

How we teach Art at Doxey Primary School.

General:

Art is a strength of Doxey Primary School's curriculum as evidenced by the high quality of artwork around the school.

We are fortunate to have a skilled Fine-Arts Graduate as a member of staff who spends part of her time as an Artist-in-Residence leading art studies with all pupils at Doxey School.

The National Curriculum is used to plan units of work from Y1 to Y6.

Y1 to Y6:

Art is taught in two different contexts:

- 1) As part of the class themes within the International Primary Curriculum that has been adopted by the school.
- 2) Discretely by the Artist-in-Residence who leads half-termly studies using the work of an established artist as a starting point.

The teaching encourages creative thinking, self-evaluation and reflection as well as a range of skills.

EYFS:

Art in Reception is taught through exploration of media and colour. Pupils are encouraged to reflect on their artwork. They are encouraged to be creative.

The Reception children also have opportunity to work with the Artist-in-Residence.