

ART and Design at **Exwick Heights Primary School**

Overview

At Exwick Heights Primary School, we enrich children's artistic development through a range of practical experiences in the classroom based on a skills-based curriculum (KAPOW). This is designed to foster and raise aspirations, opening the children up to the potential of their artistic talent. We want children to enjoy having Art in their lives as not only a way of enjoyment, but also as a potential future career: the world needs sculptors and painters and in their lessons is where they can start to dream! There are many opportunities throughout the year for children to showcase their artistic talents, build their creative confidence and deepen their interest in the arts throughout the year. In weekly assemblies we develop our knowledge of artists and we use the outdoor learning environments to inspire our learning. We have an annual ART week which culminates in school display and assembly. We also regularly will celebrate the children's art and that of a range of artists in our school environment and on our Facebook page.

Curriculum Principles







By the end of their primary education, a pupil of Exwick Heights Primary School will:

- be able to talk about their art learning with a focus on previous learning (spiral curriculum)
- produce creative, imaginative work which they are proud of
- explore their ideas and record their experiences, as well as exploring the work of others and evaluate different creative ideas.
- become confident and proficient in a variety of techniques including drawing, painting, sculpting, as well as other selected craft skills, e.g. collage, printing, weaving and patterns.
- develop their knowledge of famous artists, designers and craft makers.
- develop their interest and curiosity about art and design
- create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- see their artwork celebrated through class and whole- school displays

By the end of Early Years, pupils can...

- Explore different materials freely, in order to develop ideas about how to use them and what to make.
- Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.



- Join different materials and explore different textures.
- Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.
- Draw with increasing complexity such as representing a face with a circle and including details.
- Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises.
- Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear etc.
- Explore colour and colour mixing.
- Show different emotions in their drawings happiness, sadness, fear etc.
- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Return to and build on previous learning, refining ideas
- Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.

By the end of KS1, pupils can...

- 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
- Talk 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.

By the end of KS2, pupils can recognise:

- 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 sketch books 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];
- know about great artists, architects and designers in history.
- produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their 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.

In order to achieve a true understanding of ART and design, topics are sequenced based on the following rationale:

- The skills and knowledge that children will develop throughout each art topic are mapped across each year group and throughout the school to ensure progression using the KAPOW art scheme.
- The emphasis on knowledge ensures that children understand the context of the artwork, as well as the artists that they are learning about and being inspired by. This enables links to other curriculum areas, including humanities, with children developing a sound knowledge of individual artists as well as individual works and art movements. The children will study famous artists, sculptors and photographers including: Van Gogh, Kandinsky, Beth Cavener, Bridget Riley, Georgia O'Keefe, Barbara Hepworth, Zaha Hadid, Chris Plowman and more. The children will also study art from different countries and cultures during the annual ARTS WEEK.



- A clear focus on skills means that children are given opportunities to express their creative imagination, as well as practise and develop the key processes of art: drawing, painting, printing, textiles and sculpture.
- Coordinated whole-school project work will ensure that art is given high status in the curriculum and the school takes part in the annual Art Week, which enables further focus on children's artistic skills and knowledge.
- Termly art assessments allow the children to see how their work improves year upon year.
- The school's high- quality art curriculum is supported through the availability of a wide range of
 quality resources, which are used to support children's confidence in the use of different media.
 This is mirrored by the creative activities set for home learning where good examples are often
 shared on the Exwick Heights school blog.

The ART curriculum will address social disadvantage by addressing gaps in students' knowledge and skills:

- We ensure that the art curriculum is not narrowed but that pupils with SEND/disabilities are given extra support through resources to scaffold their learning and TA support when needed.
- We use explicit instruction which will help all children i.e.: teacher modelling of final pieces
- Through flexible grouping
- Quality teaching and lesson content will ensure that all pupils can succeed and use the sketchbooks to track this process.
- PP children are given priority when offering places to art and craft clubs
- Where appropriate, we use technology to assist teacher modelling ie; using a visualizer for skill demonstrations

We fully believe ART and design can contribute to the personal development of students at Exwick Heights:

- **Communication Skills:** within art units, the children are given opportunities to express opinions and discuss their own and others art
- **Problem-Solving Skills:** as children explore art ideas, they are testing possibilities and working through challenges. Art allows children to make their own assessments, while also teaching them that a problem may have more than one answer. Even when experimenting or learning how to handle art materials effectively, our children are solving challenges and coming up with new ways to handle unexpected outcomes.
- Social & Emotional Skills: Art helps children come to terms with themselves and the control
 they have over their efforts. Through art, they also practice sharing and taking turns, as well as
 appreciating one another's efforts. Art fosters positive mental health by allowing children to show
 individual uniqueness as well as success and accomplishment, all part of a positive self-concept.
- Fine Motor Skills: participating in art activities will improve fine motor skills
- **Self-Expression and Creativity:** Children can express themselves through art on a fundamental level. Creating art and mindful art activities allow children to work through feelings and emotions.

