

Art

Our pupils enjoy learning new skills and exploring a range of materials during art lessons but many also relish the opportunity express themselves through being creative (DNA thread of *your self*). They take inspiration from artists, designers and craftspeople, linking to our DNA thread of *your future*.

As our knowledge progression below demonstrates, art planning at Ashgate covers each of six disciplines throughout each two-year cycle: drawing, painting, 3D form, collage, textiles and printing. Alongside teaching children to improve their technical skills, we aim to aid them in learning to develop, enhance and experiment with their creative ideas, drawing upon existing art. We also weave creative activities into many other lessons and use art as a means of addressing pupil wellbeing in class and in other group situations.