

HIGHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Statement - Art & Design

Intent

At Highwood Primary School we believe that art is a vital part of children's education and has a significant and valuable role in the taught curriculum, as well as the enrichment opportunities we offer our pupils. The art curriculum will develop children's critical abilities and understanding of their own and others' cultural heritages through studying a diverse range of artists. Children will develop their understanding of the visual language of art with effective teaching and considered sequences of lessons and experiences. Understanding of the visual elements of art and design (line, tone, texture, colour, pattern, shape, 3D form) will be developed by providing a curriculum which will enable children to reach their full potential.

Implementation

The skills and knowledge that children will develop throughout each art topic are mapped across each year group and throughout the school to ensure progression. The emphasis on knowledge ensures that children understand the context of the artwork, as well as the artists that they are learning about and being inspired by. This enables links to other curriculum areas, with children developing a considerable knowledge of individual artists as well as individual works and art movements. A similar focus on skills means that children are given opportunities to express their creative imagination, as well as practise and develop mastery in the key processes of art: drawing, painting, printing, textiles and sculpture.

Impact

Classroom displays reflect the children's sense of pride in their artwork and this is also demonstrated by creative outcomes across the wider curriculum. The school environment also celebrates children's achievements in art. The Art curriculum at Highwood Primary School contributes to children's personal development in creativity, independence, judgement and self-reflection.

Key stage 1: **Green**

Lower key Stage 2: **Blue**

Upper key stage 2: **Purple**

Year	Area of study	Objectives
Year 1	Materials - pattern	Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. Use a wide range of patterns.
	Drawing - line, shape	Use drawing as a medium to develop and share ideas. Incorporate known experiences. Focus on using lines and known geometric shapes to create.
	Painting - colour, space	Use painting as a medium to develop and share ideas. Involve experiences and imagination. Focus on using colour and space for effect.
	Sculpting - texture and form	Use painting as a medium to develop and share ideas. Create using imagination. Develop and use a texture for effect. Incorporate known experiences or imagination.
	Artists - Making links to their own work	Covered either continuously or as revision. Link their products to well-known artists. Attempt to make links to the local artistic community.
Year 2	Materials - pattern, texture, form	Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. Create and use a wide range of patterns and colours. Identify man-made and natural patterns. Choose for effect and purpose.
	Drawing - line, shape	Refine skills in drawing and develop and share ideas. Incorporate known experiences. Focus on using lines (movement, contours, and feelings) and known shapes (geometric) to create.
	Painting - colour, space	Refine skills in painting and develop and share ideas. They choose to use own experiences or imagination. Focus on using colour and space for effect.
	Sculpting - texture and technique, form	Refine skills in sculpture and develop and share ideas. They must combine their experiences and their imagination. Develop and use a texture for effect. Create visual texture using different marks.

	Artists - differences and similarities	Covered either continuously or as revision. Link their products to well-known artists. Attempt to make links to the local artistic community. Examine a piece of work from a well-known artist and use it to create a success criterion. Then critically evaluate their work.
Year 3	Sculpture 1 - observations, technique and control	Introduce them to a wide range of sculptures and artists. Choose one for in-depth analysis. They must evaluate and analyse their work and form their own opinion. They can replicate the work to gain understanding and improve technique and control.
	Sculpture 2 - experimenting, form	Plan, create and evaluate a sculpture. Recap sculpture 1 and incorporate some of what has been covered.
	Drawing - pencil, charcoal	Children are to develop their drawing skills charcoal, pencils and sketching. They can incorporate previously learned techniques i.e. line, shape (geometric and irregular), colour and space.
	Painting: acrylic - Review and revisit ideas	Use acrylic paints to recap on the techniques previously learned. Review and evaluate work. Make changes by painting over with the acrylic.
	Artists, architects and designers in history	Continuously refer back to artists, architects and designers in history for inspiration or comparison. (link to sculpture 1)
Year 4	Materials - Texture, pattern, experimenting	Create visual texture using different marks and tools. Create patterns/ motifs with repeated mark making. Evaluate beginning to use artistic language.
	Painting 1: watercolours - observations, techniques and control	Conduct an in-depth analysis of a watercolour painting. Comment on the form, line, technique and other observations. Form and discuss opinions. Begin to create a sketch book of what you have discovered. Evaluate beginning to use artistic language.
	Painting 2 - watercolour, experiment	Plan, create and evaluate a painting using watercolours. Incorporate what you have found in <i>Painting 1</i> into creating something. Students refer to the sketch book and use it for planning. Evaluate beginning to use artistic language.

	Drawing - pencil, charcoal	Children are to develop their drawing skills charcoal, pencils and sketching. Choose the appropriate techniques i.e. line, shape, colour and space. Introduce the concept of negative space. Evaluate beginning to use artistic language.
	Artists, architects and designers in history	Continuously refer back to artists, architects and designers in history for inspiration or comparison. (link to painting 1)
Year 5	Sculpture - experimenting, form	Plan and create a sculpture. Evaluate using artistic language.
	Drawing: charcoal - line, texture	Experiment with shading and perspective to create form and texture. Know that a short, hard line gives a different feeling to a more flowing one.
	Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are to create a sketch book, record, revisit and review their ideas • Refer to artists, architects and designers in history to explain choices • They must choose from a range of materials (e.g. pencil, charcoal, paint, clay) • They then need to create a product that reflects a chosen artist, architect or designer or their own chosen one • Students are to refer to sketch books and use them for planning
	Artists, architects and designers in history	Continuously refer back to artists, architects and designers in history for inspiration or comparison. (link to Project)
Year 6	Sculpture experimenting, form,	As independently as possible plan, create and evaluate a sculpture. Incorporate form, pattern, and texture. Use a wide variety of tools and refine skills. Use imagination and experience to influence work. Evaluate and edit using artistic language.
	Drawing - charcoal, pencil	Use a variety of techniques to create form and texture i.e. shading and perspective.
	Painting - acrylic	Review and revisit their work. Critically evaluate and edit (paint over their work). Work in pairs to recreate a well-known piece or an element of the piece. Try to use the colour wheel to use “harmonious colours” and “contrasting colours”.

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