

Raedwald Trust's Art & Design Curriculum is derived from objectives given in the Primary National Curriculum. Key skills have been identified and progression mapped through Lower Key Stage 2 to Upper Key Stage 2 and beyond. Raedwald Trust is dedicated to encouraging the purpose of study and intent of our art & design programme of study is to build on and extend pupils understanding of art and design. Teacher judgment is used to decide whether earlier KS1 objectives need to be re-visited before extending into the KS2 knowledge. KS2 Springboard pupils are dual-placed and will attend Alderwood Academy for two days a week.

The fundamental areas in our Springboard Art & Design curriculum are:

- Production of creative work, explore ideas and recording experience
- Becoming proficient in drawing, painting and art, craft and design techniques

As Springboard pupils will be accessing a 12 week part time placement, the curriculum is time limited and the expectation is that the learning will be revisited by the mainstream schools upon their return. Learning may be revisited organically during the placement as it arises in new projects. As the curriculum is time limited, Alderwood Academy will only deliver Art, not aspects of design. However, some of the skills for design may organically develop through the teaching of Art.

Within each of these fundamental areas key objectives will be taught and assessed. As agreed with pupils' mainstream settings, Alderwood Academy will teach the agreed objectives, but will not be responsible for teaching the unit in its entirety as outlined in the programme of study. Art will be taught and assessed during a 3 week unit each term. Pupils will access a discrete Art session for one hour each week during an Art focused unit of work.

All teaching will be adapted to support pupil's individual needs, according to their starting point and teachers will use their assessment to identify if earlier objectives need to be achieved. The principle focus of our art and design curriculum is to engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works. This will progress into thinking critically and developing understanding of how art and design reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.