

Art Intent, Implementation and Impact

Intent

The aim of the Primary Art curriculum is to:

- **Develop creativity and imagination:** Encourage pupils to express ideas visually and explore different artistic styles.
 - **Build technical skills:** Teach fundamental techniques in drawing, painting, sculpture, and digital art.
 - **Foster cultural awareness:** Introduce pupils to diverse artists, movements, and traditions to broaden their understanding of art.
 - **Support personal growth:** Promote confidence, resilience, and problem-solving through creative processes.
 - **Meet National Curriculum requirements:** Ensure progression in skills, knowledge, and understanding of art and design.
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Implementation

- **Curriculum Structure:**
 - A unit of art lessons per school term with clear progression from EYFS to KS2.
- **Teaching Approach:**
 - Begin with skill-building exercises (line, shape, colour, texture).
 - Explore a range of media: pencils, paints, clay, collage, and digital tools.
 - Study key artists and styles
- **Assessment:**
 - Use sketchbooks to record ideas, experiments, and reflections.
 - Evaluate progress through observation and discussion rather than formal grading.
- **Resources:**
 - Quality art materials and access to digital platforms for creative work.
 - Visual aids and artist examples to inspire pupils.
- **Staff Development:**
 - Provide CPD on art techniques and creative teaching strategies if and when required

Impact

- **Artistic Outcomes:**
 - Pupils demonstrate improved technical skills and creative confidence.
 - Ability to discuss and critique art using appropriate vocabulary.
- **Personal Development:**
 - Enhanced resilience, problem-solving, and self-expression.
 - Increased cultural appreciation and empathy through exposure to diverse art forms.
- **School Community:**
 - Displays of pupil artwork celebrate creativity and enrich the school environment.
 - Opportunities for exhibitions and collaborative projects.
- **Long-Term Benefits:**
 - Foundation for lifelong enjoyment and appreciation of art.
 - Contribution to cognitive development and fine motor skills.