

## Thorndown Primary School Art and Design.

We believe that Art and Design provides important opportunities for children to express themselves creatively and captures their interest within our ever- changing world. Pupils are encouraged to think imaginatively and our progressive program of study supports their development of skills, enabling them to realise their innovative ideas with increasing competence.

Projects are linked to learning in other subjects and an important part of this is to learn from other expert artists and designers, who have specialised in the field we are studying. Children will work on a variety of challenges, learning to adapt their skills accordingly for: drawing, painting, printing, sculpture, textiles, food technology, model making and mechanisms. Through each unit, they will develop skills appropriate to their task, create a finished piece and assess the outcome. Our aim is to develop independent thinkers who can work safely with materials and equipment; have a range of skills that they can apply to new learning; become self- evaluating, in order to strive for their best.

Pupils have regular opportunities to have their work displayed and achievements celebrated in the classroom, the school galleries, as well as external exhibitions, such as Hinchingsbrooke Hospital.