

Art Curriculum Impact Statement 2023



Overall synopsis / developments:

I have worked closely with the deputy head to ensure our Art curriculum is clear and personal to our school. We use the KAPOW scheme of work to teach Art, however, this year we have adapted some modules to ensure there is fidelity throughout school. For example, all year groups will teach the same Art skill at the same time. This will make the monitoring of Art skills much easier.

Art is displayed in lots of different areas around school. A new parent who was visiting school recently commented and said "I can tell Art is very important at this school by the lovely displays." Art displays in the main hall is something we aim to keep for the foreseeable, to showcase the children's work.

I have worked alongside the new Art governor on numerous occasions and she helped arrange a trip for our Art ambassadors. This was a brilliant opportunity and inspired the ambassadors to lead a new project at school.

Subject leadership - CPD, Monitoring and books:

Art sketch books are good. They show clear progression throughout the different year groups. It is great that sketch books aren't sent home at the end of each academic year, instead they follow the children through school. Again, this helps staff and children see progression throughout the years.

CPD has been minimal this year, however, I have made links with the Art lead from a school in our SIG group and we are hopefully going to share ideas in the future.

Art in the EYFS:

Expressive Art and Design in the EYFS is good. Art is everywhere in the EYFS classroom, for example, on the Art display and hung on washing lines across the classroom. The Art area is always available in continuous provision for the children to access. There is also an outdoor easel.

Data overview for Art

Percentage of children at the Expected Standard or better (age appropriate)

Reception	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2	Whole school
88.4%	90.5%	94.6%	93.3%

* Subject in EYFS = Expressive Art and Design

Highlights / Life in all its fullness:

- Craft club after school
- Remembrance Day Art competition
- Working alongside the new Art link governor-Aimee Robinson
- Art trip with the ambassadors to visit a local Artist and gain inspiration from her work
- Whole school rock project (linking to RE/PSHE)
- Art super learning week for all year groups

Pupil voice (including ambassadors)

A comment from one of our school Art ambassadors was "Art is the best. It helps me unwind when I'm feeling stressed."

"I have loved improving my sketching skills this year."

"I really enjoyed meeting the local artist and seeing her project"