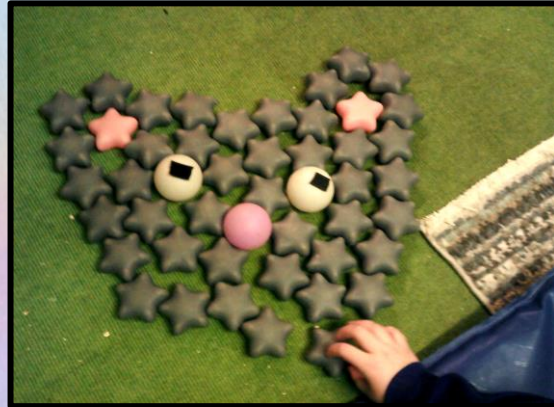


## National curriculum in England:

The national curriculum for art and design aims to ensure that all pupils:

- produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.



## At Kaleidoscope School:

Learners at Kaleidoscope School are actively encouraged to be creative and express themselves through art and design. Sessions in art and design can be taught discretely or as part of a cross-curricular link. Becoming proficient in drawing and painting go hand in hand with writing and early writing skills, in which children are encouraged to use a variety of tools to mark make and make attempts are recording shapes, lines and letters.

Children are encouraged to improve and critic their work and discuss with staff how to make improvements and also to celebrate their achievements. Links between art and design and history are made to discuss work of artists and designers.