



Intent

At Tenacres our Art and Design curriculum is designed to:

- Allow children the chance to work with a range of medias, materials and techniques.
- Allow children to become familiar with a range of media and materials, and can identify when best to use which.
- Provide children the chance to work with a range of tools, learn how to use them safely and learn how to care for them.
- Teach children a range of skills and techniques, which are revisited and built upon each year.
- Help children develop an appreciation of a range of art, and an understanding of how different “art” can be! (Sculptures, paintings, drawings, natural art etc.)
- Help children understand how art and design contributes to our culture and how it has changed/ been influenced throughout history.
- Provide children with opportunities to express themselves and their ideas through Art and Design.
- Provide children with opportunities to develop an artistic preference or a style.
 - Encourage children to be creative, and have original ideas.
 - Let the children express themselves freely and have FUN!