

Creative Curriculum Overview

At Goldsmith we place a high value on creativity throughout our ASPIRE curriculum and throughout our school as a whole. Our school environment is designed to be an exciting place to inspire everyone and reflect the topics being studied in class. A creative approach is also taken to support pupils with specific learning, emotional or behavioural needs.

Artwork is linked to our topics and uses a wide range of techniques and materials to develop art skills. The curriculum enables each child to express their emotions through creativity and deepen their understanding of their topic work and the books they read. Our Early Years staff use singing and art in every aspect of the curriculum to make learning exciting and allow pupils to be expressive and build confidence.



Music is mostly taught by our own specialist music teacher and visiting musicians from "Rock It!" music projects. All children at our school have the opportunity to learn to read music and play an instrument. We have a rich programme of performing arts where all children have the chance to participate in a production each year.

Two singing assemblies are run each week to give all the children the chance to take part in large group singing and these are a popular part of school life.



Our KS2 choir rehearse each week and represent the school at a variety of events including Christmas concerts at Forest Arts, the Primary Singing Festival and Young Voices. The music we learn for choirs and productions is also played in the dinner hall at lunchtimes for the children to sing along to!

The Early Years outdoor classrooms have music areas and performance spaces for the children to be expressive through music and explore sounds.



There are opportunities for drama throughout our curriculum and drama skills are taught more specifically for each school production.

We have a specialist dance teacher who runs street dance clubs at lunchtime and after school as well as cheerleading and a visiting dance teacher from Windsor who leads dance workshops with the children. Dance is also taught in our PE curriculum by our own sports coach.

We are also very fortunate to be able to collaborate with other schools in the Windsor Academy Trust Family and benefit from the expertise of colleagues from Windsor High and VI Form, working on arts projects that bring children for all of our schools together to perform.