

What does Art & Design look like at Pike Fold?

At Pike Fold we recognise that pupils are entitled to a broad and balanced art education with a structured, progressive approach that engages, inspires and challenges them. Our Art curriculum develops creativity, sets challenges, engages and inspires children and equips them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. The curriculum has appropriate subject knowledge, skills and understanding to explore and investigate, create and evaluate artwork as set out in the National Curriculum and so will enable the children to reach and exceed their potential at Pike Fold Primary School. It will enable pupils to create art work with a real purpose in terms when displaying and sharing the work they create and showcasing the skills and progress they have made.



What pupils say?

'I like painting because I like looking at different artists and techniques. I've googled different artists and techniques' Y3

'I like that we get to draw because I like to express our feelings and this makes me happy as I'm good at drawing' Y4

'I like art because it makes me feel better when I'm not happy' Y5

'I like art because I'm good- I like to draw people and things I see in my sketchbook at home.' Y5

'I like it when we use different colours and produce different styles'

What enrichment takes place as part of the Art & design curriculum?

- Visits to Whitworth Art Gallery, Lowry (Year 2) and Manchester Art gallery for workshops.
- Visit to St Peter's church and Whitworth Art Gallery: Year 1
- Visit to Yorkshire Sculpture park Year 1.
- Visiting artists from Whitworth Art Gallery to Nursery for dance and mark making.
- Visit to graffiti art in Manchester (Year 4).
- Mexican Art at Forest School with Year 2.
- Art and crafts at Forest School.



Art and Design in our community

Making clay tiles for the Battle of the Somme display at Heaton Park.

Bee Project; The Big Draw. The Bee Project is a celebration of the community and spirit of Manchester coming together.

Parent craft workshops in EYFS.

How do we celebrate Art & Design at Pike Fold?

- Art displays in school linking to topics eg Picasso, Lowry, Warhol.
- EYFS Houses and Homes exhibition celebrated with parents.
- Pictures of practical activities in floor books.
- Celebrated via class dojo and the school website.
- Parent workshop with Year 4-: family portrait.
- Parent Craft workshops in EYFS taking part in craft activities.