



Mousehole Primary School – Art and Design

“Every child is an artist.” – Pablo Picasso



Pupils develop creativity and imagination through sketchbooks, exploring feelings, ideas and personal responses. They study artists such as Kahlo, Picasso and Banksy, using symbolism, colour and composition to reflect on meaning and emotional impact across year groups.

Pupils collaborate on group sculptures and shared creative projects inspired by artists such as Bourgeois and Giacometti, developing communication and teamwork. Sketchbook discussions and peer feedback help them respect differing ideas, listen actively and work cooperatively within a supportive classroom environment.



Children reflect on artistic choices, evaluating outcomes thoughtfully and considering consequences of decisions. Artist studies encourage them to explore messages, values and viewpoints, helping them understand how visual communication can express ethical ideas or social themes relevant to their learning.

Children explore diverse global art traditions and artists including Kahlo, Bearden, Hockney and Cezanne. They investigate sculpture, printing, mixed media and photography, developing appreciation for varied cultural influences, historical contexts and artistic heritage represented across the curriculum.