

Impact statement: Art & Design



Provide enriching experiences

- Fosters a child's love for art through growing experiences in painting, printing, sketching, textiles and collage, artist appreciation and clay work
- Opportunity to explore and experiment with a wide variety of materials
- The art curriculum covers artists, from across the world and from the ages, and different styles and genres of art
- Indoor and outdoor learning
- To understand how art both shapes and reflects our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation

Develop resilient individuals

- Opportunities for self-discovery and artist expression
- Pupils develop personal control, concentration skills and persistence with their learning
- Accessible for all, calming for those that may demonstrate difficult behaviours
- Opportunities for growth within all areas of learning

Promote ambitious mind-sets

- FATs (Foundation Assessment Tracker - completed termly)
- Introduction to various genres of art to encourage a broader way of thinking about art and design
- Pupils develop into critical thinkers and gain a more rigorous understanding of art and design and this will inform their own creative choices
- Develop the habit of reflective practice - self-evaluation opportunities and chances to build upon work
- Feedback from peers and mentor

Develop responsible citizens

- Art teaches a specific set of thinking skills that are not acquired elsewhere
- Art allows pupils to develop knowledge and understanding of the world and understand different cultures in a visual way
- Opportunities to develop stances and views on existing artists work, own art creations and peer efforts

Provide a nurturing and safe environment

- Therapeutic benefits

- Pupils can express themselves with no limits, this is inclusive for all
- Individual accomplishments are praised
- Art teaches that mistakes can be liberating and an open new opportunities - creating a new way of thinking
- Opportunities to create one's own learning journey
- Sensory experiences

Develop creative thinkers

- Develops pupils as visual thinkers and learning, allowing them to understand the world visually
- Art allows pupils to interpret work, to be inspired and to be critical
- Art encourages pupils to look in detail and thinking in-depth
- We deliver, engage, inspire and challenge pupils, providing them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design.
- Opportunities to critique work and build upon ones reflections