



Art and design

School Intent:

At Moredon Primary and Nursery School our intent is to enable all children to reach new horizons through the exciting learning journey and experience that we take them on shaped by our ambitious curriculum.

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Art enables children to develop their creative imagination, enabling them to communicate what they see, feel and think through a range of tools, media and materials. During their time at Moredon, children are given regular opportunities to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. Skills and techniques are taught progressively to ensure that all children are able to learn and practice in order to develop as they move through the school. Throughout the key stages children's experience of art is enriched by finding out about famous artists (past and present).

Aims - The national curriculum for art and design aims to ensure that all pupils:

- produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

Implementation:

At Moredon Primary and Nursery School we want to ensure that our pupils develop the skills needed to be able to create art of their own. They should have knowledge taught to them that allows them to build on prior learning and being able to make links between their learning. We have designed a curriculum that makes links so that a depth of learning is experienced and schemes of work are not in isolation but build overtime.

Where possible, we link subject areas to provide a purpose for Art; this is only done where it is relevant. We want Art to be real for our pupils and so want to expose them to a range of artists, both within the classroom but also to allow them opportunities to visit galleries and to see artists at work first hand. We allow all our children to undertake projects of a theme or artist and all children contribute towards The White Horse Federation Arts Festival.

Our pupils have a sketch book that moves with them through the school that allows them to see how their own progression of skills has developed. We use a tiered approach to vocabulary that gives the pupils the technical language of the subject and builds on what they already know.

We endeavour to build in bite size exposure to art in the classroom in between schemes of work in order to allow pupils to apply their skills and knowledge. This might be looking at imagery as part of a literacy lesson or a class discussion of a painting.

Impact:

By the time a child leaves Moredon Primary and Nursery School they will:

- Use visual language skilfully and convincingly (for example, line, shape, pattern, colour, texture, form) to express emotions, interpret observations, convey insights and accentuate their individuality.
- Communicate fluently in visual and tactile form.
- Draw confidently and adventurously from observation, memory and imagination.

- Have a knowledge and understanding of other artists.
- Think and act like creative practitioners by using their knowledge and understanding to inform, inspire and interpret ideas, observations and feelings.
- Have independence, initiative and originality which they can use to develop their creativity.
- Select and use materials, processes and techniques skilfully and inventively to realise intentions and capitalise on the unexpected.
- Reflect on, analyse and critically evaluate their own work and that of others.