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Creative Arts

Implementation

Art is taught in every year group in blocks throughout the year. Each child has a sketchbook. We give the child ownership of their sketchbook in order to foster their sense of creativity. Children use their sketchbooks to make initial sketches, develop skills, record ideas and develop opinions. Every child is given the opportunity to learn the skills of drawing, painting, printing, sculpture and digital art through the exploration of an initial key artist, craft maker or designer and their work.

Through in-depth discussion, the children explore how their art can share commonalities with famous art and use subject-specific vocabulary to discuss key artworks and their own work. In the development of confident art critics, the children share their opinions and make informed observations about what will improve their own practical work. Cross-curricular links are promoted to allow all children to deepen their understanding across the curriculum, including the use of technology, and artworks from year group specific historical, geographical and scientific contexts.

Opportunities for children to visit local art galleries and museums are planned for, as well as visits from local artists.

Teachers follow a clear progression of skills which ensures all children are challenged in line with their year group expectations and are given the opportunity to build on their prior knowledge. Opportunities to reflect and develop, including through the use of sketchbooks, and chances for self and peer-assessment are planned into each unit of study in KS1 and KS2.

The benefits of our approach are:

- So that children can share their work with each other
- Children who are less skilled academically but excel at art have their chance to showcase their talents and skills
- To help children be more accepting of each other
- To develop relationships- art is extremely personal and therefore the interpretations of both children's and teacher's arts help to strengthen relationships.
- Encourage and promote play, creativity and exploration beyond the early years
- To ensure that teachers are confident in the teaching of the subject.



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Big Draw

Big Draws take place throughout the year on a given theme. Children's art is showcased around the school.

"Over the last few years the October Gallery has developed a relationship with Sebright Primary School which has consisted of projects in-school and many workshops in the gallery space. The impact this has had on the children is noticeable in that they are growing in confidence in the gallery space and exploring new ways of working after seeing and experiencing the art in real life. It was also clear to see their skills improving over time in relation to certain techniques like printmaking. We were able to put on an exhibition in their school which all year groups came to visit and their parents and the students reactions to each other's work was also proof of the impact it has had on their wellbeing and personal development."

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