



A centre for creative thinking

The Art Department at Millfield Prep is a hive of creative activity. With its outstanding and varied facilities, every child has the opportunity to find their own individual strength. Gaining confidence through learning to make independent creative decisions, as well as stretching the imagination through self-expression, is at the heart of what we do.

We also believe in laying the foundations in art and design so that each child has a good grasp of the fundamental principles behind the production of art.



We believe that every child is an artist and that it is our role to build confidence and inspire each and every pupil to create and express themselves using their own unique and special talents.

Outstanding Facilities

For those children who enjoy the physical process of making in 3D, we have a purpose-built stone and wood carving area, as well as a fully-equipped pottery.



About the sole limit on what a child could achieve in art is that child's own talent: from the 3D laser cutter, to the area dedicated to the sculpting of stone – it's all here for the taking.

– The Good Schools Guide



Creative Opportunities

Pupils can discover artists and experiment with their style through trips to various galleries and museums both locally (Cardiff, Bristol, Bath) as well further afield (London and abroad). We have close links with the Art Department at Millfield Senior School and take full advantage of their internationally acclaimed Atkinson Gallery.

We organise cross-curriculum focus days, where once a year all Year 7 pupils come off timetable for the day and are treated to a whole range of workshops. Pupils get a great sense and deeper understanding of a theme or culture when it is experienced across the subject range.

Pupils also have the opportunity to exhibit their work throughout the school and enter art competitions both locally in the community and beyond.

