

## Winthorpe Primary School

### Art and Design

#### Intent

At Winthorpe Primary School, we believe that high-quality Art lessons will inspire children to be **confident** in thinking innovatively and developing creative procedural **understanding**. Our Art curriculum provides children with opportunities to develop their skills using a range of media and materials, ensuring they are **responsible** for take care of these.

Children learn the skills of:

- drawing
- painting
- printing
- 3D form

When learning these skills, they are also given the opportunity to develop their **curiosity** by exploring and evaluating different ideas.

Children will be introduced to a range of works and develop knowledge of the styles and vocabulary used by famous artists.

It is paramount that artwork be purposeful; be this as a means of expression or to explore the styles of other artists that inspire our own work.

In Art, we aim for our children to be reflective and evaluate their work, thinking about how they can make changes and keep improving.; to be **hardworking and ambitious**. Children are encouraged to take risks and experiment and then reflect on why some ideas and techniques are successful or not.

#### Implementation

In ensuring high standards of teaching and learning in Art and Design, we implement a curriculum that is progressive throughout the whole school. Wherever possible, Art is taught as part of a topic, focusing on knowledge and skills stated in the National Curriculum. This enables teachers to create cross-curricular links, giving meaningful context to the children's learning. EYFS follows the 'Development Matters in the EFYS' guidance, which aims for all children in Reception to develop expressive arts and design through 'exploring and using media and materials' and 'being imaginative'.

		Autumn	Spring	Summer
Class 1		All About Us	Celebrations	Opposites
Class 2	Cycle A	London	Superheroes	Enchanted Forest
Class 3	Cycle A	Ancient Greece	Stone Age	Blue Planet
Class 4	Cycle A	Africa	Planet in Peril	Vicious Vikings
	Cycle B	WWII	Space	Chocolate

Our curriculum ensures progression of the four main skills: drawing, painting, printing and 3D form throughout the school and children are provided with opportunities to continuously revisit previous knowledge and skills. Learning is adapted and supported to allow access for all children, including those with SEND.

Opportunities to display and celebrate Art and Design work are regularly sought through classroom displays and sharing work with Parents and Carers at Parents' Evenings.

#### Impact

At Winthorpe we want our Art and Design curriculum to impact the way our children appreciate their environment and the World around them. We feel the way we implement Art and Design within our topic-based curriculum encourages curiosity and enthusiasm for the subject.

Teachers assess children's development in Art and Design by making on-going observations, questioning and discussion during lessons and feedback on work produced. The children's topic books and our class Twitter pages are used to evidence the children's knowledge and understanding of key skills and their ability to apply these skills when using different media and materials.

Teacher Assessments are recorded every term (3x a year), where the children's progress in Art and Design is tracked and monitored. They are used to inform planning and support future learning to close gaps in the children's knowledge and skills. In addition, Parents' Evenings and end of year reports provide opportunities to share child specific attainment with parents/carers.