

Skills Progression Maps and Individual Year Group Plans

Art



Intent

At Co-op Academy Brownhill, we believe that high-quality Art lessons will inspire children to think innovatively and develop creative procedural understanding. Our Art curriculum provides children with opportunities to develop their skills using a range of media and materials. Children learn the skills of drawing, painting, printing, collage, 3D work and digital art and are given the opportunity to explore and evaluate different creative ideas. We recognise that Art stimulates creativity and imagination and provides a visual, tactile and sensory experience and a special way of understanding and responding to the world. It enables children of all abilities to communicate what they see, feel and think through the use of colour, texture, form, pattern and different materials and processes.



Implementation

Our curriculum design is based on evidence from cognitive science and this help to inform the main principles used when implementing our curriculum. These are:

- Teachers will give the children opportunity to activate prior leaning, which is relevant to the lesson
- Children will be exposed to new knowledge and skills in small steps
- Teachers will deliver new content by articulating, demonstrating and explaining in a concise way.
- Lessons will provide opportunity to consolidate and master skills and knowledge
- Teachers will follow the sequence of delivery of new lessons; stimulus, small skilled practise, final outcome and evaluation.
- Lessons will provide children with strong links to all relevant aspects of the curriculum
- Lessons will provide rich opportunity to develop subject specific and technical vocabulary using the progression map.
- Children will be given the opportunity to revisit prior learning at appropriate intervals across the key stage to master a skill or technique.
- Sketch books are used as a learning journey to document the progression of skill, technique and are assessed appropriately.
- Enriched opportunities through visits, trips and extra-curricular activities and experiences will be planned for all children to access which presents all our children with opportunities they may not otherwise be able to experience and helps to give context to knowledge and learning
- Lessons will be inclusive celebrating the cultural diversities in the schools and ensuring all pupils are able to access the content of their age appropriate curriculum
- Children will be exposed to a wide range of artists and their work which links to children's learning helping to give context to knowledge learnt.
- Cooperative values will be embedded throughout all learning supporting pupils' development socially and emotionally.

Impact

- Our children will have a deep understanding of core skills and knowledge which then gives them confidence and ambition to succeed in art.
- Our children will become excellent, independent and enthusiastic artists.
- Our children will develop and use a wealth of technical vocabulary.
- Our children will retrieve technical skills where appropriate and be able to be critical thinkers.
- Our children will have a sound knowledge of important artists, art pieces and genres and use these to inspire their own artwork.
- Our children will demonstrate confidence, independence, resilience and a real thirst for learning.
- Our children will demonstrate the Coop values and ways of being through problem solving and overcoming difficulties when completing art projects.
- Our children will have access to a wide and varied curriculum, allowing each of them to excel as individuals and be the best they can be.

