

## **Art at Pondhu School**

As the co-ordinator for Art at Pondhu School, I work alongside the subject link governor, Aleah Truscott, to ensure that the children have access to an exciting and balanced Art curriculum. Wherever possible, we approach our school's Art curriculum through a topic based approach, encouraging the children to make suggestions of the areas they would like to cover.

We are proud that our school has been awarded Artsmark Gold status in recognition of the school's high quality provision in the Arts and endeavour to maintain this through tracking the teaching and learning within Art throughout the school.

Over the school year, we regularly take part in community Art projects such as the St Austell Torchlight Carnival, the Eden Christmas Tree Project and Museum Takeover Day. In addition to this, we invite artists into school to work with the children and also use Art as a way of engaging the local community with our school.

We have strong links with the Art Department of the local secondary school and identify the More Able, Gifted and Talented children to attend workshops to extend their skills further.

The children in Key Stage 2 have the option of attending Arts Award club where they are able to take part in a range of Arts activities leading to them achieving the Discover Award.

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