

Willoughby Primary
School

'Learning for Life'



Art & Design Curriculum Statement

INTENT

Rationale:

At Willoughby Primary School, our Art curriculum is designed to be accessible to all so that every child knows more, remembers more and understands more. At Willoughby, we believe that all pupils can achieve in Art. We do not put ceilings on what pupils can achieve and we do not hold pre-conceptions about any pupils' ability to make progress. We believe that through learning art, pupils will develop creatively, culturally and spiritually.

Ambition:

Our intent is to:

- Create an art curriculum that is progressive and builds on previous learning
- Promote a love of and appreciation of a range of artistic styles and artists
- Teach art in a thematic and enjoyable way, alongside other areas of the curriculum
- Allow children to experiment with artistic techniques and materials
- Encourage children to showcase their artistic skills
- Provide opportunities for whole school and class enrichment.

IMPLEMENTATION

In order to implement our intent, we have:

- A clear and comprehensive scheme of work in line with the National Curriculum
- A scheme of work that focuses on progressive skills and knowledge in creating, understanding and appreciating art
- Ensured that staff are equipped with the necessary professional development to deliver our curriculum.
- Planned opportunities to learn art within a wider context alongside other curriculum subjects
- Opportunities for pupils' participation in local art experiences
- Extra-curricular opportunities to participate in art

- A scheme of work that teaches children how to draw, print, sculpt, sew, print and collage in a progressive way, year on year.
- Opportunities for whole school and class enrichment.
- A scheme of work that focuses on specific and relevant vocabulary
- Planned opportunities for home learning tasks to consolidate and extend knowledge and skills
- A link governor who liaises with the subject leader in order to monitor and improve standards
- A curriculum that meets the needs of all pupils (including SEND).

IMPACT

Through implementing the above:

- Children will achieve age related expectations
- Children will retain and build on knowledge of art
- Children will have the opportunity to create their own art work
- Children will use art as a form of expression
- Children will develop a love of art and an appreciation of different artistic forms
- Children will have knowledge of different artists and their styles
- Children will have a range of skills to enable them to create their own art work
- Children will have progressively built up skills in painting, drawing, sculpture, textiles, collage and printing
- Children will understand and apply subject specific vocabulary.