

Art at Maple Ridge

At Maple Ridge, we value Art and Design as an important part of the children's entitlement to a broad and balanced curriculum. Art and Design provides the children with the opportunities to develop and extend skills and an opportunity to express their individual interests, thought and ideas.

Curriculum Implementation

At Maple Ridge we deliver a high-quality art and design education to engage, inspire and challenge our children. Over the course of our 2 year Topic cycle our children will experience and learn the skills of Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Collage, 3D ad Textiles.

Team 1



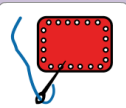






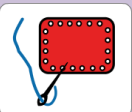


Our children explore and use a variety of media and materials through a combination of child initiated and adult directed activities. They have opportunities to learn to:




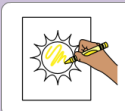






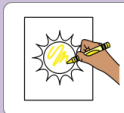
- Explore the textures, movement, feel and look of different media and materials
- Respond to a range of media and materials, develop their understanding of them in order to manipulate and create different effects.
- Use different media and materials to express their own ideas
- Explore colour and use for a particular purpose
- Develop skills to use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately
- Select appropriate media and techniques and adapt their work where necessary

Team 2 and 3

Our children are taught:

- To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
- To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
- To develop a wide range of art and design skills in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
- About the work of a range of artists

Art Year 1		Team 1	Team 2	Team 3		Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
	Autumn 1	Me and my world	Changes in my world	My changing word	Autumn 2	Make a noise!	Exploring sound	Sources of sound
	Art Skill	Paint 	Printmaking 	Textiles 		Print 	DT focus	DT focus
	Spring 1	Wow!	Wonder	Light and Wonder	Spring 2	On the Farm	Which Pet Should I Get?	Dear Greenpeace
	Art Skill	Collage 	3D 	Paint 	Art Skill	3D 	DT focus	DT focus
	Summer 1	Where?	Seaside	Space	Summer 2	From Head to Toe	Marvellous Me	My Changing Body
	Art Skill	Drawing 	Textiles 	3D 	Art Skill	3D 	DT focus	DT focus

Art Year 2		Team 1	Team 2	Team 3		Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
	Autumn 1	Superheroes	Incredible Humans	Big Mistakes	Autumn 2	My Celebration	Let's Celebrate	World Celebration
	Art Skill focus	Print 	DT focus	DT focus	Art Skill focus	3D 	Collage 	Drawing 
	Spring 1	What do we play with?	Toys and Games - Magnetic	Toys and Games - Electricity	Spring 2	Mini beasts	Ultimate Predators	Deadly 60
	Art Skill focus	Print 	DT focus	DT focus	Art Skill focus	Drawing 	Painting 	Collage 
	Summer 1	Let's Build	My House	Amazing Buildings	Summer 2	Green	Ten Seeds	The Secret Garden
	Art Skill focus	Collage 	DT focus	DT focus	Art Skill focus	Paint 	Drawing 	Printmaking 