

“We will provide all of our children with a **broad, relevant** and **enriched** curriculum so that they have the **character** to make a **positive** contribution to our society and are **knowledgeable, skilled and ready** for the next phase of their education.”

## OUR CURRICULUM

### SUBJECT INTENT FOR: Art

#### ***Our Art Curriculum:***

##### ***Is broad, relevant and enriched:***

*Children at Willowbrook will have access to high-quality teaching in art including a wide range of resources and activities that are engaging, relevant and promote a passion for developing personal skills and knowledge to experiment, invent and create works of art, craft and design.*

##### ***Develops character:***

*Art develops many positive characteristics: imagination, creativity, independence cooperation, concentration, perseverance, self-control and self-esteem can all be developed when creating a piece of artwork, sculpture or simply painting or sketching.*

##### ***Helps children make a positive contribution:***

*The art curriculum intends to inspire curiosity and creativity; it enables children to learn skills which will help them in their future life. Art can help with mental health and relaxation, giving children an opportunity to express themselves in alternative and positive ways.*

##### ***Ensures children are knowledgeable, skilled and ready:***

*Children will understand how to use a wide range of mediums to create a piece of art. There will be opportunities to develop and extend skills and an opportunity to express their individual interests, thought and ideas.*

##### ***Diversity in Art:***

*Children will learn about the works of a range of diverse artists from around the world and how their work contributes to our culture and history. It will celebrate and highlight the rich heritage of cultural and ethnic diversity in the UK.*

##### ***SEND in Art:***

*Through a creative and broad art curriculum, children access their learning with a hands-on approach. There are opportunities for all children to follow the curriculum with a range of suitable resources and equipment as well as exciting, engaging and creative lessons.*

