



**CURZON CE COMBINED SCHOOL**  
Penn Street Village, HP7 0QL



*Learning, sharing and growing under God*



**Art at Curzon** is stimulating, popular and enjoyable. It is valued and celebrated, enabling pupils to be proud of their creativity through a range of media. As with all curriculum areas at Curzon, our three curriculum drivers are used to inspire and give pupils a rich learning platform.

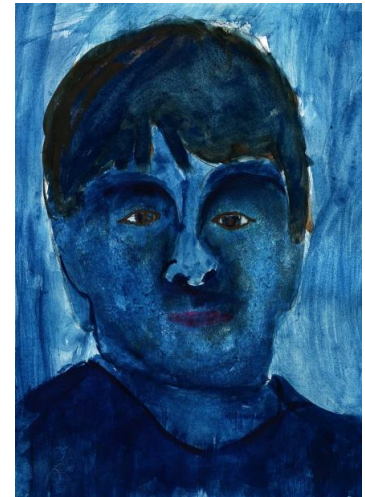
### Diversity

Our art curriculum is designed to enable pupils to develop their knowledge of and take inspiration from **artists across the world**. Exhibitions at major art museums have been the inspiration for different projects eg: landscapes inspired by David Hockney and flower paintings inspired by Georgia O'Keefe. By linking in with these exhibitions, our families are encouraged to go and explore and enjoy our country's fabulous galleries and museums further.

During our annual Country Week, pupils explore **different art styles and techniques across the world**. For example, they made their own paint using what moisture they could find outdoors and then applied it with sticks, and other natural painting tools.



Giacometti



Picasso



Charles Rennie Mackintosh



Georgia O'Keefe

## Our natural outdoor environment

Art projects inspired by the school's **beautiful village and woodland location**, foster **learning outside the classroom**. The excellent resources within the school enable a wide range of techniques to be taught, which give children ample opportunity to express their ideas in a variety of forms.



Our younger pupils study a variety of inspiring artists such as Andy Goldsworthy and Van Gogh's sunflowers. They find a freedom to explore the wonderful outdoors that Curzon offers, evoking creative ideas and inspiring talent. Many pupils go home after Art lessons and see nature in a completely different perspective and teach and inspire their own family members.



Talented staff (one of whom is an artist herself) inspire pupils to develop their skills and enter pupils' work into various **local and national competitions**.



## Christian distinctiveness

Enquiry, discussion and contemplation are fostered through our **spiritual trails in the woodland**. There are opportunities for **awe and wonder** during Spring Wonderland art activities and Easter garden reflections. Several art projects have left a super legacy for future generations at Curzon. A batik banner spanning different Bible stories, made by talented Art pupils, is proudly displayed in the centre of the school. Stained glass hall windows inspired by the Genesis creation story, were designed over a number of years and created by different classes. Every child enjoyed being part of the mural in the front extension to the school (photo on right). The school's annual remembrance service has also inspired art work to be used as a focal point for our own reflections (photo on left).

