

## Expressive Arts

Expressive Arts includes Music, Drama, Dance and Art and Design.

By engaging in experiences within the expressive arts, pupils have the opportunity to recognise and represent feelings and emotions, both their own and those of others. The expressive arts also play a central role in shaping their sense of personal, social and cultural identity, particularly their Scottish heritage.

Work in these areas is covered in two ways:

- Through lessons designed to introduce new techniques and develop specific skills.
- Through the incorporation of these areas into topics being studied.

### ART

We aim for the pupils to develop the skills to be able to express their own ideas through painting, drawing, printing, collage work and modelling. The children's work is displayed both in the classrooms and around the school. This helps to create a vibrant school environment, gives our pupils a sense of achievement and shows that we value their efforts. John Woodcock, our Art specialist works closely with the staff and pupils in the school.



### DRAMA

Each class teacher plans and delivers Drama using the Experiences and outcomes of Curriculum for Excellence. The children are involved in role play situations, movement to music and performing simple sketches. Drama activities are often linked to language work, topic work and RME activities.



## MUSIC

We make use of a range of approaches to teaching music, including teaching songs, the use of percussion and building a critical awareness of music by listening to a variety of types of music. In term 4, Mr McIntyre, our music specialist works closely with the Primary 7 pupils to create their own music using a variety of instruments.

## DANCE

The pupils are encouraged to participate in traditional Scottish dances. They are taught these dances though PE and perform them at celebrations such as St Andrews Day and Robert Burns Day.



*For more information about Expressive Arts please click [here](#).*