

Subject on a Page:

Art

Waddesdon Village Primary School- Pathway to Excellence

At Waddesdon Village Primary School, we aim to provide a creative, vocabulary rich curriculum that challenges and inspires our children, in preparation for life in a culturally diverse and ever-changing world.



Whole School Curriculum Drivers:

Excellence

Community


Growth



Intent - we aim to...






To provide a high quality and engaging art curriculum from EYFS through to the end of KS2.



To inspire children to improve motor skills, develop resilience, improve confidence in decision making through working on a range of mediums and exploring different artists.


To equip children with their own skill set to be able to create their own pieces of art demonstrating progression of skills.


To provide engaging, inspiring and challenging lessons in to promote a love of art. To use a range of resources, visitors and create community links to engage and motivate children.


To make meaningful links to our core and whole class reading texts to further develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the subject.


To ensure all children are supported in their learning and that they are provided with stretch and challenge in an environment where they are able to learn from their mistakes.



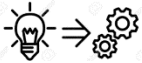
Implementation - How do we achieve our aims?

Teach the WVPS Art Curriculum

The WVPS curriculum map has enabled teachers to ensure that there is progression throughout the key stages and Year groups. The document gives clear and achievable milestones for each year group that teachers can plan from knowing they are covering the NC goals. Art is a key part of the EYFS curriculum and children have regular opportunities to experience a range of different materials and styles of art. We make sure that the children are exposed to the technical terminology through all lessons so that they are able to talk through their own and others work.

Community

Children get opportunities to share work within and across classes as well as with parents and carers through open afternoons, school displays and parents' evenings. Opportunities to work with artists both local and national are offered through programmes such as The National Paralympic Heritage Trust. Whole school links are made with Waddesdon Manor, as part of their Christmas Light Displays and for local events such as Whizz Fizz.



Implementation continued...

Sketch books

All children across KS1 and KS2 are given sketchbooks, which are used for creating, learning and developing new ideas. The sketch book is a space where each child can freely express themselves, explore new techniques and revisit previous skills so that they can build upon these. Children are encouraged to develop their own style and create work that is unique to them as well as giving them time to reflect upon their work. The sketchbooks move through the school with the children and are replaced when they become full, therefore they should show a journey of progression.

Growth Mindset

To embed a positive growth mind-set across the curriculum so that children know that the school is a safe place to make mistakes and that we are able to progress and learn from these. Children learn resilience and are given the opportunity to reflect on their own learning.

Artists and Resources

WVPS curriculum maps allows classes to explore a range of great, diverse and modern artists. This includes the work of sculptures, photographers and designers. Each class is given an Art/DT budget in which allows them to order the most relevant resources needed for their tasks. As well as this there is a central budget to replace whole school resources.

Wider Curriculum

The WVPS curriculum is based around core texts. Each year group has planned meaningful links to core texts and whole class shared texts for Art. This gives purpose and meaning behind the work that is being taught. It is important that children are using the correct vocabulary linked to their learning so that they are able to accurately reflect upon their own and others work.



Impact - How we know we achieved our aims?

Children progress through the WVPS Curriculum Milestones.



Children work with motivation and enthusiasm and they are confident in explaining their processes and evaluating their work.



Children are their own artist and create work that is unique to them demonstrating a range of techniques.



There is clear skill progression through the year groups and key stages.



Pupils are able to make links with topics and texts, giving them a greater knowledge of the artist, their work and the skills involved.



They are proud to share their work in their school and local community.

