



Northumberland's P.R.U.

GRAPHICS

CURRICULUM INTENT

"Empowering creative minds to communicate ideas visually."

At Northumberland PRU, our Graphics curriculum inspires pupils to communicate ideas creatively and confidently. Through practical, engaging lessons, pupils develop the skills, knowledge and resilience to express themselves visually and produce high quality artwork with purpose and pride.



HALF TERM 5

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Big Question: How do graphic designers communicate ideas using line, shape and typography?

Pupils explore the principles of visual communication through line, tone, shape, typography and composition. They learn how designers create logos and branding, use line techniques, develop observational accuracy and design impactful typography.

HALF TERM 6

PERSPECTIVE DRAWING

Big Question: How do artists create the illusion of three-dimensional space?

Pupils develop their spatial awareness and technical skills through one-point and two-point perspective. They learn how artists create depth, proportion and realism, applying these techniques to rooms, buildings and imaginative compositions.



OUR CURRICULUM IS DESIGNED TO...



DEVELOP CREATIVITY & CONFIDENCE

Pupils are encouraged to experiment, take risks and express their ideas through original artwork.



BUILD TECHNICAL SKILLS

Through step-by-step teaching and practice, pupils develop skills in drawing, design, shading, typography and perspective.



PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE

Pupils learn to plan, refine and improve their work, becoming independent problem solvers.



STRENGTHEN RESILIENCE

Mistakes are seen as opportunities to learn. Pupils develop persistence and determination.



ENCOURAGE REFLECTION

Pupils evaluate their progress and understand how to improve their artwork.



PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

Pupils gain valuable skills for further learning and future careers in creative industries.

HOW WE TEACH



- Clear modelling and demonstrations
- Scaffolded activities for all abilities
- Blue, Yellow and White Success Criteria
- Word banks and sentence starters
- Retrieval practice in every lesson
- Regular feedback and progress checks

ASSESSMENT & PROGRESS



- Weekly retrieval to build memory
- Practical assessment opportunities
- Progress checks linked to success criteria
- Week 6 assessment to demonstrate learning
- Week 7 misconceptions to close gaps and improve outcomes

SKILLS FOR LIFE



- Communication and self-expression
- Problem solving and critical thinking
- Attention to detail and accuracy
- Organisation and time management
- Creativity and innovation
- Pride in producing high quality work

WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY PUPIL CAN BE SUCCESSFUL IN ART. OUR GRAPHICS CURRICULUM EQUIPS THEM WITH THE SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND MINDSET TO CREATE, ACHIEVE AND INSPIRE.



RESPECT

We value each other and everyone's ideas.



RESPONSIBILITY

We take ownership of our learning and actions.



RESILIENCE

We keep going, learn from mistakes and never give up.



REWARDS

We celebrate effort, progress and achievement.

