

Flimby Primary School - Art and Design

Intent

How we have planned our art and design curriculum

Flimby Primary School understands that art and design allows pupils to develop their skills and knowledge through a creative and practical curriculum. This subject offers pupils a chance to use creative thinking and activity within a defined purpose and tangible outcome. Our school is committed to nurturing pupils' curiosity and creativity, as well as preparing them for living in a modern world where technology is rapidly changing and advancing. At Flimby we have chosen to focus on teaching the children the skills which underpin the area of learning such as; painting, collage, modelling, drawing, and printing. These studies are repeated, however the skills are progressive. The skills taught throughout the year will be both practical and creative.

In our Early Years Foundation Stage we will be looking at the skills and knowledge outlined in Development Matters in the section of Expressive Arts and Design. In terms of our SEND provision we pride ourselves on providing an inclusive curriculum. Children with SEND needs will be able to access Art lessons alongside their peers but will be given extra support or resources where needed.

The children's skill development follows a clear progression between each year group building on their previous learning, revisiting previously learnt skills and addressing any misconceptions. This will help the children to have a deeper understanding of the knowledge and skills as well as improving their long term memory.

Implementation

How we teach our art and design curriculum

Children are involved in practical activities to explore and practice the skills and knowledge taught. Lessons will include a clear focus detailing the skills to enhance. These are clearly outlined in the curriculum map. Quality resources are used to support the focused area. Skills and knowledge are progressive, with studies and themes that are similar but not identical. This is to enhance long term memory and build upon their Art abilities.

From Year 1, every child records their work in their personal sketchbook which will travel with them throughout the school. Children's creations that cannot be placed in sketchbooks e.g. display pieces or larger pieces of work will be recorded and shared via Seesaw.

Impact

The difference we aim to make for our children

Skills underpin the Art curriculum at Flimby Primary School, throughout their school life the children will be taught Art skills that they can apply through secondary school and beyond in their journey to becoming artists. They will have a secure knowledge of a range of artistic styles and techniques as well as knowledge about a range of artists, designers and architects. Long term memory is a key focus for our children, providing them with a well-structured Art curriculum should allow them the opportunity to improve their long term memory. The children will be able to talk in detail about their learning and the skills they have developed throughout the year, using high quality vocabulary. The children will be provided with life-long skills and knowledge which could be used in the future to pursue different artistic avenues.