



Art Curriculum Statement

Intent

The Art curriculum has been designed to cover all of the skills, knowledge and understanding as set out in the National Curriculum and Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Statutory Framework. Our curriculum encourages children to think and solve problems creatively both individually and as a member of a team. At Creswell C of E Infant and Nursery school we encourage children to use their creativity and imagination, to create work using a variety of tools and mediums. As part of the curriculum children will enhance and develop practical skills which will carry through each stage of their learning and beyond. We aim to, wherever possible, link work to other disciplines such as mathematics, science, engineering, computing and design technology. Children will be given the opportunity to reflect upon and evaluate past and present artists within and beyond our community. Children are encouraged to be independent and resilient learners by asking and answering their own questions about art, challenging themselves and taking risks as well as forming opinions on art and artists that they study.

Implementation

A clear and comprehensive scheme of work in line with the National Curriculum and EYFS Statutory Framework will be detailed in the Long Term Plan for each year group. Whilst the National Curriculum and the EYFS Statutory Framework forms the foundation of our curriculum, we make sure that children learn additional skills, knowledge, develop further understanding, acquire additional vocabulary and experience enhancements to the curriculum as and when appropriate. A more detailed plan incorporating specific learning activities, skills, knowledge and vocabulary will be developed in the Medium Term Plan produced half termly. Art will be taught across the school, linked to topics. Prior learning and skills will be reviewed after a period of time to ensure that children are able to recall and build on this and progress onto the next stage of learning in Art. Children will be given the opportunity to work independently solving problems and developing their learning independently and work collaboratively working as part of a team learning to support and help one another towards a challenging, yet rewarding goal.

Impact

At Creswell C of E Infant and Nursery school, the impact of our Art curriculum is shown in several ways. Pupil voice shows that children are confident and able to talk about what they have learnt using specific vocabulary. Pupil voice also demonstrates that children enjoy and are able to recall their learning over time. Children's work in Art demonstrates that the curriculum is taught at an age appropriate standard across each year group with opportunities planned in for pupils working at greater depth and with differing skills within art. Support will be in place for those children working below the age-related level. Art work and skills are of good quality and demonstrates that pupils are acquiring knowledge, skills and vocabulary in an appropriate sequence so that they know more and remember more. Examples of high quality Art will form part of displays in class and in shared display space in school alongside sharing work with parents on Class Dojo.