

Intent

What do we want children to learn?

Grange Junior School believes that art is a vital part of children's education and personal development. The art curriculum will develop children's creativity as well as an understanding of their own and others' cultural heritages through the study of a diverse range of stimuli.

Children will develop their understanding of the visual language of art with effective teaching and considered sequences of lessons and experiences. Understanding of the visual elements of art and design (line, tone, texture, colour, pattern, shape, 3D form) will be developed by providing a curriculum which will enable children to reach their full potential.

At Grange Junior School, we believe that every child is an artist. If artistry is supported and celebrated, they will continue producing creative things as well as contribute to the whole world.

Art and Design in a Nutshell



Grange Junior School

Implementation

How do we do it at Grange Juniors?

A key focus of our curriculum is around experimentation and allowing children to explore techniques. Children will study different artists, movements and mediums to deepen their understanding. They will learn about these movements chronologically so they understand how art and influences have changed over time. Learning is broken down into manageable steps that build year on year. Children are encouraged to make links to previous learning so that progress is maximised for all. We support the development of children's learning through adult led modelling to ensure our curriculum is ambitious and adapted for all learners. Sketchbooks are used for recording, exploring and the development of skills. These are then carried with children as they progress into a new year group, we believe that this allows children to refer to their previous knowledge as well as showing the progression in their work. Children are very much encouraged to Critique the work of artists as well as each other's work in order to develop their own thoughts, skills and knowledge further.

What Art and Design looks like at Grange Junior School...

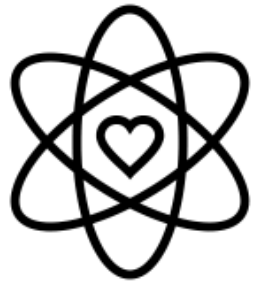
At Grange Junior, our Art curriculum is high quality, well thought out and is planned to demonstrate progression. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of Art and Design. They should also know how Art and Design both reflect and shape our history and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our world.

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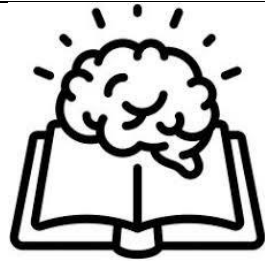
On leaving Grange Junior School children will:

Be able to talk knowledgably and critically about a range of artists and significant works of art, linking them to the culture and history within which they were produced. Be able to use their knowledge and understanding of the key principles of art to review, reflect on and refine ideas over time to produce a range of outcomes using a variety of media. See themselves as a creative individual and be confident expressing themselves artistically.

Our Golden Threads in Art and Design



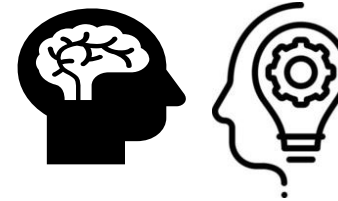
Values Rich



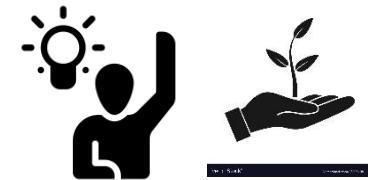
Vocabulary Rich



Connections Rich



Knowledge and Skills Rich



Active and Enriched

This subject supports our values by:

- trying something new (bravery)
- developing skills and knowledge (aspiration)
- training children to try, to experiment, to take the risk, to fail, to stand up (resilience)
- listening and act upon recommendations (reflection).

This subject supports children's vocabulary uses and acquisition by

- children use art vocabulary when they are talking about artwork
- when they are annotating work in their sketchbooks.

This subject let children make connections by

- artists connect
- Art as communication
- Art in and as History
- Art and Mathematics (shapes, 2D, 3D)
- Art and Music
- Art and Literacy

This subject provides children with the relevant knowledge and skills by providing access to different art movements and styles across a child's learning journey; by teaching students powerful knowledge about each of the strands of knowledge in art; and helping them to get better through the activities chosen and the feedback we give.

This subject allows for active and enriched learning by...

- studying a range of artists - diversity;
- making Art visible (displayed in school)
- children are being immersed in the style in order to create a unique piece

