

Art and DT

Stepping Forward Together

We strive to provide the highest standards of education.

Our distinctive christian values of Perseverance, Friendship, Thankfulness and Wisdom (PFTW) drive our ambition, that every member of our community will flourish and fulfill their potential as a child of God.

John Chapter 10 verse 10

...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

This is supported through our 5 ways to flourish which underpin our decision making and teaching and learning approaches.

5 Ways to Flourish – art and DT focus

ART - Subject Overview
<p>Our Implementation</p> <p>At Cawood, we aim to engage, inspire and challenge pupils to develop their skills using a range of media and materials. We equip children with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art. The skills they acquire are applied to their cross-curricular topics, allowing children to use their art skills to reflect on and explore topics in greater depth; for example, by sketching historical artefacts in detail or using art as a medium to express emotion and thought to enhance their personal, social and emotional development. At Cawood, it is paramount that art work be purposeful; be this as a means of expression or to explore the styles of other artists that inspire our own work.</p> <p>Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation. In Art, children are expected to be reflective and evaluate their work, thinking about how they can make changes and keep improving. Children are encouraged to take risks and experiment and then reflect on why some ideas and techniques are successful or not for a particular project.</p>
DT - Subject Overview
<p>Our Implementation</p> <p>At Cawood, we aim to inspire pupils to be innovative and creative thinkers who have an appreciation for the product design cycle through ideation, creation and evaluation. We want pupils to develop the confidence to take risks, through drafting design concepts, modelling and testing and to be reflective learners. We aim for all children to have practical experience of different types of design and technology including; textiles, woodwork and food and nutrition. We aim to build an awareness of the impact of design and technology on our lives and encourage pupils to become resourceful, enterprising and capable citizens. At Cawood, D&T allows children to apply the knowledge and skills learned in other subjects, particularly Maths, Science and Art. Children's interests are captured through theme learning, ensuring that links are made in a cross curricular way, giving children motivation and meaning for their learning. We want Design and Technology to prepare our children, to give them the opportunities, responsibilities, and experiences they need to be successful in later life.</p>