Expressive Arts

At Woodend Farm school our Expressive Art lessons aim to inspire pupils and develop their confidence to experiment and invent their own works of art. The lessons are designed to give pupils every opportunity to develop their ability, nurture their talent and interests, express their ideas and thoughts about the world, as well as learning about art and artists across cultures and through history. Our curriculum supports pupils to meet the National curriculum attainment targets.

Over a series of lessons pupils will be:

- Generating ideas
- Using sketchbooks
- Making skills, including formal elements (line, shape, tone, texture, pattern, colour)
- Widening their knowledge of artists
- Evaluating and analysing

Our lesson plans are sequential, allowing children to build their skills and knowledge, applying them to a range of outcomes. Key skills are revisited again and again with increasing complexity. This allows pupils to revise and build on their previous learning. The pupils' learning will incorporate drawing, painting and mixed-media, sculpture and 3D art and craft and design.



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Seedling	Team projects/ collaborative art Collaborative painting. Explore designs together.	ECO art – recycling materials to design and create artwork / sculptures Junkyard modelling from recycled materials. Joining materials, designing, creating and evaluating a product.	Heroes: sketching, collage and joining materials	Landscape artists – painting techniques: colour mixing shades of a colour	Textiles – joining materials + suitability of materials seasonal weather craft	Collaborate art – paper mâché modelling linked to a story Space and the solar system
Budding	Team projects/ collaborative art Collaborative painting. Explore designs together. Planning project, discuss and assign job roles, build as part of a team, reflect and review products.	ECO art – recycling materials to design and create artwork / sculptures Junkyard modelling from recycled materials. Joining materials, designing, creating and evaluating a product.	Heroes: sketching, collage and joining materials	Landscape artists – painting techniques: Practising different brush strokes	Textiles – joining materials + suitability of materials Weather crafts	Collaborate art: Paper mâché modelling. Sun, earth and moon
Flowering	Explore sculpture of malleable materials and manipulate malleable materials for a purpose - mod rock and pipe cleaner sculptures and clay pots	Design, make and evaluate: Shape, form and construct malleable and rigid materials.	Heroes: Manga art and artistic style. Sketching skills and art inspired by an artist.	Landscape artists – painting techniques: depth and proportion	Textiles – joining materials + suitability of materials Shadow art	collaborate art solar system sculptures
Ripening						