

Arts & Music

Art

The Art curriculum is divided into four inter-related sections: exploring and developing ideas, investigating and making, evaluating and developing work and knowledge and understanding.

Pupils' understanding and enjoyment of art, craft and design is developed through teaching them the creative, imaginative and practical skills required to express their ideas and feelings and to design and make images.

Throughout their work children will be using pattern, texture and the application of colour and learning how shape, form and space are presented in images. The children will be introduced to the work of artists and designers in order to develop their appreciation of the richness of our cultural heritage. The selection will include work in a variety of genres and styles from the locality, the past and present and a variety of cultures.

The school contributes to and benefits from the Primary Arts Loan Scheme organised by Haringey School Library Service. Regular visits are made to London Art galleries, which provide practical educational activities and resources.

The school participates in Artist in Residence schemes to develop with the children methods and approaches used by artists and designers and to relate art in its many forms to its historical and cultural context.

Music

Pupils' knowledge, skills, understanding and enjoyment of music are developed through activities in listening, appreciating, composing and performing. These activities may be organised individually, in pairs, in groups and as a class.

The music selected will include a variety of styles from different times and cultures by well known composers and performers past and present.

The children learn to sing with increasing confidence, expression and awareness of their audience. Singing sessions are held on a weekly basis and are led by a professional choir master who also leads the school choir on a weekly basis.

Pupils learn to explore and explain their own ideas about music using movement, dance, expressive language and musical vocabulary.

Performances are arranged for school and Parish events. Individual and group tuition is provided in school through the Haringey Instrumental Scheme. Tuition in a wide range of musical instruments is currently offered in school. Strong links have been established with the Haringey Music Centre and participation in community performances is supported and encouraged.