

## Art Curriculum at Glapton Academy

### Art- Subject Leaders



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#### Art - Subject Vision

Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. Our Art curriculum equips children 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.

#### Art - Subject Aims

Our Art curriculum aims to ensure that all pupils are taught the significant knowledge and skills to enable them to:

- Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- Become proficient in drawing, painting, printing, mixed media and sculpture
- Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- Know about great artists and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

#### Art - Subject Design

We have designed a progressive Art curriculum which enables children to develop their proficiency in painting, drawing and mixed media and sculpture techniques:

##### Painting and mixed media

Children learn and develop painting techniques (including exploring colour mixing), painting on a range of surfaces and applying drawing skills to painting projects.

##### Drawing

Children explore mark-making in all its forms, experimenting with line, tone and texture and using a wide range of materials to express ideas as drawings.

##### Sculpture

Children construct and create models with a wide variety of materials including clay.

Children develop their understanding of how to use sketchbooks to record their own observations about the world and creative ideas. In addition to this, they analyse artistic techniques used by artists to develop and communicate their ideas creatively.

Visits to the art galleries & exposure to a variety of art and artists provide children with opportunities to develop a deeper understanding of the different concepts of art.