



West Denton Primary School

Art Overview

Long Term Plan – 2 Year Cycle

YEAR A: September 2026

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KS1	Explore and Draw To explore observational drawing and mark making, thinking about layout. Significant artist: Rosie James	Expressive Painting To use paint and colour to create abstract work, experimenting with texture. Significant artist: Marela Zacarias	Be An Architect To use our imaginations to create our own architectural models. Significant artist: Hundertwasser Links to DT
LKS2	Storytelling Through Drawing To create a sequence of images to share and tell stories. Significant artist: Laura Carlin Links to English	Exploring Still Life To develop our observational skills to complete a still life project. Significant artist: Paul Cezanne	Sculpture and Structure To create sculptures taking inspiration from the world around us. Significant artist: Marcus Coates Links to History
UKS2	2D Drawing to 3D Making To explore bringing 2 dimensions into 3 dimensions. Significant artist: Lubaina Himid Links to Maths	Print and Activism To use art to share our passions and interests with our peers. Significant artist: Luba Lukova Links to PSHE	Shadow Puppets To take inspiration from other artists to create our own shadow puppets. Significant artist: Lotte Reiniger Links to Science



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KS1	Spirals To use our whole bodies in drawing and explore mark making and drawing tools. Significant artist: Molly Haslund	Simple Printmaking To use our bodies and objects found around us to create prints. Significant artist: Andy Warhol	Making Birds To use our drawings to create 3D forms by twisting, folding and crumpling paper.. Significant artist: Andrea Butler Links to Science
LKS2	Gestural Drawing To make drawing that capture a sense of drama or performance using charcoal. Significant artist: Heather Hansen	Working with Shape and Colour To create compositions using collage and printmaking. Significant artist: Henri Matisse Links to Maths	Making Animated Drawings To create our own animations by sequencing our original drawings. Significant artist: Andrew Fox Links to Computing
UKS2	Typography and Maps To create our own fonts and designs, before creating our own visual maps. Significant artist: Louise Fili Links to Geography	Mixed Media Land and City Scapes To create land or city scapes inspired by our environment. Significant artist: Vanessa Gardiner Links to Geography	Architecture: Dream Big or Small To design a building for a specific purpose. Significant artist: Shoreditch Sketcher Links to DT