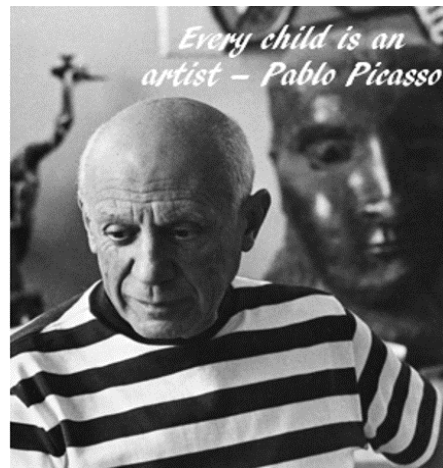


Art and Design

At Epsom Primary and Nursery School, our purpose is to inspire and motivate children through equipping them with the learning experiences that can enrich their young minds. Art and Design provides pupils with the opportunities for these enriching experiences and gives children the freedom to express their creativity.

The aims of art in our school are:

- To produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- To focus on the progression and skills used in the process of creating art.
- To evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- To develop knowledge about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.



We also highlight the importance of rich experiences through providing opportunities to visit different places to explore art of varying forms. This includes visiting galleries, museums or other locations such as Painshill Park to inspire drawing/sketching and painting.

We teach children a range of key skills and techniques including drawing, painting, printing, collage and sculpture. Children are able to explore different aspects of art such as colour, pattern, form and texture. In turn, they are able to compare and contrast their work with peers and celebrate each art form. This emphasises the importance of the process children went through that led to their final product.

Children study a broad range of artists to draw inspiration and celebrate the diversity of Art and Design, as well as developing critical thinking and the ability to interpret the world around them.