



Moor First School

Art and Design

'Together we unlock potential and learn for life.'

Intent

At Moor First School, it is our intent to provide a powerful curriculum to equip children to be prepared for the ever changing world. It is our intention to promote and encourage a love of art and to teach children life skills that will positively influence their future. Through a variety of art opportunities, we aim to deliver a progressive approach to learning, engaging, inspiring, challenging and equipping our children with the knowledge and skills to create and experiment with their own work. Art and Design is taught with the use of concepts which ensure knowledge and skills are relevant at a deeper level. We enable pupils to become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture, digital art and other art and design techniques, through exploration and investigation so that we foster a lifetime love of learning. The children will be educated in the genres of different artists and styles and research and critique these to broaden knowledge of their own and others cultural heritages. When doing this, we expect the use of precise, analytical and subject-specific vocabulary.

Implementation

The art curriculum ensures the skills, knowledge and vocabulary that our children will develop are mapped across each key stage throughout the school to ensure clear progression. In each art block the children will, learn about different artists; develop and practise skills; critique their artwork and the work of artists; and create a final piece using their developed skills that the artist has used. This ensures an inclusive approach where every child has the opportunity to be an artist, . The children are exposed to a wide range of artists from different historical periods, outdoor learning and digital art during the two-year cycle and high quality specific vocabulary which links to the artist, artwork and skills. The children in Year One to Year Four record their journey in sketchbooks and the art curriculum is supported through quality resources. To ensure effective implementation of our art curriculum we follow the 'Rosenshine Principles'. In Early Years, art is welcomed and celebrated through a variety of age appropriate activities which encourages and develops skills from a young age. Materials are easily accessible on a daily basis to ensure their development of ideas and imagination.



Impact

At Moor First School our curriculum improves the creativity, self-expression, imagination and wellbeing of all children. Moor First School believes that art not only offers a technical and aesthetic element to the whole curriculum but also opportunity for pupils to respond in a personal and unique way to the natural and manufactured environment. We celebrate the children's pride in their work through the use of sketchbooks, corridor displays and class displays. The sketchbooks will show breadth of knowledge of the different artists, vocabulary and critical evaluations. Teachers will hold appropriate expectations of pupils, and create an atmosphere of stimulation, support and appreciation in the classroom. Our impact is therefore to motivate children to utilise these underpinning skills in an independent and effective way, developing our children's cultural capital through the accumulation of rich knowledge and skills and develop them as artists.