

Art

Purpose (Intent)

The famous Picasso quote 'Every child is an artist, the problem is how to remain an artist once they grow up' is central to the development of the art curriculum at New City. So how do we tackle this problem? At New City we believe that by nurturing the child's inherent creativity, whilst encouraging an understanding of the subject in its widest sense we can indeed instil a lifelong passion for the subject and their own creativity, the passion necessary to become our artists of the future!

Aims (Implementation)

- To deliver a skills and knowledge based art curriculum. Through learning about important historical and contemporary artists and their works, pupils will analyse their ideas and practices to inform their own.
- To demonstrate a wide range of techniques in using line, shape, pattern, tone, form, texture, space and colour, equipping them with skills that are transferrable across all media.
- To celebrate and display as much work created during art lessons as possible creating a stimulating visual environment and to instil the confidence in their creative process in order to- in Picasso's words 'remain an artist once they grow up'.

Outcomes (Impact)

Children are engaged in their learning, can talk confidently and passionately about their own artwork and the artwork of others, whilst using the language of art, craft and design. Experienced at working in a wide range of different media in 2D and 3D, they are equipped with the confidence, skills and knowledge necessary to pursue the creative direction they may wish to take in the future.