

## Be creARTive—a stunning display of Nine Acres Primary School artwork!

Read more press coverage of the exhibition and a visit by the island's MP [here](#).

**Be creARTive** was artwork produced by our children over the course of one year. Exploring themes from early cave paintings, tribal art, propaganda posters, modern art, self-portraits, even our school's chickens! We have produced a body of work that is outstanding and demonstrates the potential art has to unlock creative expression.

“Art projects are the perfect way to explore many aspects of our life, history and culture. Topics have included World War II propaganda posters, the genius of Picasso and Anna Bateman as well as appreciating nature’s extraordinary creations such as giraffes!”

All of our children from Reception to Year Six have Art Deep Days so that they have the time to concentrate on creating pieces and build upon their skills and knowledge with a consistent approach. We believe Art encourages expression and although the classes have a purpose there’s also a freedom to just be creative as well as the feel good factor of producing something entirely original.

We really encourage the children to look intensely at the subject matter. What are the emotions behind the brush strokes, can you detect how someone is feeling, what does an expression convey? This form of study promotes a connection and engagement. The pupils have produced truly remarkable artwork which is worthy of recognition and celebration!

We were thrilled to be given the opportunity to show the children’s work at PPUG. The Be creARTive exhibition really put our talented Nine Acres pupils in the spotlight where they deserve to shine.

PPUG’s provided a vibrant new arts space in a former empty shop, contributing to the regeneration of the Newport High Street.





## A few comments from the visitors' book...

"How fantastic to see your exhibition today. It was UPLIFTING. They are so creative. Yesterday I was at the Hampton Court Garden show but I must say that was surpassed by this. Very Well done" J Brown

"Brilliant work which shows how much the children love Art. Nice to see something other than stats for Maths and English. Excellent display." E

"It is amazing that you could do this for us." Colby

