

## **Art and Design Intent Statement**

At Newham Croft our curriculum is designed to encourage creativity and celebrate individuality. Art and Design here engages, inspires and challenges pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art and design. Children are given as many opportunities as possible to express themselves in Art and Design with links across the curriculum and to build their confidence in drawing, painting, sculpture and printing, as well as other art forms. As well as being supported to express themselves, children discover and explore and as they progress, they are taught to think critically and develop a rigorous understanding of art and design. They develop an understanding of how art and design contributes to society, both in the past and present and how the artists studied reflect the range and diversity of cultures and backgrounds represented at Newnham Croft.