

# What do pupils think about Art at Millfields?

**Pupil Response to Art in**  
**KS1 & KS2**  
**Autumn 2018**

- **What have you learnt in art this term?**
- **What do/don't enjoy about art?**
- **Is there any stand out lesson or learning that you remember?**
- **How could the school improve teaching art?**

# Year 1 - Lowry

We have been learning about making lines and colour.

Leo

I like colouring in and I like art because it helps me to write and to write on the lines.

Evie

# Year 1 - Whiteroad

I love everything about art. I would like to do more building and making models.

**Betty**

We have been doing lots of drawing and painting. I like showing my art like on the door. I love art because you get to make stuff and you get to enjoy yourself. I liked it when we made patterns and drawing.

**Lucien**

# Year 1 - Tarrant

**We have been learning how to make lines and dots with foam. I love art, its fun.**

**Mariam**

**Art is good it helps me think about the future. I would like to do more colours and painting.**

**Cosmo**

# Year 2 - Riley

We have been painting pictures of ourselves and things we like, I painted a picture of me and my cat. I like painting and going to art club.

Orla

. At is fun, we painted a picture of our story on no pens day.

Arlo

# Year 2 - Hepworth

We have been doing collages, and making moon buggies. I like drawing and I think its important to draw so we can be good artists when we are older. I like drawing and being creative.

Rowan

I like drawing in literacy when we had to draw the cover for our story.

Gracie

## Year 3 - Baylis

We have been learning about Andy Warhol and doing self portraits in three colours. I like doing art because it helps me to concentrate.

Sam

We have been making collages. I love all types of art, but mostly I like that I can put all my imagination onto paper and keep adding to it, instead of thinking over and over about everything.

Catrin



# Year 4 - Jones

**We have been learning about making 3D shapes. I like art because we can draw buildings and the world and its good to understand architecture.**

**Bruno**

**I like art, art is special, I think its good to learn to draw and to paint.**

**Meryem**

# Year 4 - Lovelace

**We have been learning about drawing and how to create 3D shapes from 2D shapes.**

**Brooklyn**

**We worked with an artist using wire, making letters of our names. Also, we create a giant ironman that was put up in a public space.**

**Fatimah**

# Year 4 - Dunlop

**This term we have been learning about foreground, middle ground and background and different styles of illustration. Art helps to keep you calm and relaxed and helps to stretch your mind.**

**Malaika**

**I have enjoyed learning about the different artists. We have been learning about the different illustrators.**

**Max**

# Year 5 - Faraday

I like art because it helps me with my writing as I can draw what I am thinking about.

Kane

I enjoy art, I would like to do more art, particularly textiles and craft.

Viola

# Year 5 - Curie

I like art because helps me to stay calm.

David

Art helps you to relax your mind and its  
fun.

Amira

# Year 5 - Newton

I like art, and I liked to go onto the terrace and do art, which we did in year 4. I would like to do more abstract ideas, and sketching.

Rye

I love art, I would like to do more model making, sculpting. Art helps us to use our imagination, and it helps us in our writing, through creating pictures.

Ishan

# Year 6 - Anning

I enjoy art because it helps me to relax and to focus and helps me to manage my feelings. .

**Joel**

When you do art, you can make mistakes and that's ok because you can always turn your mistakes into something you like.

**Isobel**

# Year 6 - Hawking

We have been making and decorating masks. I think art is good and I have especially enjoyed learning the different techniques in art.

**Nella**

Art is very calming and it helps with other learning, such as maths, because maths is about shapes and patterns.

**Safiya**



# Year 6 - Turing

We have been making Mayan mask. I like art because it develops your imagination. It helps me to think about what I want to write.

**Joseph**

Art helps to manage my emotions, especially if I am upset. I would like to do more sculpture in the future, big sculptures.

**Rosin**

# Summary

## What's working well at Millfields:

- Every pupil is accessing some type of art
- All children had a positive attitude towards art and felt it helped them manage their emotions and kept them calm, helped them in other areas of their learning and developed their imagination.  
Children talked about particular lessons they enjoyed and learning about different artists
- It is obvious that the quality of art teaching is good at Millfields as the pupils were able to tell me what they have been learning
- Teachers are following plans and using cross curriculum teaching based on different artists this is working well in year groups that are carouseling

## Even better if:

- Most children talk about doing more art in other subjects, particularly literacy, they liked to draw their ideas.
- Most children talked about doing more model making and drawing.
- Some children said they liked to be taught art by another teacher as it helps to keep it fresh.