



## **Art, Design and Technology**

Art has a very important place in our curriculum. We see art as a fundamental part of school life and as a vehicle for creativity and individual expression, as well as providing opportunities for collaborative work. Our teaching provides an understanding of all the diverse art forms that the children experience through drawing, painting, collage, textiles, 3D designs, printmaking and digital media. The skills that are developed in these units can be transferred across the curriculum and aid learning in a wide of range of ways that have significance and meaning for all our children.

At Woodfield, we inspire, educate and give children opportunities to master techniques. All children will have the opportunity to display their work. We give our pupils chance to experience art first hand through gallery visits and workshops led by expert artists and designers. We also ensure that they experience the work of a wide, diverse range of artists, across lines of gender, class, culture and race.

Our high-quality design and technology lessons encourage the designing and making of products to solve real and relevant problems. Our pupils learn to select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics. Design and Technology encourages children to learn to think and work creatively to solve problems both as individuals and as members of a team.