

*“Art is place for children to learn to trust their ideas, themselves and to explore what is possible. ” Maryann F Kohl*

Art can hold the key to unlock many doors in our lives and provides children with the opportunity to be creative, explore and take risks. Our curriculum at Marcham allows children the opportunity to learn different skills using a variety of mediums and tools and build on their knowledge of different artists, styles and techniques. Art can also be used as a vehicle to deepen children’s understanding across the curriculum so may also feature in science, history, writing or other subjects.

Children start by learning from artists, critiquing and appreciating the way artists have contributed to society over time. By examining an artist’s work, children will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of artistic skills and techniques before applying it to their own pieces.