Chapelford Village Primary School



Art & Design Curriculum Statement

Art and Design

Intent: What we want children to know

Art and design at Chapelford village Primary School equips pupils with knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, crafts and design. Pupils produce creative work, explore their ideas and record their experiences using progressive vocabulary that guides their pathways of exploration and justification. The use of questioning in art at our school is critical to build upon ideas and often inspire one another to re-visit and reshape their creative experiences. Pupils are exposed to a breadth of great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

Implementation: How

Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. Through our teaching of Art and Design we aim to deliver high-quality education which engages, inspires and challenges pupils. We create opportunities for children to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of Art and Design. Through making links across the curriculum we allow children to understand how Art and Design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

Impact: What it shows

Pupils develop imagination and creativity and are able to reflect on the work they create during their art experiences through self-reflection that is often documented in individual sketch books. They develop a strong spirit to continually challenge themselves and seek further knowledge to support their ambitions. They support one another to believe that reaching levels of excellence is achievable through a willingness to take risks with an enthusiastic resilience and to see a journey through to completion way beyond an original idea.