

## Useful Links

### Topmarks

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=84>

### BBC

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zyg4d2p>

Please have a look through the websites to find activities suitable for the age of your child.

## Terminology

**Sketch** - darken or colour (an illustration or diagram) with parallel pencil lines or a block of colour.

**Collage** - a piece of art made by sticking various different materials such as photographs and pieces of paper or fabric on to a backing.

**Sculpture** - make or represent (a form) by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques.

## At Home

There are lots of opportunities for exploring Art and Design at home;

- Observational drawing, painting, sculpture and collages .
- Visiting local attractions such as: Yorkshire Sculpture park, The Hepworth (Wakefield) and Millennium Gallery.

## Contact

If you have any questions regarding the teaching of Art, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or contact:

**Miss Watts and Miss Brook**  
**Art Curriculum Team**



**Royd Nursery**  
**Infant School**

## Art

**An Information**  
**Booklet for Parents**



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## Art

Art and Design is taught at Royd through practical lessons and experiences linked to half termly topics taught.

At Royd we teach Art and Design through a topic based approach. Across the year children are provided with opportunities to develop a range of different skills and techniques linked to the area of Art and Design being focused on and then apply them practically through creating a final piece.

Art and Design supports children to develop their fine motor skills and creativity. It enables children to develop their self expression and learn a range of new skills.

Every year we host an Arts week in school to enable children to learn about a theme through art, music and dance.

### Arts Mark Award

Royd has been awarded the Arts Mark Silver Award for it's involvements and dedication to teaching the Arts.

## The Foundation Stage

The Foundation Stage investigate Art and Design through continuous provision and child-led learning through the goal and umbrella of 'Expressive Arts and Design'.

Within this area children focus on exploring media and materials and being imaginative.

Children are encouraged to talk about their work and the different medias they have use. This approach supports the children to develop fine motor skills as well. as speaking and listening skills.



## Key Stage One

Key Stage One cover various aspects within Art and Design including: learning a wide range of different skills and techniques linked to the area of Art, children get to produce their own art work, discuss and express their feelings about art work and evaluate their work.

Through practical lessons children have the chance to apply the different skills taught linked to the specific area of art and express themselves. This then leads into evaluating their work and the work of others.

