

Abstract thought

Imagination

Freedom

Self-belief

Resilience

Confidence



"In his art class, the boy finds a blank square of paper waiting. At first, he can't think of anything at all to draw. "Just use your imagination," his teacher tells him. So he does. As soon as his daydreams are set free, they take off across the page..."
Faye Hanson, The Wonder

Intent

Eastwood Community School's vision for Art

At Eastwood, the teaching of Art will allow pupils to develop confidence in using a variety of mediums (e.g. pencil, charcoal, paint, clay) to create artistic works that exhibit their ideas, experiences and imagination; in doing so, they will be able to showcase a wide range of art techniques. It will provide meaningful links to subjects across the curriculum through studying the work of great artists and designers throughout history and in Key Stage Two, through the reviewing and revisiting of our own ideas.

ART CLASSES TEACH KIDS TO:
RESPECT OTHERS START A DIALOGUE
EXPERIMENT WITH MATERIALS OBSERVE
FIND THEIR VOICE SELF-EVALUATE
MAKE CONNECTIONS EXPRESS THEMSELVES
LEARN FROM THEIR MISTAKES
CLEAN UP REFLECT ON THEIR WORK
EMBRACE DIVERSITY PERSEVERE
HAVE AN OPINION APPRECIATE BEAUTY
BREAK AWAY FROM STEREOTYPES
ENVISION SOLUTIONS VALUE AESTHETICS
SEE ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW INNOVATE

ExpresSion

Fun

Pleasure

Emotional
development

Happiness

Communication

Achievement for all

Develop skills

**ART
MAKES
CHILDREN
POWERFUL**

**Creativity is
contagious,
pass it on**
Albert Einstein

Innovation

Inspiration

Creativity

Future prospects

Reflection

Active
learning

Hands-on learning

Art has the
power to
transform,
to illuminate,
to educate,
inspire and
motivate.

Learning Outside the
Classroom