



Art Policy

Our Intent

At Outwood Primary School, we believe that art plays a vital role in enabling our children and young people to enhance their creative talent and develop their artistic skills. We want our children to have a clear acquisition and knowledge of the art skills. As part of our acorn core values, we want the children to be respectful and global citizens by teaching them the work of a range of artists, craft makers, designers and architects.

Art and Design:

We follow the national curriculum for art and design by ensuring that all pupils:

- produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- Know about great artists, craft makers, designers and architects, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

At Outwood, we celebrate the work that the children have done through thumbs up Thursday, class dojo, school website and whole school art exhibitions that promote community cohesion.

Implementation

At Outwood, we have clear knowledge and skills that all staff use to formulate a sequence of lessons (components) that lead to a finished piece of work (composite). The skills we teach are drawing, colour, pattern, printing, texture, form. Each term we have an “inspire to aspire week” where the children may

study a range artists, craft makers, designers and architects linked to the topic studied. This will be displayed on the learning wall.

Impact

At Outwood, we track the children's acquisition of knowledge and skills in an assessment folder. This is passed through the school. We also ensure that all artwork leads to a final piece (composite). Through all of this teaching are children will be culturally and globally aware.

Subject Leader

The school's appointed subject leader will oversee the continuity of the subject and the progression of teaching and learning within annual and medium term plans. They will monitor the quality of teaching and the standard of work produced. Evidence will be kept form year to year. The subject leader will offer support to colleagues and encourage staff and pupils to be creative.

Resources

All art resources are stored in a central place at the top of the year 3 and 4 stairs.

Display

The school promotes the displaying of artwork in classrooms, incorporating the "inspire to aspire" model. We use displays to convey standards, promote high expectations, and celebrate achievement and support teaching and learning.

Health and Safety

Certain health and safety concerns are inherent with art, including the storage of materials and tools and the use of equipment within lessons. Children are instructed in the correct use of equipment and tools and the specific dangers of using heated or sharp resources. Children are supervised at all times during activities.

Equal opportunities

Equal opportunities are addressed in the whole school Equality policy and care is taken in art lessons to ensure all pupils are provided opportunities to experience the range of activities on offer.

Cross curricular links

At Outwood, we make links across subjects wherever possible.