







Curriculum Statement - Art

 <p>U - Understanding</p>  <p>N - Nurturing</p>  <p>I - Individual</p>  <p>Q - Quality</p>  <p>U - Unlimited</p>  <p>E - Equality</p>	<p>A solid understanding of prior learning</p> <p>Our Art curriculum introduces every child to a wide range of artists and art forms, giving pupils a well-rounded understanding of the subject. Our teachers have a solid understanding of children's prior learning in Art and our curriculum is carefully mapped out to ensure progression, building upon what children already know and can do. Knowledge organisers, retrieval tasks and working walls are used to help children retain their knowledge of Art facts.</p>	<p>Learning in a nurturing way</p> <p>In Art lessons, children are encouraged to explore, evaluate and revisit their ideas. In doing this, children develop patience, persistence and resilience. They recognise the possibility of making mistakes without feeling a sense of failure, which in turn builds confidence. Children are encouraged to try out new skills with the knowledge that it's ok to find things difficult and it's ok to make mistakes as this is all part of the learning process.</p>	<p>Every child recognised as a unique individual</p> <p>We understand the vital role of Art in allowing curiosity, creativity, imagination and self-expression to develop alongside critical thinking skills. Individuality is encouraged as children design and create their own unique pieces of artwork, inspired by a focus artist. The children evaluate a wide range of artwork and form their own personal opinions. Children are taught that Art is subjective and everyone will have a different opinion and all opinions are valued.</p>
	<p>Good quality outcomes</p> <p>We understand that for pupils to achieve good quality outcomes in Art, the children must not only acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to enable the realisation of their ideas, but they must also understand the value of Art and enjoy the experience of working creatively with a variety of mediums.</p>	<p>Unlimited aspirations</p> <p>Inspired by a wide variety of artists, our children are able to go on their own creative journeys to produce unique pieces of artwork, within which they can express themselves. Through studying artists, children can aspire to be like them and by visiting art galleries, children can aspire to one day have their artwork displayed publicly too.</p>	<p>Equality embedded in all that we do</p> <p>In Art lessons, our children are taught that art is for everyone. Anyone can be an artist and anyone can enjoy and appreciate the aesthetic quality of art. Teachers take measure to ensure that every pupil has access to a carefully mapped out, progressive art curriculum, within which, all children's outcomes are celebrated.</p>

