



Art & Design Vision Statement

At Lambley we aim to teach Art and Design in a fun and creative way. Our aspiration is to ensure that children are engaged, inspired and challenged throughout each topic. We believe that art stimulates creativity, imagination and inventiveness. We believe that art gives our pupils the skills, concepts and knowledge necessary for them to express responses to ideas and experiences. It fires their imagination.

Aims

Art should enable the children to communicate what they see, feel and think. Children should experiment with their ideas, their use of colour, texture, form, pattern and different materials and processes therefore enabling them to continue to develop and secure their skill base and become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques.

Students will be encouraged to use their skills to create their own independent works of art, craft and design. In order to achieve their best potential the students will have access to a range of good quality resources that will support each topic and enable a confident approach.

At Lambley we aim to provide the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of art and design by exploring various artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms and their impact on culture and history. This year our aim is for the whole school to be involved in 'Take One Picture' a fantastic scheme ran by The National Gallery. Where children will be able to study one of their masterpieces and explore and interpret the painting across all curriculums.

Subject Content

Key stage 1

Pupils are taught:

- 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
- 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.

Key stage 2

Pupils are taught:

- to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.
- to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]
- about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Resources

One resource we are very proud of here at Lambley is our wonderful access to a fabulous natural environment. In our Foundation class we take part in a weekly wellie walk into the Lambley Dumbles. The Dumbles are one of our biggest stimuli at Lambley Primary School. The children are often taken outside to draw in the natural light, in the woods and under the trees, making fantastic observations of colours and seasonal change. We encourage them to ask questions about what they see and be explorers of the world around them.

Additional Opportunities

To further enhance the children's artistic learning we offer a weekly after school art club, run by Nottinghamshire Artist Tracey Kershaw who provides brilliant creative opportunities for the students.