

### ***How is art valued at Pitmaston?***

Just take a look at the wonderful art displays around school to see how highly we value art and creativity at Pitmaston.

Art is taught as part of the curriculum as described above but is also used as a way of helping children express themselves and as a tool for relaxation. The use of art as therapy is evident in the nurture rooms where pupils' art work is displayed.

All of our pupils are encouraged to enjoy art and to be exposed to artistic opportunities outside of school. For example, the launch of our Pitmaston Culture Vultures project, invites pupils and their families to visit local sites of interest with rewards in school. These sites were chosen to highlight to parents and carers the breadth of local activities available.

We regularly invite visiting artists to hold workshops with pupils giving them the opportunity to meet professional artists, to aspire to a life in art and to create some excellent artwork and valuable memories.