

Art Overview



At Smithdown Primary School, we believe art education stimulates creativity and imagination whilst giving the child unique opportunities to develop intellectually, emotionally, physically and socially. Here at Smithdown, we teach art as both an individual subject as well as incorporating it into other curriculum lessons

Drawing & Sketchbooks

Surface & Colour

Working in Three Dimensions

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques. Experiment with colour, design, texture, form and functions. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.		
Year 1	Spirals (drawing & sketching)	Making Birds (working in three dimensions)	Inspired by Flora and Fauna (surface and colour)
Year 2	Expressive Painting (links to History and English)	Explore and Draw (make links to Liverpool Geography topic)	Be an Architect (Links to Journey around the world – Geography)
Year 3	Gestural drawing with charcoal	Working with shape and colour	Making animated drawing
Year 4	Storytelling through drawing	Exploring pattern <i>Creating mosaics</i>	Sculpture Festival feasts Islamic history link
Year 5	Sketching / Mixed Media <i>Typography and maps (Vanessa Gardiner, Shoreditch sketcher Kittie Jones)</i>	Sculpture <i>Pottery (Islamic Art)</i>	Mixed media Land and city scapes
Year 6	Painting <i>Impressionism</i> TBC	Sculpture/Mixed Media <i>Pottery (Linked to History and Ancient Greeks)</i> TBC	<i>Artist Study</i> TBC