



Intent

At Wooden Hill School, we value art and design as an important part of the curriculum where children are able to express themselves through their creativity. We believe that art is crucial to building an understanding of the world around us, our history and a variety of cultures. Our Art curriculum is filled with opportunities to develop skills and knowledge which progress throughout their school journey. Art lessons provide children with opportunities to use their own ideas and feelings to build on and create pieces of artwork using a range of mediums and materials. We ensure children are provided with exciting, engaging and memorable experiences to inspire them, and build a lifelong love of art and design.

Implementation

At Wooden Hill, we have a cross curricular approach to art which is linked to a topic being studied each half term. This enables meaningful engagement with the subject and deepens knowledge gained over the course of each topic. Each year, children will study a famous artist, evaluate their work, and adapt their techniques to create their own pieces of art.

Art at Wooden Hill provides an opportunity for children to develop their communication and social skills through class discussions and reflection on each other's work.

Skills covered throughout children's time at Wooden Hill include developing a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. They will also be given opportunities to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials.

Impact

Children recognise the importance of the contribution of art and design to our culture and other cultures around the world. Having explored various artists and their unique styles of art children understand the importance of being able to express themselves creatively through their artwork. Through experimentation, evaluating and improving their work children learn the values of perseverance and resilience. Children gain confidence in evaluating and giving opinions on other children's work, taking on board sharing ideas kindly. We celebrate children's artwork through in class displays, experience days and events and also consistently present work in children's books.