

Art & Design Curriculum Vision, Action and Impact

Vision

- To provide meaningful opportunities in drawing, painting, sculpture and other techniques, using a range of materials and utensils.
- To encourage students to express themselves, their experiences and interests through art, with an understanding of how art is fundamental within our curriculum.
- To acquire knowledge about a range of artists, craft makers and designers from different art periods and understand historical and cultural development within the subject.
- To promote the importance of creativity and embed confidence and a love of the subject within children.
- To evaluate and analyse their own and others creative works using the language of art, craft and design.

Action

- Rigorous exploration of artists, ideas and skills.
- Through research, students should develop their ideas independently.
- Intertwine the subject, where feasible, throughout the curriculum and wider community opportunities.
- An understanding of an artist's style and purpose and how they use the formal elements of art to communicate their ideas to the viewer.
- Emphasis on reflection and oracy within lessons.

Impact

- Children can enjoy self-expression and take personal pride and gratification in the knowledge that their creativity and experimentation is the basis for the artwork.
- To link aspects of the wider curriculum, therefore developing students' capacity to learn about and observe the world in which they live.
- Work will be displayed within the school and be collated in sketchbooks or folders to enable children to showcase their talents and to reflect on their developing skills.
- To use feedback and self-assessment as a means for students to reflect on their own progress.