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Art and Design and Technology

Year 1

We use a variety of different techniques in Art throughout the year with an emphasis on mixing colour with painting, drawing skills, famous artists, patterns and using materials. In Design and Technology, we complete a topic on windmills in which we create a windmill, using our construction skills. The children design and make moving picture books and create fruit and vegetables smoothies for our cooking topic. The topics include research, design brief, making and finally, evaluating our creations.

Year 2

We use many medias to complete art activities including developing patterns through printing, exploring different medias and different forms of painting. In Design and Technology, we begin by focusing on sewing skills when we learn a simple running stitch and then move on to designing and creating pizzas whilst learning about the food groups. The topics include research, design brief, making and finally, evaluating our creations.

Year 3

We complete many art activities throughout the year including; exploring patterns through printing, developing direction observational skill through drawing and using natural materials to create art. Throughout these topics, we make some prehistoric art, paints and printing ink. In Design and Technology, we focus our skills on designing a toy using a pneumatic system, creating a fruit kebab, crumble and tart for our healthy food topic and we will be creating a cushion for our textiles topic.

Year 4

We complete many art activities including using a variety of textiles to create intricate designs, designing and creating abstract masks and observing landscapes. In Design and Technology we have focussed our skills on designing a pavilion for our structures topic, creating fastening in textiles and adapting a recipe for a biscuit in food technology. The topics include research, design brief, making and finally, evaluating our creations.

Year 5

This year in Art we express ourselves by using a range of media to create surrealistic art, develop sketching and toning skills and look at pattern, abstract art and direct observation for flowers around us. In Design and Technology, we focus on designing and making a Bolognese, creating bridges in our structures topic.

Year 6

In Art we look at Pop Art and create our own interpretation of this movement using different kinds of media, as well as exploring other art techniques. In Design and Technology, we focus on creating a three course meal for our 'Come Dine with me' topic, design and make a waist coat on textiles.

