

I am an Artist

Intent: At Frome Vale Academy it is our intention that when children study Art and Design they will consider themselves as practising the skills of an artist. Children will have access to knowledge that develops their skills in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques. At Frome Vale Academy, Art and design should engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. It should be relevant to other curriculum areas such as literacy, RE, history and geography where possible. 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 should be given a purpose and displayed, in order for children to showcase their pieces and for creativity to be celebrated.

Implementation: Children will be given many opportunities to produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences. Skills (drawing, painting, sculpture etc) will be taught and developed each year, showing clear progression. These will then be applied when children design their own piece of art work. They will use knowledge they have learnt from evaluating and analysing creative works using the language of art, craft and design and will study artists to understand their background and influences for their style of art.

Impact: Children at Frome Vale Academy will be able to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products and use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. They will have learnt a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. They know about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. They use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. They have confidence in expressing themselves and their ideas creatively, being able to make choices about how best to do this to give their work their own style.