	Children will use the language of art, crafts and design