



'I really enjoying experimenting and trying different art forms.'

Maxwell, Y4



'Art is my favourite subject as I can express myself!' I like learning about Artists too.

Eden, Y3

Art



'I integrate my Art in lots of different subjects. I am an Artist!

Otto, Y6



- The Creative Arts sit at the heart of the vision and ethos of Greenside.
- Our aim is for our students to be exposed to and to develop their skills in a wide range of different art forms over their 8 year journey.
- Our experiential learning model encourages the use of art to inspire and link curriculum based learning. For example a painting can inspire a piece of writing or a sculpture can connect students with an area of history.
- Learning through art allows students to unlock their creative potential and builds confidence in accessing subjects across the curriculum.
- Our curriculum is designed to inspire students' curiosity and to develop their skills, to think critically, review their work, reflect & identify areas for improvement.

The National Curriculum for art and design aims to ensure that all students:

1. produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
2. become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
3. evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
4. know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

Art - Implementation



- Art is taught within the context of our Experiential Learning Model throughout STAR and Film Crew days at Greenside, allowing students to engage in a wide range of real life experiences that allow them to make progress.
- Specific mediums and techniques are identified for a focus across all year groups each term with students learning explicit skills and explored through the lens of their class film - all classes illustrated scenes from their film using charcoal.
- Art skills are revisited during Film Crew days each half term through the lens of other curriculum areas - portraits of historical figures were created using charcoal skills.
- We make large installation pieces and showcase our art at yearly exhibitions.
- We received Artsmark Platinum in recognition of our art rich provision.
- Personal Art Portfolios for every student and a digital one for each class records all the art experiences across the year.
- Art appreciation is taught through our Friday Specialisms as students explore a diverse range of artists and mediums.
- The content of the curriculum is mapped out across the year and Key Stage to ensure full coverage.
- Student Arts Leaders act as Ambassadors for the subject and lead on wider Greenside projects linking into SMSC.
- We track the student progress knowledge of our Y1-Y6 students using our ICB assessment points during data captures across the year.