

Art at Crossley Hall Primary School

Information for Parents and Carers

In primary school, art is about much more than making pictures. It helps children to **be creative, express themselves, and explore the world around them.**

Through art, children:

- 🎨 **Develop creativity** – they learn to think of their own ideas and bring them to life
- 🗣️ **Express feelings and thoughts** – especially when they can't always put them into words
- ✏️ **Build skills** – such as drawing, painting, sculpting and designing
- 👁️ **Learn to observe** – noticing details in the world around them
- 💬 **Talk about their work** – building confidence and communication skills
- 🌍 **Explore cultures and artists** – learning about different people, places and traditions

At Crossley Hall Primary School we use Kapow Primary, an online curriculum resource to assist with the planning and resourcing of our art lessons. We build on prior learning and prepare for future learning, enabling children to meet the end of key stage attainment targets set out in the National Curriculum.



Our Aim: We want every child to feel that **they are an artist**, and to enjoy creating in a safe, supportive environment where their ideas are valued.

