

Waterthorpe NI School

At Waterthorpe Nursery Infant School we make the journey for life long learning by all pulling together to:

- Learn and achieve
- Keep safe and happy
- Live healthily and enjoy ourselves

What Art looks like at Waterthorpe NI School

Miss Bryce is the Art leader.



Children in Year One and Year Two follow the National Curriculum which is taught through cross curricular themes wherever possible.

We hope this booklet shows you how children learn about Art and some of the content that they cover during their time at Waterthorpe.

Key Content of the Art curriculum:

- We follow the National Curriculum in Year 1 and 2 and the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Curriculum in Nursery and Reception.

The National Curriculum states that in Key Stage 1, pupils should be taught in **Art & Design**:

- 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 techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
- to learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work

The EYFS states that in Nursery & Reception :

Expressive arts and design involves enabling children to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials, providing opportunities and encouragement for sharing their thoughts,

The children will experience and develop a range of skills in Art such as:

Painting

Sculpture

Sketching

Modelling

Collaging

The children will experience Artists visiting our school



Through the Art Club children have the opportunity to gain the **Arts Award Qualification** through their portfolio of work they produce!



Each year we have an Arts Week dedicated to this area of the curriculum.



We enable children to express their thoughts, feelings and interests through the Art work that they produce.



Our children enjoy Art!!

We set exciting, creative and engaging homework opportunities linked around the subject of Art.



We learn about many different artists and enjoy having parent and child workshops on offer too!



We have clubs that are linked to Art:

Art club



Cartoon club



How families can help support children's learning in Art:

- Visit a local Art Gallery
- Help children to complete homework tasks in creative ways
- Attend and contribute to whole school events
- Support and praise children to be proud of their Art work
- Have fun and allow children to engage with creative materials and resources at home

We would welcome any feedback on this booklet. Please write your comments on a piece of paper, along with your child's name and class, and return them to the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

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