

CREATIVE CURRICULUM



At **The Parkland Federation**, the arts and cultural experiences we offer pupils are embedded into a high-quality creative curriculum. This compliments English and Maths learning alongside other core subjects such as science. Through creativity, our attainment continues to meet or exceed national expectations and, more importantly, our children are well prepared for the next phase in their education and the working world ahead of them. They also learn about their own interests, talents and skills along the way.

We use many different art forms at Parkland and provide opportunities for all pupils to reach their full potential. For example, using drama has instilled a passion for reading in many pupils as well as helping them develop empathy and other vital social skills. Exposing pupils to the arts also helps us to narrow the equality gap in society, providing a rich plethora of opportunities to every child.

We always aim to engage all pupils through new experiences, including visits to local places of interest and having specialists visit the classrooms. Using the arts to engage pupils with their learning has increased pupil confidence and motivation, making them open to learn in all subjects. Children also have more opportunities to talk and develop their communication skills and acquire new vocabulary through creativity. The Parkland Federation is such a special place to learn with a strong emphasis on creativity, collaboration and leadership skills. The children are challenged to question and think, and develop the self-belief to become confident learners. We believe the only barrier to education is a limited imagination.



