

Art



Intent

At Le Murier we deliver Art across the school. This may look different and be used for some students to provide greater self-expression and communication. Art provides the students with the opportunities to develop and extend skills and an opportunity to express their individual interests, thoughts and ideas. It is also an opportunity throughout the departments to embed and underpin learning done in other areas, following the project learning done in our project and humanities lessons. Creativity is a much valued Element of Learning. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically, reflect on their art work and that of their peers and develop a deeper understanding of art and design. They should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture. Students should have the opportunity to explore a range of artists both local and international.

We aim for students to:

- Produce creative work by exploring their ideas and also recording their experiences and reflections
- Gain skills in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design (including pottery)
- Evaluate creative works and see what might be done differently next time (learning from past experiences)
- Know about great artists and craft makers (including local artists)

Implementation

Art at Le Murier within KS3 is based on the project/topic chosen for that term, this has been based on reading books such as Umijoo, the Frozen World and their termly topic.

Visits to the local Candie Museum and exhibitions are incorporated within the art curriculum as well as use of local landscapes. Students are also encouraged to engage with art opportunities outside of school with the Youth Commission and Art for Guernsey.

Focus areas are drawing, colour, pattern and texture. As students progress through the school they are able to plan (using sketchbooks), design and review

their pieces of work (and that of other students and artists) with increasing confidence. Students develop skills of colour mixing, shading and perspective.

- Students within Seniors will undertake Art exams to add to their employment portfolio and foster individual strengths.
- Students that show potential, interest and strengths are able to access further lessons in St Sampsons.
- Students use sketchbooks and portfolios to reflect on and assess their own learning as they progress through the school.

Impact

Art provides students with opportunities to express themselves through a range of creative models. It encourages students to express their individuality and style and build confidence within themselves. Curriculum is designed for all students with a focus on a broad range of techniques to fulfil sensory needs and exploration.

Students have opportunities to share their creations with the wider community as well as local recognition. This fosters creativity, critical thinking, reflection and independence.

Art is integrated into the fabric of the school for all to enjoy and take pride in. It influences each child as they move through the school to aspire and achieve.