

Hatch Warren Junior School – Art Curriculum

Our vision for Art

In art we aim to foster a love of learning, enabling children to explore their ideas and record their experiences. It provides the opportunity to respond creatively in other areas of the curriculum, making links between different subjects. We aim to develop a whole school approach to art which ensures continuity and progression and which develops both skills and creativity.

Intent:

Develop a mastery of the following **skills**

- Using sketch books effectively
- Drawing
- Painting
- Sculpture
- Collage, Textiles and Printmaking
- Art and ICT

Develop **knowledge** of...

- Various techniques in a range of media including 2D and 3D media and digital media
- Great artists, architects and designers in periods in history
- The stylistic elements of artistic works
- Artistic terminology

Develop an **understanding** of...

- How children can experiment and create within visual art
- Cultural links within art and their developments
- Local and contemporary art
- How art and design reflect, shape and contribute to our culture and history
- How to develop control and more skilful handling of varied techniques

Help children to be able to...

- Critically discuss the impact of artists' choices, through observation, discussion and creative responses.
- Be self-reflective in the creation and evaluation of their own work
- Be resilient and enjoy the challenge of creation

Implementation:

How do we help children commit this knowledge and these skills into their long term memory? What is our approach to the delivery of art?

Sketch books will be used by all children in art. They will be a place where children record and demonstrate their knowledge and skills which, through each unit, they **discover, practise, apply and review**. This work will often lead to a final piece. Progress will be evident through skills being developed both through and across units and by the outcomes achieved during the unit.

In the sketch books the children will

- record knowledge
- gather inspiring ideas
- develop their understanding of artistic techniques and their effects
- record their responses

Expectations

- Children will take pride in their sketch books and use them to discover, practise, apply and review.
- Each unit will have a front page and each piece of work will include a short date and WALT
- Each unit will provide both information for example about the artist (knowledge) and the opportunity to discover, practise, apply and review artistic techniques and effects (skills)
- The children will review their artwork, make modifications and evaluate and analyse techniques and effects