

Art space

Art space is a place for students to take some time out of their normal school routine to reflect through creativity.

The students I work with might be experiencing a period of feeling unsettled, for many different reasons, which stops them learning as well as they could. Children usually come to Art space for half a term at a time, for half an hour each week.

Art space sessions are very much student led with their art as the focus. If students feel like they would like to discuss their feelings or anything else comes up during the sessions this is completely up to the students. Anything that is shared between myself, you and your child is confidential and will be respected, unless there is a child protection issue which means that we may have to share the information with others.

Some of the reasons children come to Art space:

- Children who are finding it hard to get along with their classmates
- Children who are feeling they are overlooked or always in trouble
- Children who would like to discuss their worries or concerns
- Children who are having difficulty getting their homework done

When do children get to come to art space?

Your child's teacher may feel your child would benefit from this support and discuss this option with you. Alternatively you may approach your child's teacher if you feel your child would benefit from some additional support outside the classroom.

Art space is the first step to getting support for your child and may give children the confidence and time they need to get back on track.