

ART AT CHARLTON

“Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.”

-Pablo Picasso

VISION

Our vision is that every Charlton pupil has the power to use art to evoke emotions, thought and to express themselves. In the famous words of Henri Matisse, "Creativity takes courage", we want every child to leave Charlton having that belief.

INTENT

At Charlton, our curriculum is designed so learning about artists, designers and craft makers, their work, inspiration and legacy is at the centre of each unit of learning. Substantive concepts are carefully mapped so that they are revisited throughout children's time at Charlton, meaning that children have repeated encounters with these even as they study different art forms and artists.

Our curriculum provokes creativity, sets challenges and not only engages, yet inspires children to effectively express themselves physically, socially and emotionally. We aim to equip children with a rigorous understanding of art and design and for them to become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques and for them to develop skills to that they express themselves creatively.