

Art at Newbold School

Art is for most pupils one of their most enjoyable subjects. At Newbold, we endeavour to allow children the opportunity to explore different art mediums. Growth mindset is very important in art, as many children who don't find art within their natural abilities have a fixed mindset that they 'can't do it'. Having a growth mindset tells them that they 'can't do it yet'. They are encouraged to produce a piece of work that pleases them. To achieve a pleasing outcome, children are likely to need several 'tries', which we are happy for them to do. Effort and self assessment are prized highly in art, as in all subjects.

We are very privileged to be surrounded by the extensive grounds of Newbold College and Newbold Church, including a grade listed garden. Consequently, as part of our newly-designed curriculum, we have decided to create sculptures that will be on temporary display for the public, at various times in the year, in the college gardens and around the church. We believe that displaying children's art is an important and rewarding aspect of their learning journey.