

Art

Art is taught in Key Stage 2 and 3 with an option to follow Entry Level or GCSE Art in Key Stage 4 depending on pupil preference. Although pupils may not have the technical skills, they will have the opportunity to learn them as they work through the school. Art work is still expressive and is displayed around the school.

Art in Key Stage 2.

Pupils learning will be linked to the International Primary Curriculum for the Term as identified by the Subject Themes. However, the focus on the development of skills where pupils will be learning to draw self-portraits linked to the topic theme of 'All about me' and may create puppets of themselves as well. Extending ideas, pupils may use ICT to research images or toys and use simple shapes to build up the characters design. Pupils will also get the opportunity to explore the possibilities of different materials and work collaboratively (often on a whole school project, for example linking to the Suffolk Show Farm Project).

Art in Key Stage 3.

In Art, pupils experience working with a wide range of different mediums such as clay, plaster, print, fabric, paper, glue, pastels and paint. They can study and learn about the work of specific artists and explore 2D and 3D work.

Pupils will learn about different artists and their styles. For example, the artist **Mondrian** can support pupils learning to draw lines and shapes accurately, before painting their work. Other Artists like **Roy Lichtenstein** and **Andy Warhol** support pupils to learn about 'pop art' and

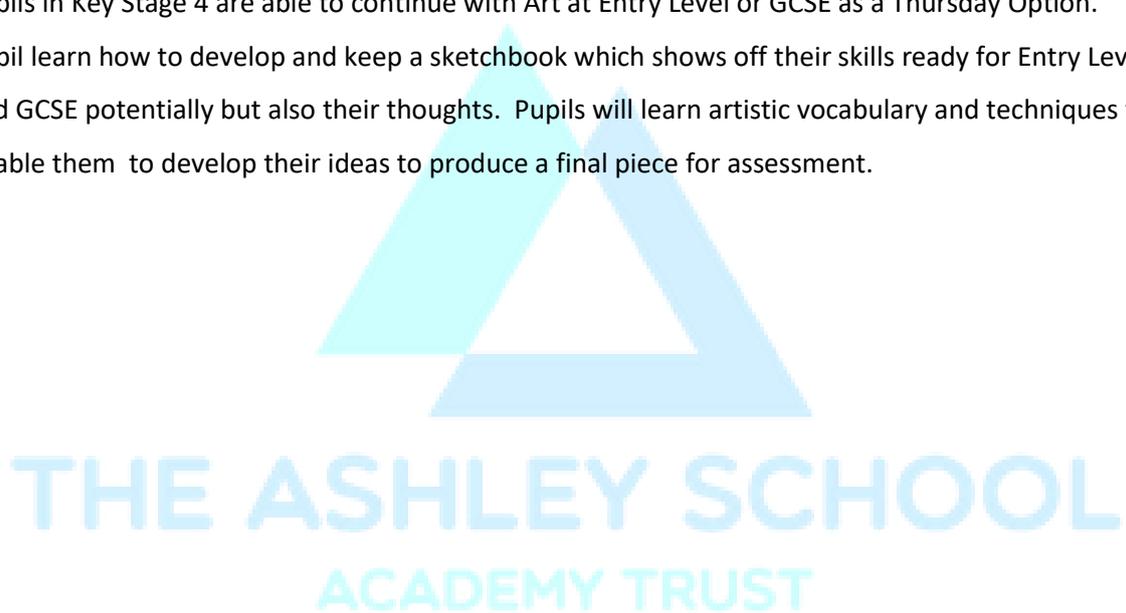


contemporary styles that support creating a piece of contemporary POP ART with their chosen theme and developing their fine motor skills with the use of felt tip pens to apply evenly spaced and sized dots.

Pupils also get the opportunity to take part in any local art projects or installations (for example recycled art murals displayed in the Lowestoft)

Art in Key Stage 4

Pupils in Key Stage 4 are able to continue with Art at Entry Level or GCSE as a Thursday Option. Pupils learn how to develop and keep a sketchbook which shows off their skills ready for Entry Level and GCSE potentially but also their thoughts. Pupils will learn artistic vocabulary and techniques that enable them to develop their ideas to produce a final piece for assessment.



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