## Ashwell Primary School Art & Design Curriculum Intent - Implementation - Impact



INTENT: Why do we teach what we teach?	
Jur art and design curriculum intends to:	O

- ✓ Foster interest and curiosity for art and design which inspires pupils.
- Offer pupils rich and diverse learning experiences through individual sessions, curriculum art days and through longer sequences of cross-curricular projects.
- ✓ Offer pupils a wide range of opportunities in utilising and applying their skills with various resources, media and art equipment.
- ✓ Foster a love and appreciation of art by offering pupils the chance to pose questions, explore art and the work of artists and be open-minded about what they might see and experience.
- ✓ Support the development of key language skills in relation to describing/ interpreting art.
- ✓ Provide opportunities for pupils to engage in discussion about art and artists, exploring how art has contributed to the culture, creativity and the wealth of our nation.
- Help pupils to recognise that art can be a vehicle for contemplation, reflection, expression of one's identity and can be therapeutic, supporting selfworth and promoting personal wellbeing.

## **IMPLEMENTATION:** How do we teach it?

Our curriculum for art and design is implemented by:

- ✓ Following the statutory National Curriculum which underpins both our planning and the delivery of lessons.
- ✓ The delivery of lessons which follow the nonstatutory 'Kappow' units of work.
- ✓ Providing opportunities for further cross-curricular thematic lessons, as indicated, on year group curriculum maps.
- ✓ The delivery of carefully considered units of work which build on prior knowledge and skills.
- Offering pupils with high quality stimuli, examples of work and teacher modelling.
- Providing pupils with exciting and memorable experiences.
- ✓ Providing opportunities for the study of historical and current artists and their work in order to inspire, pose questions, reflect and discuss their preferences.
- Providing additional thematic arts days and weeks which are delivered across the whole school.
- Providing additional thematic based in-house art competitions across the whole school.

## IMPACT: What has been the impact and how do we know?

The impact of art and design lessons at Ashwell School will be seen through:

Pupils who:

- Are enthusiastic about art lessons and demonstrate interest and engagement.
- ✓ Link their learning of art and design to their learning of other cross-curricular theses, topics and projects.
- Confidently discuss personal observations and opinions based on their own interpretations of the work of historical and modern-day artists.
- ✓ Use and apply technical vocabulary when describing their own work and the work of others.
- Develop their proficiency across drawing, painting and sculpture based work.
- √ Value the processes they experience as well as final pieces that they, and others have created and generated.
- Develop their creativity and critical thinking when overcoming challenges.
- Pupils talking proactively and keenly about their learning and experiences