

# VISUAL ART TERM 4 2026

This term, some art activities will complement the classroom topic, others will focus on skills, elements of art and artists as inspiration to create artworks.

**Prep:** Students will focus on the theme of animals and plants /flowers, making drawings, collages and some sewing. They will continue to practice skills of painting, drawing, cutting and gluing. We will cover some basic skills to sew wool with a large plastic needle on hessian.



**Year 1:** Students will make artworks on the theme of animals and habitats, using skills of drawing, painting and collage. They will view work of some artists including Ken Done as inspiration. They will then build on sewing skills learnt last year, making stitches on hessian.

**Year 2:** Students will view artworks made from 'found items' to inspire their own creativity, making drawings, collage and objects from objects such as pegs, lids, cardboard tubes, etc. We will explore ways to re-use and re-cycle items.



**Year 3:** Students will explore animal and plant life cycles, including some related to the Indigenous seasons and make related artworks. They will be sewing using running and whip stitches on a hessian moth and make models of some minibeasts.

**Year 4:** Students will firstly be completing a sewing project from last term. They will then research, design and create a three-dimensional mask inspired by a culture, story or fantasy theme. They will explore techniques using plaster and papier-mâché before embellishing their masks with carefully chosen materials and objects that enhance and complement their chosen theme.



**Year 5:** Students will explore puppet-making this term, beginning with sock puppets to create and develop their own characters. They will then create shadow puppets and use them to perform and tell a simple story or nursery rhyme.

**Year 6:** Students will be using scrap textiles to create an 'oddkin' using felt, fabric and buttons to sew their creature before stuffing it. Following that they will explore Graffiti and lettering styles to produce an artwork with their name.

