



Art

Intent:

At St Andrew's, we value Art and Design as an important part of the children's right to a broad and balanced curriculum. Art and Design provides the children with the opportunities to develop and extend skills and an opportunity to express their individual interests, thought and ideas.

Our Art curriculum aims to provide children with opportunities to develop their skills using a range of media and materials. Children learn the skills of drawing, painting, printing, collage, textiles, 3D work and digital art and are given the opportunity to explore and evaluate different creative ideas.

As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of Art and Design. They should also know how Art and Design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

Implementation:

We teach a skills-based art curriculum, which allows children to express their creative imagination as well as providing them with opportunities to practise and develop mastery in the key processes of art: drawing, painting, printing, textiles and sculpture. This is supported through the studying of key artists and the development of a knowledge of their work. Lessons are taught in blocks on a half termly basis and involve studying existing pieces of art, sketching aspects of these, with a particular focus on the necessary skills, before completing a final piece. The children will then be given constructive feedback and next steps, with further opportunities to create the art piece, to improve their work and ensure that the skills are being developed. The evidence of their work is collected within the art sketch book which follows the children through the school. Photographs of larger, group or 3D pieces are also kept within this book or on class Dojo.

The pupil's knowledge of art history and visual elements of art is recorded through half-termly knowledge maps whilst the development of their physical skills will be evaluated against Key Performance Indicators in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques.

Impact:

The impact and measure of the art curriculum is to ensure children not only acquire the appropriate age related knowledge and skills linked to the curriculum, but also to inspire them to express their interests in their daily lives.

All children will have:

- A wider variety of skills linked to both artistic knowledge and understanding, and the history of famous artists and time periods
- The skills to be critical in their approach to work developing a more rigorous approach to art and design.
- High aspirations, which will see them through to further studies, work and a successful future

At St Andrew's CE Primary school, we are committed to creating life-long learners who will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and drive to contribute positively to an ever-changing world.