



Art and Design at Jeavons Wood

“Every child is an artist...”
Pablo Picasso

“Art is not just a subject to learn, but an activity that you can practise with your hands, your eyes, your whole personality.”
Quentin Blake

At Jeavons Wood Primary School we believe that art stimulates creativity, imagination and inventiveness. We believe that art gives our pupils the knowledge, skills and concepts necessary for them to express responses to ideas and experiences. It fires their imagination. A high-quality art and design education will engage, inspire and challenge our pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, recreate, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. As they progress, our pupils will be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design, understanding how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

Intention

It is the intent of Jeavons Wood Primary School for Art and Design to be taught in all year groups, progressing through the strands of ‘The Formal Elements’, ‘Sculpture and Mixed Media’ and ‘The analysis of famous/historical art and artists’. Children will master and then progress their knowledge and skills as they move through the school. The formal elements will be revisited in the first half term of each year group, as part of our spiral curriculum, enabling the children to master and progress in the elements and then implement these within the other strands of their learning.

Implementation

The teaching of Art and Design across the school is based on the National Curriculum ensuring a well-structured approach to this creative subject. Our Art and Design curriculum has been planned and structured with the support of the KAPOW framework and scheme of work for some teaching and learning, staff are supported to be able to offer a high quality art curriculum.

The children have a plethora of artists to learn about, basing their art outcomes on developing skills from the chosen artist. The work of famous local, national and international artists are explored to enhance the children's learning. The work of famous local, national and international artists are explored to enhance the children's learning.

Impact

Assessment of children's learning in Art and Design is an ongoing monitoring of children's understanding, knowledge and skills by the class teacher throughout lessons. This assessment is then used to inform differentiation, support and challenge required by the children.

Art and Design is also monitored by the subject leader throughout the year in the form of book monitoring, lesson observations and pupil interviews to discuss their learning and understanding and establish the impact of the teaching taking place.