

Art and Design - Intent, implementation and impact

Intent

Through the teaching of Art and Design at St Robert's we aim to give children the opportunity to;

- Be creative and record their ideas with confidence
- draw, paint, sculpt and learn other art, craft and design techniques
- Use a range of materials
- know about some great artists, craft makers and designers and recreate some of their work
- Develop their skills as they progress through our school

Implementation

At St Robert's we teach varied and exciting art curriculum which has some cross curricular links with history and geography. The key stage 1 team has worked together to plan the Art and Design curriculum and ensure that the topics taught fulfill all of the aims of the 2014 art and design national curriculum. The KS2 team have also worked together to plan the curriculum, mindful of the fact that children will continue to achieve the KS2 aims in Year 5 and 6 once they are at middle school. Art and Design is taught as a discrete subject in half termly blocks. Art is also taught during some history and Geography topics. Teachers use a variety of resources to plan and deliver the Art and Design curriculum including Plan Bee and Twinkl, some of these activities are differentiated. Children use a wide variety of materials and are taught a range of techniques during art lessons. Visiting artists enhance the teaching of this subject and make it memorable. Children have the opportunity to take part in an Art club in KS2. Once a year we celebrate the fantastic art we produce in school at our Art Exhibition.

Impact

At St Robert's we want our children to love learning and be creative. We encourage them to experiment with confidence, secure in the knowledge that their art works will be valued. Our art curriculum allows for cross curricular links and the use of a wide range of materials including pencils, paint, pastels, watercolours and clay. The art curriculum allows the development of techniques over time and all children have a sketchbook in which to record their ideas. Teachers expect presentation of work to be of a high standard, any work which is on display is exhibited in an eye catching way. Children enjoy art and are very proud to show their artistic achievements to parents and friends during our art exhibition. Photographic evidence of art work being completed as well as attainment is recorded using Target Tracker.

