



Morland Art

We have been working with the Ipswich Arts Society and South East Suffolk Arts Societies. Both societies have given a donation to help with art projects, have visited the school to see art work and helped us to create a display for The Hold. This is running alongside the Anna Airey higher education exhibition.

The main centre piece of the exhibition is a collage that was created by all the pupils from Years 1 to 6, drawing inspiration from the Ipswich Charter Hangings. Years 5 and 6 focused on drawing the buildings, while students from Years 1 to 4 were responsible for illustrating the characters. The Art Club added extra details and painted the backgrounds, also helping to assemble the final piece.

The Art Leaders envisioned the collage as a reflection of time, starting with the past. The children used dark blues and greys to paint the section that symbolized this era, depicting a rough, grey pathway along the river. The buildings in this part were rendered in black, white, and varying shades of grey to emphasize the sombre tone of the past.

For the present, the children chose mid-blue tones and lighter colours for the buildings, maintaining a subdued palette. This section was still muted, but the brighter hues signified a shift toward a more hopeful and liveable time. To represent the future, the children decided on vibrant colours, including a bright blue sky and bold hues for the buildings. This part of the artwork was designed to convey optimism and the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

Across all of the collage is a path that is busy with people going about their lives. The large quantity of people in the 'present' section are the children and their families with the majority grouped in front of the drawing of the school. Portraits were drawn by the year 1's to represent the increase of our population. These are displayed separately.

Finally, a brief history of the Ipswich Charter was typed up and added to the collage to highlight the historical inspiration behind the artwork as well as a few charter seals that the year 6 designed. The rest of display at the hold has examples of different types of art work that is taught across the school.



