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Art Rationale



Intent:

At Eastfield we aim to deliver a high quality Art curriculum that will engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art building their knowledge and skills (procedural & declarative). Our children are encouraged to understand and think deeply about the creative process and how every day and exceptional creativity can shape the world. We believe that art aids in the children's understanding of the world around them and how different people perceive it. Through our curriculum, we aim to embed key skills in drawing, painting, sculpting and using textural materials, whilst fostering creativity. We aim to provide the children with an avenue of self-expression through enriching experiences both in and out of the classroom. They should be able to evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art and also gain knowledge of different artists.

We aim to develop our children's

Knowledge and understanding of:

- Using a range of materials
- Different techniques
- The work of different artists, craft makers, architects and designers.

The Skills to:

- Creatively explore their artistic ideas using a variation of media.
- Develop a wide range of techniques.
- Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design.

Implementation:

Curriculum Organisation:

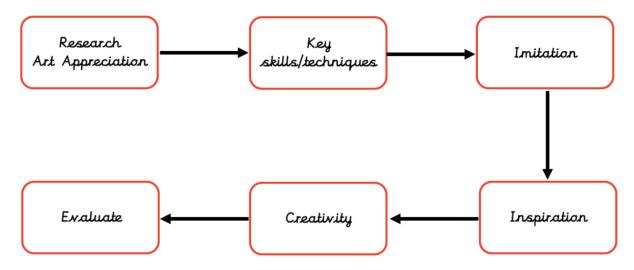
Our curriculum is organised to develop our children's depth of knowledge and skill over time. Art will be taught across the year in Autumn 1, Spring 1 and Summer 1. Year groups will cover different aspects to enable a broad and balanced coverage of skills over the year. Across year groups children will revisit and build upon the different skills, techniques and media. Staff and children will keep a record of their Art in their Sketch Books.

		Autumn	Autumn	Spring	Spring	Summer	Summer
		ART- 1 week		ART- 1 week		ART- full term	
FS1	Topic	Space		I'm the queen of the castle		TBC	
	Art focus	Painting- poster paints		Printing- shape			
	Inspiration	Jackson Pollock- Splatter Paint		Castles			
FS2	Topic	Space		I'm the queen of the castle	1	TBC	1
	Art Focus	Painting- powder paint		Printing- shape			
	Inspiration	Starry Night by Van Gogh		Castles			
Year 1	Topic	London		Changes in living memory		Africa	1
	Art Focus	Painting- Printing and Sticking		Sketching- Pencil Drawings		Sculpture- Junk Modelling	
	Inspiration	Boogie Woogie by Piet Mondrian		Campbells Soup Cans' by Andy Warhol		City Girl II, 2010 by Dilomprizulike	
Year 2	Topic	Continents		Significant Individuals		North America	
	Art Focus	Collage - Paper and Shapes		Drawing- Pencil sketching		Painting- Acrylic	
	Inspiration	The Snail' by Henri Matisse		'Mona Lisa' by Leonardo Da Vinci		Sunrise- Roy Lichtenstein	
Year 3	Topic	Rivers		Bronze Age & Iron Age	1	Australia	
	Art Focus	Painting- Watercolour		Sculpture- Clay		Painting- Acrylic	
	Inspiration	'The Water Lily Pond' by Claude Monet		Stone sculptures by Henry Moore		Gudi and Gugaa by Wildflowers by Allan Mckenzie	
4	Topic	Volcanoes		Vikings		Europe	
Year	Art Focus	Painting- Printing		Sketching- Pencil drawing		Painting- Watercolour	
	Inspiration	'Fine Wind, Clear Morning' by Katsushika Hokusai		'Bayeux Tapestry'		Impression Sunrise by Claude Monet	
Year 5	Topic	Rainforests		Ancient Mayans		South America	
	Art Focus	Collage- Tissue Paper		Drawing - Pastels		Painting	
	Artist/ Architect	Henri Rousseau		Peter Thorpe		The Two Fridas by Frida Kahlo	4
Year 6	Topic	Antarctica		World War II	1	Asia	1
	Art Focus	Digital Art - Computing		Drawing - Pencils or watercolour pencils		Sketching- Pencil & Pastels	
	Inspiration	David Hockney		The Scream- Edward Munch		The Great Wave by Hokusai	

Pedagogy:

Within a sequence of learning, objectives are always included for building **knowledge of** different aspects of art as well as developing children's **understanding of** particular concepts. Children will always be exposed to a key piece of art and an artist to inspire them as well as deepen their understanding.

There is a 6 phase approach



Impact:

At the Leadership Level

Art has a clear monitoring cycle that consists of 3 clear foci across three consecutive half terms:

- 1. **Development Focus Input** identifying the work that needs to be conducted e.g. pupil voice, staff voice, enquiry, classroom walk through, enquiry into books, planning alignment, learning environment evidence, data etc.
- 2. **Development Activity** focused improvement work e.g. CPD, staff coaching/mentoring, purchase of resources etc.
- 3. **Development Moderation** impact of leadership work e.g. pupil voice, staff voice, enquiry, classroom walk through, enquiry into books, planning alignment, learning environment evidence, data etc.

Art has an identified Subject Lead and is part of the Creative Team; staff work in teams to identify, lead and monitor the development of the curriculum across the school. This work is cyclic and builds on areas identified for development. Timely feedback is given to staff after any monitoring and the Subject Lead writes an annual causal chain to outline work undertaken and the impact they have had on the teaching and learning of Art across the school.

At Classroom Level

The impact of the acquired knowledge and skills is measured during the creativity and evaluation stage where children have the opportunity to share their newly acquired skills by producing their own piece of artwork.

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