Intent, Implementation and Impact – Art and Design



"Art is the most intense mode of individualism that the world has ever known" - Oscar Wilde

Intent

Our curriculum for Art and Design develops creativity, sets challenges, engages, inspires children and equips them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design.

The curriculum has appropriate subject knowledge, skills and understanding to explore and investigate, create and evaluate artwork as set out in the National Curriculum. This will enable the children at Lewknor Church of England Primary School to reach and exceed their potential.

It will enable pupils to create artwork with a real purpose when displaying and sharing the work they create and showcasing the skills and progress they have made.

Pupils will develop an appreciation of and love for producing art works in a variety of media.

Implementation

Our curriculum for Art and Design provides a clear and comprehensive scheme of work that will show progression of skills across all key stages within the strands of art.

The children will be given an opportunity to present their sense of vision through observation, exploration and illustration. Pupils are encouraged to use their imagination through a wide variety of media, and manipulative skills are developed as well as an awareness of colour, texture, design and dimension.

Because the children will have access to key knowledge, language and meanings, they will be able to apply this to their work in art and across the wider curriculum. There will, where applicable, be opportunities to develop the children's learning experiences, which are often linked to a wider cross curricular project.

Knowledge organisers have been developed which outline the key concepts and vocabulary that all children should aim to master. Subsequently, a cycle of lessons is created which carefully plan for progression and depth of knowledge over the course of a particular topic. Key facts are explained to the pupils during high quality lesson inputs and reinforced through a combination of revisiting through teaching, exploring and demonstrating in independent work.

Impact

The impact and measure of this is to ensure that children at Lewknor school are equipped with knowledge, skills and understanding of how to appreciate the works of others and how to create their own, individual works.

Teachers assess children's knowledge, understanding and skills in art by making observations of the children working during lessons. Feedback is given by their peers or teachers. Children are also encouraged to be critical of their work, highlighting their own next steps. They can happily and confidently talk about their learning.