

CURRICULUM STATEMENT for ART

Intent: what we are trying to achieve with our curriculum

Within the art and design curriculum:

- children will *generate ideas*. They will actively explore their own imagination, the world around them and the work of other artists, designers and crafts people.
- children will *design* and *develop* their own ideas.
- children will *learn about materials, media, techniques and processes* and be given the opportunity to explore these.
- children will *make* their own pieces of art, craft and design.
- children will *learn about a range of artists, crafts people and designers* from many different times and cultures.
- children will *evaluate* their own work and the work of others.
- children will *develop* knowledge and awareness of artistic vocabulary.

Implementation: how we deliver our curriculum

To achieve this our school will:

- ensure that each classroom has a creative area with a range of age appropriate resources and media. These resources will be available for exploration as part of continuous provision and following of own interests.
- include topic related activities within the creative area which will enrich children's learning and allow them to apply their skills and knowledge. These could also be linked to artists or specific techniques or processes.
- provide children with the broad art and design curriculum that they are entitled to and value creativity and originality.
- deliver art and design schemes following the stages introduced in the 'Teaching Structure' introduced in 2018. This ensures that the teaching sequence is promoting the 'process' of learning rather than emphasising the final piece.
- include a range of art and design after school clubs throughout the year, such as: colouring and 'Squiggle It.'