



Greenfields Primary School Art Curriculum Statement



Intent Drivers – Our Core Values

Honesty

Empathy

Aspirational

Respect

Team

INTENT

At Greenfields, we are committed to bringing about the best in everyone and delivering a rich, diverse curriculum that inspires a love of learning. A curriculum that is creative and relevant to the needs of our children and our locality. A curriculum that will inspire and motivate all pupils to become the best that they can be and achieve better than they dared to dream. We teach Art through the use of experiential understanding. The experience of making art is at the core of our curriculum. The children will explore materials, use tools, think through ideas and see how they are made into reality, take creative risks, and understand and make mistakes and learn from them. At Greenfields art is seen as a personal journey where each child owns their experience and moves forward in diverse ways acquiring, learning and developing skills and techniques throughout their art journey in the school. We take an open-ended approach to inspire creativity and imagination where heights are not set on discovery and children are given ownership of work. We believe that facilitating art is about giving the children opportunities to explore for themselves and think critically at each step of the art process and evaluate and improve what they set out to achieve. Growing together, we learn, achieve and succeed.

IMPLEMENTATION

EYFS and National Curriculum

Planning in all subjects is designed to meet and develop the requirements of the EYFS and National Curriculum, ensuring breadth and depth of learning for all children.

Aims

To ensure that all pupils: produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording 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.

EYFS

The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.

KS1

Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. Develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.

KS2

Develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design. Create sketchbooks to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

IMPACT

Pupils leave Greenfields with a secure understanding of the academic content of the National Curriculum. Our children will have a confident set of skills, knowledge and values which can be used to get ahead in education and life more generally. In short they will learn more, remember more, enjoy more and develop more socially and emotionally; enabling them to be ready for their next stage in education. Through art the children will leave Greenfields imaginative and creative thinkers, explorers and risk takers, historically and culturally diverse with an open mind to the world and its possibilities, daring to be greater than what they think they can be. We know that by working with our community we can all have a positive impact on their lives. By working together in partnership, the Greenfields family will ensure that every child succeeds.