



Huntley C of E Primary School

Art and Design Curriculum

School Vision

Nurtured individuals, learning together with God's love, to live life to the full.

Core Values

Respect, Perseverance and Courage.

Living Values

Creativity, Wisdom, Compassion, Truthfulness, Generosity, Responsibility, Friendship, service, Justice, Peace, Thankfulness, Forgiveness.

Art and Design Curriculum Statement of Intent

At Huntley C of E school, we strive to provide our children with an inspiring, purposeful and progressive art curriculum that equips our children with the confidence and skills needed to create their own work and appreciate other works of art.

Our art curriculum encourages children to become confident in using different tools and media, to evaluate, discuss and learn from the works of notable artists from around the world and local area, and to design and develop their own creative ideas.

Our curriculum is designed to inspire and maintain imaginative thinking and creative exploration of art. During our art education, focus is placed on key skills such as drawing, sketching, designing, sculpting, craft and evaluating which they apply to other subjects.

The children are encouraged to share justified opinions about artworks whilst celebrating successes of others. Progressive, specific art vocabulary is taught to ensure that the children can share ideas effectively. The children demonstrate our values of perseverance and resilience throughout the design process resulting in an exciting, finished artwork, which the children can take pride in as well as learn from.

Implementation

Our planning is informed by the National Curriculum (2014). At Huntley, Art and Design is taught predominately in mixed age groups. As a result of mixed age learning, content and projects are taught on a rolling programme, ensuring good content coverage. Skills taught within art lessons are taught at the appropriate level for each year group within the area of study, meaning that the children are able to build on their skills and techniques. This ensures that there is clear progression of skills across the school.

Alongside art lessons, the children are encouraged to use their art skills and techniques in other areas of the curriculum, where suitable. Sketch books are used from Year 2 to explore and record their ideas and observations.

In celebration of the children's love of art and the achievements made while working on a piece of artwork, we hold a classroom gallery, inviting in our friends, family and the community to see the pieces we are most proud of. Our displays also proudly show the work our children have created in other subjects too.

Through our art education, we study the lives, art, and techniques of prominent figures in the art world. We learn about the importance of art in other cultures as well as the styles and methods used to create different pieces. We invite in local artists and designers to inspire and encourage a love of art and learn from their techniques.

Impact

We want our children to:

- Experience and appreciate artworks of significant artists and designers.
- Explore and develop skills in a range of art, craft and design techniques.
- Design, practise and reflect on their work effectively to produce a final piece that they are proud to share and discuss.
- Evaluate, discuss and analyse creative works of others using the language of art, craft and design.
- Experience working with local artists and crafts people from our community.
- Express a love of art.