**Art Design and Design Technology Overview**

Art Design and Design Technology are structured to provide a coherent, high quality subject scheme that will engage, inspire and develop our children’s creative knowledge and skills, enabling them to be able to experiment, invent, create and evaluate their own masterpieces.

Our coverage meets the aims and expectations set out in the National Curriculum with key skills being taught through six specific areas of drawing, colour, texture, form, printing and pattern. These units run over a 2-year cycle in both Key Stage 1 and 2 and through carefully thought out and well-resourced provision in the Early Years.

The teaching of Art and DT is skills based, with each unit using a similar structure of researching, experimenting and practising a skill and technique before finishing with their very own masterpiece. Where there are opportunities to make meaningful connections with other subjects, this is sequenced accordingly and where appropriate art and DT is linked to year group topics. Children are also exposed to and given the opportunities to study the work of many different artists, local and otherwise.

The skills, knowledge and language relating to art and design and design technology is revisited and built upon throughout all units and a clear progression can be seen through our children’s art, craft and design journey.

**EYFS**

The EYFS framework is structured very differently to the National Curriculum as it is organised across seven areas of learning rather than subject areas. We continuously use our understanding of child development and skill progression, baselines, observations and assessments to identify and review our children’s strengths and gaps. This knowledge, along with the Educational Outcomes and Early Learning Goals within the Statutory Framework, drives our provision, learning environment and tailors our curriculum to the children’s needs.

Expressive Arts and Design within the early years supports the children’s imagination and creativity by providing regular opportunities to engage and explore with a wide range of media and materials, to enable our children to safely use different tools and techniques and to be able to explain the processes they have used to create their own masterpieces. EAD also forms close links with music and communication and language as children are encouraged to be imaginative, to retell stories and recount narratives as well as have an extensive repertoire of nursery rhymes and songs. All of this is provided through our continuous provision to engage children’s interest, curiosity, thinking and learning through play and adult focus tasks.

**Key Stage 1**

Art and DT is taught over a 2 year cycle in Key Stage 1 focusing on the skills and techniques of drawing, colour, texture, form, printing and pattern whilst using a variety of different media and materials.

In cycle 1 the children will learn the techniques of using pencils, paints, fabrics, natural materials, chalk, thread, cardboard and press print. In cycle 2 the children will revisit and build upon the knowledge and skills taught in cycle 1 whilst learning new skills and using different media and materials like coloured pens, clay, pointillism and textiles.

During Key Stage 1 children will have the opportunity to research and learn about many different artists and sculptors including Poonac, Pollock, Linda Caverley, Andy Goldsworthy, Dan Mather and Bridget Riley.

**Lower Key Stage 2**

As in KS1, Art and DT is taught over a 2 year cycle in Lower Key Stage 2, progressing the children’s knowledge of the six different skills of drawing, colour, texture, form, printing and pattern.

In cycle 1 children in LKS2 will learn the techniques of using pencils, paints, fabrics, natural materials, thread, cardboard and press print. In cycle 2 the children will revisit and build upon some of the knowledge and skills taught in cycle 1 whilst learning new skills and using different media and materials such as charcoal, stencils, wire, Mod-roc, vinyl print and inks.

During LKS2 the children will have the opportunity to research and learn about artists and sculptors Van Gogh, Ben Mosely, Gustav Klimt, William Morris, Barbara Hepworth, Andy Warhol and Paul Klee.

**Upper Key Stage 2**

Following the same structure as the rest of school Art and DT in Upper Key Stage 2 is taught over a 2 year cycle, revisiting and progressing further upon the six key skills of drawing, colour, texture, form, printing and pattern.

In cycle 1 children in UKS2 will further develop the techniques of using pencils, paints, charcoal, stencils, textiles, clay, vinyl print and coloured pens. In cycle 2 the children will revisit and build upon all previous knowledge and skills taught including charcoal, paint, clay, wire, Mod-roc, inks and fabric.

During UKS2 the children will have the opportunity to research and learn about artists and sculptors Leonardo Da Vinci, Monet, Molly Williams, Henry Moore, Picasso, Joan Miro and Escher.

Throughout the Art Design and Design Technology scheme, there is complete coverage of all national curriculum programmes of study.