In each phase of learning, our belief is that homework should be a revision of powerful knowledge previously modelled and taught in lessons. This knowledge is recalled and applied through a range of quizzing and practice.



Curriculum Overview with Enrichment Opportunities

Year	Autumn			Spring	Summer		
Nursery	In Nursery, children will begin to look at Art and Design, exploring materials, textures, lines, shapes and colour.						
Reception		Marvellous marks		Paint my world			Creation Station
Year 1		Make your mark	ment	Colour splash	±.		Paper play
Year 2	nent	Telling a story		Map it Out	Assessment		Clay Houses
Year 3	Portrait Assessment	Prehistoric Painting	Houses Assessment	Growing artists	Fantasy Landscape A	ARTS Week	Abstract shape and space
Year 4	Portr	Power prints	Hous	Light and Dark	ısy Lar	4	Mega Materials
Year 5		Architecture		Renaissance art	Fanta		Interactive installation
Year 6		Making my voice heard		Artist Study			Photography

Key: Drawing Painting and Mixed Media Sculpture and 3D Craft and Design

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Our Spiral Curriculum

All children are entitled to a curriculum and to the powerful knowledge, which will open doors and maximise their life chances. Below is a high-level overview of the critical knowledge children will learn in ART at each stage of their primary education, from Nursery through to Year 6. The curriculum is planned vertically and horizontally giving thought to the optimum knowledge sequence for building secure schema. This curriculum overview shows the knowledge, skills and understanding at each stage of a child's ART journey at Exwick Heights.

	Progression of skills - Art and design		Drawing		
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3		
Generating ideas	Explore their own ideas using a range of media.	Begin to generate ideas from a wider range of stimuli, exploring different media and techniques.	Generate ideas from a range of stimuli and carry out simple research and evaluation as part of the making process.		
Sketchbooks	Use sketchbooks to explore ideas in an open-ended way.	Experiment in sketchbooks, using drawing to record ideas. Use sketchbooks to help make decisions about what to try out next.	Use sketchbooks for a wider range of purposes, for example recording things using drawing and annotation planning and taking next steps in a making process.		
Making skills (including Formal elements)	Use a range of drawing materials such as pencils, chalk, charcoal, pastels, felt tips and pens. Develop observational skills to look closely and reflect surface texture through mark-making. To explore mark making using a range of tools; being able to create a diverse and purposeful range of marks through experimentation building skills and vocabulary.	Further develop mark-making within a greater range of media, demonstrating increased control. Develop observational skills to look closely and reflect surface texture through mark-making. Experiment with drawing on different surfaces, and begin to explore tone using a variety of pencil grade (HB, 2B, 4B) to show form, drawing light/dark lines, patterns and shapes.	Confidently use of a range of materials, selecting and using these appropriately with more independence. Draw with expression and begin to experiment with gestural and quick sketching. Developing drawing through further direct observation using tonal shading and starting to apply an understanding of shape to communicate form and proportion.		
Knowledge of artists	Describe similarities and differences between practices in Art and design, eg between painting and sculpture, and link these to their own work.	Talk about art they have seen using some appropriate subject vocabulary. Be able to make links between pieces of art.	Use subject vocabulary to describe and compare creati works. Use their own experiences to explain how art works may have been made.		
Evaluating and analysing	Describe and compare features of their own and other's art work.	Explain their ideas and opinions about their own and other's art work, giving reasons. Begin to talk about how they could improve their own work.	Confidently explain their ideas and opinions about their own and other's art work, giving reasons. Use sketchbooks as part of the problem-solving process and make changes to improve their work.		

	Progression of skills - Art and design		Drawing		
	Year 4 Power prints	Year 5 I need space	Year 6 Make my voice heard		
Generating ideas	Generate ideas from a range of stimuli, using research and evaluation of techniques to develop their ideas and plan more purposefully for an outcome.	Develop ideas more independently from their own research. Explore and record their plans, ideas and evaluations to develop their ideas towards an outcome.	Draw upon their experience of creative work and their research to develop their own starting points for creati outcomes.		
Sketchbooks	Use sketchbooks purposefully to improve understanding, develop ideas and plan for an outcome.	Confidently use sketchbooks for purposes including recording observations and research, testing materials and working towards an outcome more independently.	Using a systematic and independent approach, researct test and develop ideas and plans using sketchbooks.		
Making skills (including Formal elements)	Apply observational skills, showing a greater awareness of composition and demonstrating the beginnings of an individual style. Use growing knowledge of different drawing materials, combining media for effect. Demonstrate greater control over drawing tools to show awareness of proportion and perspective, continuing to develop use of tone and more intricate mark making.	To use a broader range of stimulus to draw from, such as architecture, culture and photography. Begin to develop drawn ideas as part of an exploratory journey. Apply known techniques with a range of media, selecting these independently in response to a stimulus. Draw in a more sustained way, revisiting a drawing over time and applying their understanding of tone, texture, line, colour and form.	Draw expressively in their own personal style and in response to their choice of stimulus, showing the abilit develop a drawing independently. Apply new drawing techniques to improve their master of materials and techniques Push the boundaries of mark-making to explore new surfaces, e.g. drawing on clay, layering media and incorporating digital drawing techniques		
Knowledge of artists	Use subject vocabulary confidently to describe and compare creative works. Use their own experiences of techniques and making processes to explain how art works may have been made.	Research and discuss the ideas and approaches of artists across a variety of disciplines, being able to describe how the cultural and historical context may have influenced their creative work.	Describe, interpret and evaluate the work, ideas and processes used by artists across a variety of disciplines being able to describe how the cultural and historical context may have influenced their creative work.		
Evaluating and analysing	Build a more complex vocabulary when discussing their own and others' art. Evaluate their work more regularly and independently during the planning and making process.	Discuss the processes used by themselves and by other artists, and describe the particular outcome achieved. Use their knowledge of tools, materials and processes to try alternative solutions and make improvements to their work.	Give reasoned evaluations of their own and others wor which takes account of context and intention. Independently use their knowledge of tools, materials a processes to try alternative solutions and make improvements to their work.		



