

Why is it a great subject for children to study at OJS?	Why is it a great subject to teach at OJS?	Why is it important for the children's future life?
<p>We encourage children's individual creative expression.</p> <p>We teach a wide range of cumulative skills to enable them to create artwork in a range of different media – enabling them to build a robust schema.</p> <p>We inspire them with a diverse range of carefully chosen artists and artisans from different cultures and time periods -cultural capital.</p> <p>We teach the vocabulary of art so that children are able to discuss what they see and to offer and explain preferences.</p> <p>We embed chances for free expression without judgement – inclusivity.</p>	<p>A wide range of inspiring artists from a variety of cultural backgrounds, genders and time periods to spark interest and variety.</p> <p>Careful building of skills to enable the best outcomes.</p> <p>Carefully planned curriculum using key threshold concepts to aid the non-specialist in sharing key learning.</p> <p>Rich and vivid knowledge organisers sharing key knowledge, skills, vocabulary and key colours for each artist.</p> <p>Exemplars provided of final outcomes to guide teacher expectations for developing sketchbook work.</p>	<p>The knowledge of key movements, artist and vocabulary to enable them to succeed in further study for education of self-initiated interest.</p> <p>Cultural capital – knowledge and love of art from different creative periods and backgrounds.</p> <p>Self-expression – enabling the children to use a wide range of media to explore their own interests and feelings.</p> <p>Mental health benefits of art as therapy and stress release.</p>