

Art at Wyke Regis Primary Federation



Intent Statement

We Aim beyond the requirements of the National Curriculum for Art; providing a broad, balanced and differentiated curriculum; ensuring the progressive development of Art concepts, knowledge and skills.

We have designed our Art curriculum to provide the pupils with a high quality art curriculum, which develops creativity, sets challenges, engages and inspires children and equips them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art.

We choose important threads that link the learning from Foundation Stage to the end of year 6, giving all the children the confidence to express themselves through a range of chosen mediums. The children have the opportunity to experience all Art forms: drawing, painting, 3D designs and print making, and pupils are encouraged to experiment with a range of different materials and techniques to bring their ideas to life. Opportunities to practise art techniques when using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space are embedded across the Art Curriculum and developed through class projects and the use of individual sketchbooks in KS2. They will have the opportunity to work on their own and collaborate with others, on projects in two and three dimensions and on different scales.

Through our Federation curriculum drivers, we see Art as a vehicle for creativity and individual expression. We allowing children to develop and express their ideas and their views both visually and verbally, allowing them and encouraging them to be aspirational with their ideas and creations, building their resilience by giving them opportunities to explore and try things out, developing the pupil's well-being and helping them to have an appreciation of the world and understanding and empathy of others.

Being in Wyke offers our children the chance to know how art has contributed to our culture and their understanding of our history and the world. Children will explore a variety of artists and styles which will help them to understand the development of their particular art forms. The children will have opportunities to take inspiration from these key artists and create their own artworks in their particular styles. Children will be able to look at an image or piece of art and have an understanding of it, not just react to it. We equip them with the skills to evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art.

We make our Art learning inclusive to all learners by ensuring that each child develops their skills and techniques in a way appropriate to them, through clear adaptation and support, active purposeful experiences and using a variety of art materials and teaching strategies.

To enrich the learning opportunities further in Art we plan to invite artists into our school and take part in whole school art projects and exhibitions, eg Take One Picture. Displaying and sharing the work they create (showcasing their skills and progress) enables the children to create artwork with a real purpose.

We want our learners to develop their imagination and creativity; to make connections through their inventive minds; and give them the skills to record their imagination and ideas. We want to ensure that Art is embedded in our whole school curriculum and that opportunities for enhancing learning by using art are always taken.