



Intent:

At Stanhope Primary and Nursery School, we aim to provide all children with a broad and balanced curriculum, which prepares them for life beyond primary education. Our Art curriculum aims to engage, inspire and challenge children, while equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of **art**, craft and design. We provide opportunities for children to learn the skills of drawing, painting, printing, collage, textiles, 3D work and digital art and we enable children to explore and evaluate different creative ideas while instilling passion and commitment for the subject. We also aim to ensure children develop knowledge of the styles and vocabulary used by famous artists. The skills they acquire are applied to their cross-curricular topics, allowing children to use their art skills to reflect on and explore topics in greater depth. Children are expected to be reflective and to evaluate their work, thinking about how they can make changes and keep improving. Our Art curriculum is meaningful and continuous throughout the process, with evidence of age-related verbal and written reflection. Children are encouraged to take risks and experiment and then reflect on why some ideas and techniques are successful or not for a particular project.