



Focus on Art



Intent: Enjoy – Enquire – Excel

We aim to:

- Develop a love and **enjoyment** of art
- Build knowledge through a broad, vocabulary-rich curriculum, with a skills-based focus that values practical opportunities and encourages the children to **enquire**
- Offer high quality teaching with **high expectations** for all
- Relate art to everyday life and maximise opportunities for it in our environment (inside and out)
- We give children a firm foundation on which they can build at secondary school
- Offer visits and visitors to further champion the subject, and develop wider interests.

Implementation: How? (organisation)

- Art is taught explicitly, although may make relevant links with the creative curriculum
- In EYFS and Key Stage One, the topics are planned to be year specific, whereas in Key Stage Two the topics follow a two year rolling programme
- We aim to teach a full Art lesson weekly, in every class, excepting seasonal festivals. It is timetabled. In EYFS Art is part of continuous provision as well as specific taught sessions
- Our curriculum is based on our values: **Enjoy – Enquire – Excel**

IMPACT - evidence

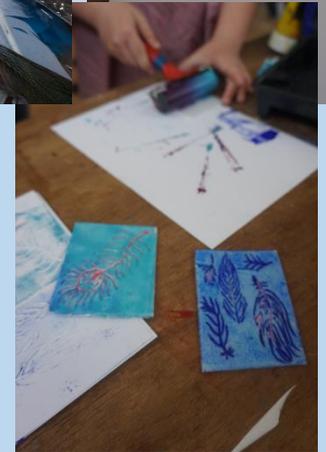
At Glenfall, we have **enquiring, motivated, resilient learners**, who speak of their love of art, with enthusiasm, the majority of which reach **ARE**.

Art **lessons** are fun, packed with practical opportunities for creative expression.

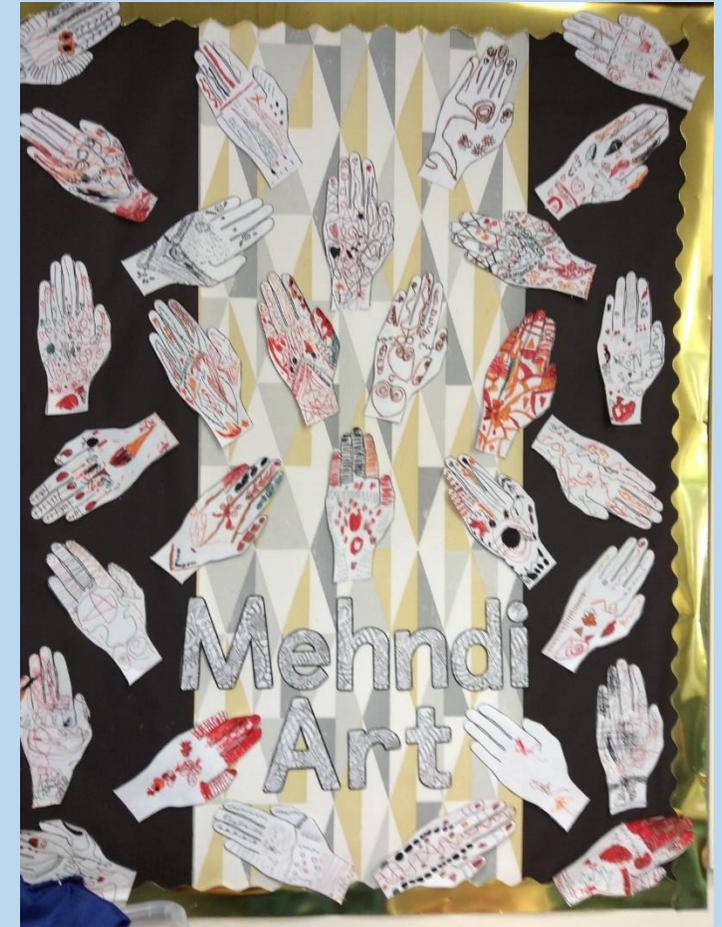
The school **environment** is inspiring – both inside and outside. Displays in every classroom showcase all the children's work

Expert **visits and visitors** inspire children to develop their own style and technique

We learn Art through practical experiences that develop artistic skills and a wide variety of techniques.



We study a wide range of artists, exploring a rich variety of styles, cultures and techniques



Our Year 6 children have the opportunity to visit a local letter press to create original prints



Glenfall School has been a venue for Open Studios with children participating in practical workshops with local artists



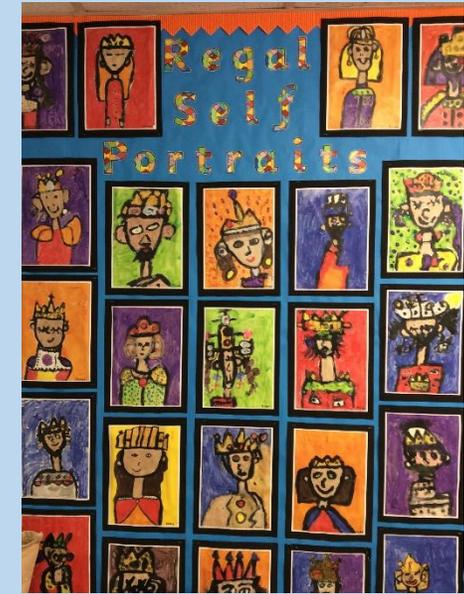
The children have worked with local artists to create large pieces of art to enhance the school environment both inside and outside



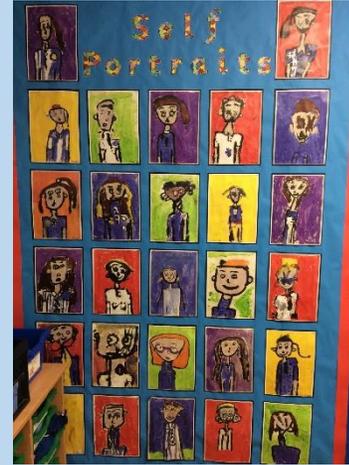
We work with local secondary school teachers on art projects developing children's skills



Classroom displays celebrate all the children and their artistic achievement



We start the academic year with every class creating a display featuring self portraits of all the children



We have produced books for each year group which contain suggestions for art lessons as well as artists to study. Each class also has a book detailing examples of lessons to perfect the children's artistic skills

