



HAWTHORN PARK COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Where Care and Learning Count

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Art Statement of Intent, Implementation and Impact

Intent

At Hawthorn Park Community Primary School, we value Art and Design as an important part of the children's entitlement to a broad and balanced curriculum. Art and Design provides the children with the opportunities to develop and extend skills and an opportunity to express their individual interests, thoughts and ideas.

Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. A high-quality art and design education should engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our local area and our nation.

Implementation

The teaching and implementation of the Art and Design Curriculum at Hawthorn Park Community Primary School is based on the National Curriculum and linked to topics as well as the heritage and cultural backgrounds of our pupils to ensure a well-structured approach to this creative subject

The children are taught Art as part of their termly topic work. Areas covered include sculpture, mosaics, printing based on topic work, such as the Tudor houses, nature, Aboriginal art, WW2 propaganda, painting, pointillism, Pop Art and the works of the many different artists. More detail can be found in our Long Term plan.

The work of famous local, national and international artists are explored to enhance the children's learning and celebrate their cultural capital. The children's learning is further enhanced with whole school curriculum days when the children have the opportunity for collaborative working and exploring the different styles and techniques of a range of artists.

Impact

Our children will have clear enjoyment and confidence in experiencing and producing art in all its forms. This knowledge and experience will enable them to apply these skills to other areas of the curriculum.

Children will ultimately know more, remember more and understand more about art and culture, demonstrating this knowledge when using tools or skills in other areas of the curriculum and in opportunities out of school.

The large majority of children will achieve age related expectations in Art. As artists, children will develop skills and attributes they can use beyond school and into adulthood.