



# ART AT MIDDLETHORPE 2021-2022



Our art curriculum is designed to develop curiosity, fascination and love for Art. Our curriculum enables our children to think imaginatively and creatively and to express themselves in a variety of ways. We develop artists and create opportunities for children to critique their own art and that of others. All children will be artists and all children will experience high quality learning opportunities.  
Sept 2021



## Big Ideas



- **Technique** (drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials)
- **Materials** (pencils, paint, charcoal, clay, paper, chalk)
- **Observation records** (sketchbooks)
- **Critique** (critique of their own art and that of others, peer critique. August's butterfly)
- **Great artists, architects and designers including female and multi-cultural**



## Content and Sequencing



- 1 half termly unit a year
  - Content of the National curriculum and current art climate
- Genres and Techniques in FS & KS1**
- Nursery and Foundation Stage explore media and materials and the beginnings of drawing what they see and imagine.
  - Y1 study how artists use line, colour and pattern – painting
  - Y2 study how artists use shape, form, space and texture – sculpture. Assemblage, sketching
- Genres and techniques in KS2**
- Y3 study how artists are inspired by nature – sketching and watercolour
  - Y4 study how artists represent people – sketching, collage
  - Y5 study how artists use perspective - sketching
  - Y6 study how artists express modern life – stencilling, printing, drawing



## Links with English and Maths



- Every lesson is a reading lesson where appropriate
- High quality texts chosen for English that link with the art units
- Expression of critiques and opinions both orally and in written form
- Directional language, shapes and time



## Retrieval Practice



- Knowledge, skills and vocabulary identified
- Knowledge organisers used to support recall and retention
- Low stakes quizzing to develop long term memory
- Key concepts identified (above) are revisited
- Key ideas are investigated by considering what they are and what they are not
- Links across year groups for retrieval of knowledge



## Outcomes



- All units begin with an enquiry question which children should be able to answer at the end of the unit
- End of the unit children will produce a final piece which gives them the opportunity to apply all their art skills, knowledge and understanding.
- Final piece evaluation
- End of unit quiz



## Support



Everyone has access to the Art National Curriculum.

Support is provided for those learners who require it

Considerations is given for learners who grasp concepts more rapidly