ART

OVERALL AIM: Art at Exhall Grange provides the pupils with the opportunity to explore their place in the world and express themselves, their thoughts and feelings in a way that transcends the requirements of the curriculum. It gives the vulnerable and anxious pupil an alternative pathway, which fosters independence and provides the pupil with a refuge for life .Our pupil's benefit from a planned, logical, and structured programme of study that will address the conceptual, formal, cultural and historic elements of Art and Design. This programme of study challenges supports and engages pupils of varied ability, helping all to achieve their highest potential, while pupils learn equally from their mistakes as they do their successes.

ACADEMIC

Our pupils explore the characteristics that determine their personal and social identity. They construct a sense of who they are as individuals, as a community and as a society. Whilst art can be an intensely personal and introspective endeavor, our pupils build the confidence to share their work with others and collaborate in group works.

Artists at Exhall Grange learn about the history of art, craft design and architecture, they are engaged, inspired and challenged. Our pupils learn about and reflect upon the role Art has played in the shaping of history, its contribution to culture and the broader importance of creative thinking in societies future. They develop skills from simple mark making through to sophisticated production of artwork in several different artistic mediums.

SOCIAL

'Art enables us to look within' and the pupils at Exhall Grange are equipped to take part in the creative process and use it as a way to explore themselves. They use art as a way to identify and release emotions that they have been holding inside. This positive exploration is as a way to share how they are feeling and as a result, this increase's their self-awareness, resilience, and independence.

INNER

