



"Where responsible, respectful, caring and resilient children and adults strive to be the best versions of themselves."

Responsibility

Respect

Care

Resilience

Art Statement of Intent, Implementation and Impact

At Wherwell Primary School, our aim is to ensure all pupils produce creative and imaginative work. During their time at Wherwell, the children will have the opportunity to explore their ideas and record their experiences, as well as exploring the work of others and evaluate different creative ideas. Children will become confident and proficient in a variety of techniques including drawing, painting, sculpting, as well as other selected craft skills, e.g. collage, printing, weaving and design. Children will also develop their knowledge of famous and local artists, designers and craft makers. Finally children will develop their interest and curiosity about art and design through a series of lessons offering skills progression, knowledge progression and the opportunity to ask questions and demonstrate their skills in a variety of ways. The lessons will offer the chance for children to develop their emotional expression through art to further enhance their personal, social and emotional development.

Implementation

Our art curriculum covers the skills outlined in the National Curriculum and class teachers plan for their class using our progression of knowledge and skills documents. During their time at Wherwell, children are encouraged to think and question like artists and to develop their skills in the areas of drawing, painting, sculpture (3D Work), printing and collage. During lessons, children have access to knowledge and language key to their understanding of art and creative techniques. The teaching and modelling of techniques, use of different materials and a focus on art being a "journey" (evidenced in the Art sketch books) will develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. Children will be able to record, review and revisit ideas and are encouraged to experiment with skills, to not be afraid to make "mistakes" or be wholly focused on an end result. We believe that discussions and exploration of different art styles and movements will give the children knowledge about how art and design can reflect and shape our history and creativity. Opportunities are given for children to question ideas and discuss their likes and dislikes.

Impact

At Wherwell, the art curriculum will give children an understanding of what being an 'artist' means. Through their experience they will show they have knowledge on some artists and retain that knowledge for the future. Learners will show positive attitudes towards trying out artistic techniques and understand that reviewing and reflecting on their art produces better results. Through the study of appropriate subject knowledge and the practice of skills, learners will achieve age related expectations and have the opportunity to exceed their potential. Children will know that creativity manifests itself in many ways and that different styles and approaches form the basis of art.

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