



Nevill Road Junior School Art Policy 2020-2021

Intent

Why do we teach this? Why do we teach this is the way we do?

At Nevill Road Junior School our Art curriculum develops creativity, sets challenges, engages and inspires children and equips them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art. We have the same high expectations for all learners, including those with SEND in Art. The attached provision map shows what art looks like for all learners at Nevill Road Junior School. Children learn the skills of drawing, painting, printing, collage, and 3D sculptural work and are given the opportunity to explore and evaluate different creative ideas. Children will be introduced to a range of artistic styles and develop their knowledge of these while becoming familiar with a range of famous artists.

Implementation

What do we teach? What does it look like?

- Pupils will begin a unit by looking at the work of great artists, architects and designers in history with equal attention being paid to men as well as women artists.
- Children use their sketch books to reflect upon the artists' work before beginning to experiment and try out different techniques, all the time being encouraged to use their imagination. Sketchbooks will be used regularly so that ideas can be reviewed, revisited and built upon.
- Pupils will be taught to develop their techniques throughout a unit of work including their control and use of materials. This will allow them to choose the techniques and material best suited for their final piece.
- Final pieces of artwork will be planned in sketchbooks before being produced/displayed and shared at the end of each topic.
- Throughout every unit the children will be taught and have opportunities to reflect upon new subject specific vocabulary. This is recapped at the beginning of each lesson with reflection time at the end of each lesson to allow children to think about new vocabulary and skills that they have learnt. It also allows them the opportunity to ask questions to further develop their own subject knowledge.

Impact

What will it look like by the time children leave school and at the end of each academic year?

The children at Nevill Road Juniors show great enthusiasm for Art and will leave with the knowledge of some great artists, architects and designers from history as well as modern day. They will be able to effectively choose and use an appropriate media to create their desired outcome after practising, reviewing and reflecting upon the work they complete in their sketchbooks. This creative skill will ensure they can express themselves and achieve their personal potential as artists.