



Faith is all around us.

We have to have faith in ourselves in order to be the best that we can be.

We are a small school, with big hearts and together we beat as one.

Art and Design– Intent, Implementation and Impact Statement

Intent

It is our intent at Wistow Primary School to provide all of our children with a high-quality education in art and design that meets the aims of the National Curriculum and the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. We wish to develop a love of Art and provide children the opportunity to be creative and imaginative through being able to experiment with a variety of techniques whilst being able to challenge themselves. We believe that this will give our children the chance to explore their own creativity and for it to evolve throughout their time at Wistow Primary School. It will allow for their confidence to grow and also nurture their individual talents through a broad and inspiring curriculum.

We aim to create an enriched and inspiring curriculum which uses stand-alone units and creates where possible cross curricular opportunities. The curriculum has been developed to give our children the chance to explore a variety of new and old art and design work, to be able to record their experiences and evaluate the work of a variety of different artists from both the United Kingdom and from around the world. With practical and hands on experiences and the use of visitors we aim to develop children's curiosity about art and design which will influence the enjoyment of art and design. This also allows us to build up the children's art and design specific vocabulary to help support their creative process. Through the curriculum, we aim for the children to become confident and proficient in a variety of techniques that include drawing, painting, sculpting as well as other selected craft skills, e.g. collage, printing, weaving and sowing.

We believe it is also important that the children understand the impact that art and design have had on history and the way it has contributed to the culture, creativity and wealth of our country. They will be taught about the work of a range of inspiring famous artists, designers and craft makers with opportunities to describe the difference and similarities between the different practises, linking it to their own personal work.

This will be done using Kapow to support our bespoke curriculum and develop staff CPD for the less confident teachers of art and design as a subject.

Implementation

Our scheme of work for art and design has been adapted from the Kapow curriculum and covers all aspects of the National Curriculum. This scheme was chosen as it has been created by subject experts and has a lot of opportunities for staff CPD to enable all staff to become more confident within this subject. It provides a spiral curriculum with skills being taught and revisited each year. Key skills have been organised to allow for a broad curriculum to be taught and to show clear progression.

The curriculum aims to allow children to develop and nurture key art and design skills in order to develop a love for the subject.

The National Curriculum for art and design aims to ensure that all pupils:

- produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

The curriculum that has been developed, alongside Kapow, has been split into 5 strands: making skills, generating ideas, formal elements, knowledge of artists and evaluating. This is to help ensure that we are able to target the aims of the curriculum.

Alongside this there have been long term and medium term plans created that also give staff the chance to develop other opportunities to embed and apply these skills throughout other areas of the curriculum.

Impact

Our well-planned, broad curriculum will develop the knowledge, skills and evaluation required for pupils to access and use a range of art and design techniques.

The progression our curriculum provides means that pupils will have not only met the requirements of the National Curriculum, but also have experienced

many ways in which they can use and apply art and design techniques to express themselves and their ideas creatively.

At Wistow School, we continually seek out ways in which to improve and enhance our provision, by carrying out research into new and differing art and design techniques.