

Hatherop CofE Primary

Art Curriculum

Caring-Believing-Achieving

INTENT

Our Art curriculum plans to develop creativity and imagination through a range of art activities. These activities are designed to provide visual, tactile and sensory experiences to ensure the children are able to communicate what they see, feel and think. It aims to develop an awareness of colour, shape, texture and pattern and to develop practical skills with a range of 2D and 3D media, tools and techniques. As the children progress, they will be encouraged to observe more carefully the world around them and to record from first-hand experience and from imagination. Children will be given the opportunity to study the work of artists, sculptors and craftspeople so they are able to appreciate and enjoy the visual arts.

IMPLEMENTATION:

The Art curriculum is planned to meet the needs of mixed age classes with lessons following the skills and progression for each year group. We plan the activities in art and design so that they build upon the prior learning of the children. While we give children of all abilities opportunity to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding, we also build planned progression into the scheme of work, so that there is an increasing challenge for the children as they move up through the school. A variety of teaching and learning styles are used to support children – a mixture of whole-class teaching and individual/group activities. Children are given the opportunity to work on their own and collaborate with others on projects in 2D and 3D and are given the opportunity to use a wide range of materials and resources, including computers and iPads. Children are encouraged to evaluate their own ideas and methods, and the work of others, and say what they think and feel about them.

Our curriculum gives children the opportunity to work alongside artists and other adults and to visit exhibitions and take part in art workshops. The results of their work are on display throughout the school both inside and outside.

Art is taught for at least 1 hour per week, on alternating terms (DT is taught during the other terms). The school follows a 2-year cycle of topics Y1-3 and a 3-year cycle of topics Y4-6. Planning is informed by the National Curriculum and staff have access to the planning and resources from Plan Bee.

IMPACT:

At Hatherop CofE Primary School, children have the chance to explore and develop a wide range of skills and the opportunity to be inspired and encouraged by the art experiences they are given. The school provides a rich environment in which we encourage and value creativity. Art at Hatherop allows children of all abilities to participate and express themselves and this is celebrated when all children exhibit their work in our art exhibition giving value to each individual child's contribution

Progression across the years will be demonstrated in their art books which will show a mixture of actual and photo evidence of pieces of art.

Key questions will be used to assess the children's understanding at the end of each unit.