



Art Policy



Vision

There are many aspects of Art and we recognise the importance of using these to engage pupils, offering them opportunities to succeed beyond the traditional academic curriculum. We aim to ensure that pupils of all abilities have the chance to express and develop their own creative flair as well as adopt and progress their art skills and knowledge. These skills will stimulate their talents and spur on their academic creativity and independence in order to aspire for the future.

Aims

The intentions of the teaching of art are to:

- develop their own artistic style through creative opportunities
- become aware of similarities and differences between a range of art movements and styles
- develop a range of art and design skills
- gain knowledge of the historical and cultural developments of art
- explore the value of art and how it is used in everyday life
- explore various artists and their art forms

Teaching of Art

Art is taught across the school from Early Years to Year 6, by teachers within their own class with the support of medium-term planning. All children within school, are currently participating in art spread over 3 units during the academic year. As an important part of the curriculum, Art can be seen through displays around the school.

Assessment

Teacher assessment takes place during the art lessons, to ensure children are using key skills and knowledge taught. This gives opportunities for the teacher to refine skills and deepen knowledge.

Monitoring and review

We monitor teaching and learning in the same way as we do all the other subjects that we teach in the school. The Governors' Curriculum and Standards Committee has the responsibility of monitoring the success of the teaching in art.

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