



INDEPENDENT JEWISH DAY SCHOOL  
an ACADEMY

**Art**

Intent

At IJDS we aim is to engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art and design. We want pupils to develop critical thinking, and a better understanding of art and design.

Our art and design curriculum focuses on the techniques of drawing, painting and sculpture. When we teach these techniques we start with the work of artists, craftspeople and designers and allow children the opportunities to improve their skills prior to creating a finished piece. We encourage visits to galleries.

Implementation

We follow the Early Years Framework and the National Curriculum for Art and Design . Early Years children follow a curriculum based on their needs and interests which ensures they are developing ready for Art teaching in the National Curriculum. From Year 1-6 the children will learn 3 different techniques each year and have the opportunity to develop their skills and knowledge. Teachers use the school's progression documents to ensure the pitch of the work builds on the children's prior learning. All techniques are taught with reference to artists, craftspeople or designers. Sketchbooks are used from Year 2 for children to rehearse and practise key skills.

Impact

By the time children leave IJDS, they will have developed a passion for art and creativity, working both independently and collaboratively. They will have grown in confidence when using a range of tools and techniques, becoming artists that can apply the skills and knowledge that they have developed throughout the years and respond critically to their own and other's work.

The impact of the art and design curriculum will be measured through key questioning skills built into lessons, child-led assessment and summative assessments aimed at targeting next steps in learning.

