

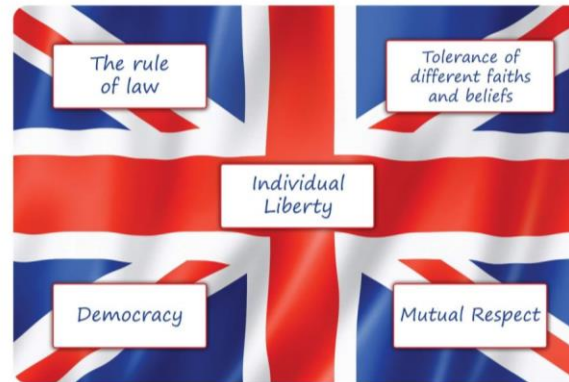
# Art at Langley Park Primary School



## Democracy

Collaborative art activities encourage our pupils to listen to each other's ideas, share opinions respectfully, and work together to reach a consensus. This helps children understand the importance of participation, fairness, and valuing different viewpoints. Through these experiences, art becomes a practical way to explore democratic principles and develop skills like cooperation, communication, and mutual respect.

## BRITISH VALUES



**British values** are embedded into our Art curriculum to help pupils develop an understanding of the society they live in, as well as a respect for democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

## The rule of law

Through our Art curriculum, our pupils understand the importance of rules and guidelines in creating a positive and safe learning environment. In Art lessons, children learn to follow instructions when using tools and materials safely, which teaches them responsibility and respect for shared spaces. Establishing clear classroom rules about taking care of artwork and equipment helps pupils see how rules protect everyone's work and wellbeing.

## Individual liberty

We encourage pupils to express their own ideas, feelings, and creativity freely. Art lessons provide a safe space where children can make choices about what to create, how to use materials, and how to develop their unique style. By valuing each pupil's personal expression and encouraging risk-taking, teachers help children understand the importance of freedom and self-expression. This fosters confidence and respect for others' rights to think and create differently, supporting the development of individuality alongside empathy.

## Mutual respect

Our pupils appreciate and celebrate diversity in cultures, ideas, and artistic styles. Through exploring artwork from different countries, historical periods, and communities, children learn to value others' perspectives and traditions. Our Art lessons promote respect by teaching pupils to listen to and consider classmates' opinions and creative choices during collaborative projects and discussions. Additionally, caring for materials and treating each other's work with kindness fosters a respectful classroom environment.

## Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

Within our Art curriculum, pupils learn about artwork from a variety of cultures, religions, and traditions. Through studying and creating art inspired by different faiths, children learn to appreciate and respect diverse perspectives and practices. Art activities that explore symbols, stories, and celebrations from around the world help pupils develop empathy and understanding for others' beliefs. We foster a classroom environment where differences are valued and everyone feels included.