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Art Policy

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Intent

At Burrowmoor Primary School we recognise the importance and impact that art and design have on a child's development. It not only allows them to develop fine motor skills but also allows them to immerse themselves in different cultures and traditions. Through art children are able to experiment and express their emotions, opinions and beliefs. We encourage children to broaden their knowledge of art through the study of prominent artists around the world. This helps to add to their social and cultural capital, opening their eyes to the world around them.

Aims

Through Art we aim for our pupils to:

- Experience a broad and balanced range of art activities which they can use to show progression of skills and creativity.
- Show development of ideas and their own technical skills.
- Develop their ability to observe, investigate, respond to and record the world around them through a wide variety of forms and media.
- Have the confidence to communicate their ideas through their artwork no matter what skill level they have achieved.
- Develop uses and techniques for using a range of tools, media and processes to meet a given objective or using their own ideas.
- Develop an understanding of the work of artists, crafts people and designers and the skills, techniques and choices they have made to create their own art, which the children can then apply to their own work.
- Provide opportunities for studying historical, cultural and religious art.
- Extend and enrich other curriculum areas using art.
- Be given equal access to the experience of the art regardless of the gender, race or disability.

Implementation

At Burrowmoor school:

- The art curriculum will be taught from the objectives set in the National curriculum within the art and design programmes of study
- Art will be taught both as an enrichment of the other curriculum subjects to create a fully immersive experience and as a set of skills in its own right
- Children will experience a variety of approaches and media that are matched to the activity and the age and ability of the children
- We will develop clear links between art and other subjects as appropriate

Impact

The intended impact of the Art curriculum is that the majority of children in each year group are working at or above the expected level for their age. Teachers will assess children against key objectives from the Art curriculum. In addition, it is the intended impact that the children;

- Are inspired by the Art curriculum and want to learn more
- Show the progression in their skills, knowledge and understanding in their work
- Can discuss their learning and remember what they have learned
- Can identify some key artists and talk about their work