

ART AND DESIGN POLICY



INTRODUCTION

All pupils will be taught art, craft and design to engage, inspire and challenge them through the use of cross curricular lessons. Their developing knowledge, skills and understanding will lead them to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. As pupils become artists and designers, they will be taught to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. Through cross-curricular work pupils will learn that art and design as well as artists, reflect and shape our history and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

Aims

1. To use the programmes of study of the National Curriculum for art to underpin teaching and learning:
2. To enable pupils to produce creative work, exploring their own ideas and recording their experiences
3. To help pupils become capable in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
4. To teach pupils how to evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
5. To ensure that pupils know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the history and impact their artwork has had on culture.
6. To ensure the teaching of Art and Design is creative and suits the needs of all children.

STRATEGIES

1. Pupils will be taught to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
2. Children will learn how to mark make, draw, paint and explore sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
3. Pupils will be taught how to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.
4. Pupils will be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.
5. Pupils in KS2 will be enabled to create sketchbooks, which move with them through school, to record their observations and exploration of art and design.
6. All children will be encouraged and shown how to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]
7. Through cross curricular lessons children will learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and developing style that they can use in their own work.
8. The teaching and learning of art and design will take account of all children and all learning styles and differentiated where appropriate. Art and design will be an inclusive subject, enjoyed by all.

OUTCOMES

During their time in this school children will benefit from a broad and balanced program of art and design. They will experience using a wide range of materials and explore art and design enabling them to grow and flourish as artists and designers. They will build a growing awareness of the art and design which runs through their own history, culture as well as other cultures. They will be introduced to the world of artists and works of art. They will learn about sculptors, designers and architects and will be given the opportunity to visit galleries and exhibitions in order to broaden their horizons and to appreciate great works of art.