

Netherfield Nursery and Infant School

Art

Aims

For children to:

- find art to be an enjoyable, stimulating experience
- explore the visual, tactile and sensory qualities of a range of media, materials and processes
- develop the skills to enable their creativity and imagination to grow and flourish
- have opportunities to select from a variety of tools, media and materials
- learn about the work of a variety of artists, crafts-people and designers in different times and cultures
- learn about the role of art, craft and design in their environment
- begin to express feelings and opinions about their own work, that of other artists and of their peers
- begin to understand colour, shape, line, tone, space, pattern and texture and use them to represent their ideas and feelings

Objectives

Children will be taught to:

- explore and develop ideas through first-hand observation, imagination and a wide range of experiences
- be searching, thoughtful and reflective about their work
- investigate a wide range of materials and processes, tools and techniques
- represent their observations, ideas and feelings and design and make images and artefacts
- be reflective and express their feelings about their own and the work of others and develop these observations into future work

Children will be taught about:

- colour, pattern, texture, line, tone, shape, form and space
- a range of materials and processes used in art, craft and design
- differences and similarities in art, craft and design in different times and cultures

Children will:

- explore a range of starting points
- work individually, and collaboratively
- work in 2 and 3 dimensions on different scales
- use a range of materials and processes
- investigate different kinds of art, craft and design