

Art Statement

At Cummersdale School we believe that art stimulates creativity and imagination and we aim to enrich current and future art experiences through an irresistible curriculum. Art is taught for an hour each week and we alternate between art and Design and Technology each half term. We strive to teach art in an exciting and imaginative way, to enable pupils to gain the key skills, concepts and subject knowledge necessary for them to express what they see, feel and think. To ensure that we meet all National Curriculum objectives, we teach these strands: painting, collage, sculpture, drawing, printing and taking inspiration from artists.

Where appropriate, our art curriculum makes links with history, music, computing and RE. We use the Kapow Primary Art and Design scheme of work to support our art planning, but we do not use this exclusively and teachers have the autonomy to plan engaging, inspiring and challenging art lessons. All pupils have access to a wide range of good quality art resources. These are updated regularly, and each year group orders the specific art materials they need for each term, based on their topic. This enables the children to explore a range of different resources and materials as they progress through each group and build on their skills.

Curriculum Map

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
<u>Year 1 and 2</u>	Formal Elements		Human Form		Sculptures and collages	
<u>Year 3 and 4</u>	Prehistoric Art		Mosaics		Art and Design Skills	
<u>Year 5 and 6</u>	Photography/Photo montage		Formal Elements (Architecture)		Pop-up Books	

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<u>Year 1 and 2</u>	Landscapes/media		Formal Elements (sculpture)		Art and Design Skills	
<u>Year 3 and 4</u>			Formal Elements			
<u>Year 5 and 6</u>	Still Life		Screen Printing		Art and Design Skills	