



## **Art Statement of Intent**

*At The Gates, the aim of our Art curriculum is to give our children the opportunity to foster and grow a love of art, whilst providing them with the opportunities and skills needed to develop their understand and techniques in drawing, painting, sculpture, printing, textiles, digital media and collage.*

*We want to provide children with opportunities to become confident in expressing themselves through a wide range of media, whilst also supporting other areas of the curriculum including reading.*

*Our Art curriculum provides children with a wealth of artists, craftspeople and architects, which allows them to take and use inspiration and influences for their own artworks.*

*We offer children a cross curricular approach where art is seen in a variety of contexts and across many cultures, we believe such opportunities help to embed British values such as tolerance and respect.*

*Drawing and painting are covered in all topics, whilst other areas of art are revisited through every phase. Skills are taught progressively to ensure that all children build upon their skills and ensure they are embedded, whilst allowing their own creativity and flair to shine through. Progress is demonstrated through individual sketchbooks which follow the children throughout their school life.*

*SMSC is strongly embedded throughout the Art curriculum and children are encouraged to explore how emotions and inner feelings are expressed through painting, sculpture and architecture; we nurture our children's creativity and imaginations and encourage them to express themselves.*