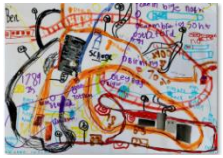
Art at West Green

Art is a vital part of our curriculum and we value opportunities for our children to express themselves creatively. Reception children are supported to meet the 'Expressive Arts and Design' requirements of the EYFS framework daily through their continued provision and thematic unit plans. For children in Year 1 to Year 6 our ambitious, sequenced and progression-led curriculum is taught by a specialist art teacher and focuses on supporting children to develop their knowledge and skills across five main strands - drawing, painting, sculpture, printing and collage. Children also learn about artists, designers and craftspeople from a diverse range of cultures, time periods and artistic traditions. This not only inspires our children but contributes to their sense of belonging. We have intentionally designed our bespoke curriculum to make meaningful connections to other subject areas helping children engage and deepen their knowledge and subject specific vocabulary.

Autumn 1					
Year 1	**Year 2**	**Year 3**	**Year 4**	**Year 5**	**Year 6**
					
Let's get creative!	Watercolour: Elizabeth Blackadder	Painting & collage: Ancient Egyptians	Illustration: Marcia Williams	Printing: Orla Kiely	Pastel & painting: Paul Klee & Egon Scheile
Autumn 1					
					
Firework painting& print: Kiyoshi Yamashita & Edward Bawden	Autumnal collage: Claude Monet & Louise Bourgeois	Drawing & Printing: Sarah Young, Gail Broadholt, Steven Wilkshire	Drawing: Charlie Harper	Potraiture: Giacometti, Frued & Picasso	Clay Sculpture: the Maya

Spring 1					
					
Our local area. Drawing & collage: Friensreich Hunderwasser	Mixed media collage: The Great Fire of London	Painting: Vincent Van Gogh	Collage: Roman Mosaics	Painting & Drawing: David Hockney	Drawing & Painting: Ludwig Meidner & Paul Nash
Spring 2					
					
UK city sculpture: Norman Foster & Richard Rodgers	Drawing: Eric Carle	Papier mache collage: Volcanoes	Sculpture: Fossil art Darrel Wakelam	Applique collage: The Bayeux Tapestry	Drawing: Henri Rousseau
Summer 1					
					
Mixed media: Wealther collage	Sculpture: Junk modelling	Clay sculpture: Ancient Greeks	Collage: Electric landscapes	Sculpture: Viking & Saxon Design	Sculpture: Alexander Calder
Summer 2					
					
Drawing & paint: Georgia O'Keeffe	Sculpture: Papier Mache Seaside delights	Sculpture: Bee hives	Painting: Seascapes Claude Monet & William Turner	Mixed Media paint & Collage: James Webb Photography	Felt Phone Cases/Keyrings