	Progression of skills - Art and design		Painting and mixed media			
	Year 1 <u>Coloursplash</u>		Year 2 Beside the seaside	Year 3 Prohistoric painting		
Generating ideas	Explore their own ideas using a range of media.	Begin to generate ideas from a wider range of stimuli, exploring different media and techniques.		Generate ideas from a range of stimuli and carry out simple research and evaluation as part of the making process.		
Sketchbooks	Use sketchbooks to explore ideas in an open-ended way.		etchbooks, using drawing to record ideas. to help make decisions about what to try	Use sketchbooks for a wider range of purposes, for example recording things using drawing and annotations, planning and taking next steps in a making process.		
Making skills (including Formal elements)	Experiment with paint, using a wide variety of tools (eg brushes, sponges, fingers) to apply paint. Investigate colour mixing. Play with combinations of materials to create simple collage effects. Select materials based on their properties, eg shiny, soft.	Begin to develop some control when painting, applying knowledge of colour and how different media behave eg adding water to thin paint Mix different hues of primary and secondary colours by using different amounts of each starting colour or by adding water. Make choices about which materials to use for collage based on colour, texture, shape and pattern. Experiment with overlapping and overlaying materials to create interesting effects.		Select and use a variety of painting techniques, including applying their drawing skills, using their knowledge of colour mixing and making choices about suitable tools for a task eg choosing a fine paintbrush for making detailed marks. Mix colours with greater accuracy and begin to consider how colours can be used expressively. Explore contrasting and complimentary colours. Modify chosen collage materials in a range of ways eg by cutting, tearing, re-sizing or overlapping. In sketchbooks, use collage as a means of collecting ideas.		
Knowledge of artists	Describe similarities and differences between practices in Art and design, eg between painting and sculpture, and link these to their own work.	Talk about art they have seen using some appropriate subject vocabulary. Be able to make links between pieces of art.		Use subject vocabulary to describe and compare creative works. Use their own experiences to explain how art works may have been made.		
Evaluating and analysing	Describe and compare features of their own and other's art work.	Explain their ideas and opinions about their own and other's art work, giving reasons. Begin to talk about how they could improve their own work.		Confidently explain their ideas and opinions about their own and other's art work, giving reasons. Use sketchbooks as part of the problem-solving process and make changes to improve their work.		

Progression of skills - Art and design			Painting and mixed media		
	Year 4 Light and dark		Year 5	Year 6 Artiststudy	
Generate ideas from a range of stimuli, using research and evaluation of techniques to develop their ideas and plan research. Explo		research. Explore ar	e independently from their own nd record their plans, ideas and lop their ideas towards an outcome.	Draw upon their experience of creative work and their research to develop their own starting points for creative outcomes.	
Sketchbooks	Use sketchbooks purposefully to improve understanding, develop ideas and plan for an outcome.	recording observati	etchbooks for purposes including ions and research, testing materials ds an outcome more independently.	Using a systematic and independent approach, research, test and develop ideas and plans using sketchbooks.	
Making skills (including Formal elements)	Explore the way paint can be used in different ways to create a variety of effects, eg creating a range of marks and textures in paint. Develop greater skill and control when using paint to depict forms, eg beginning to use tone to create 3D effects. Work selectively, choosing and adapting collage materials to create contrast and considering overall composition.	Apply paint with control in different ways to achieve different effects, experimenting with techniques used by other artists and applying ideas to their own artworks eg making choices about painting surfaces or mixing paint with other materials. Develop a painting from a drawing or other initial stimulus. Add collage to a painted, printed or drawn background for effect. Explore how collage can extend original ideas. Combine digital effects with other media.		Manipulate paint and painting techniques to suit a purpose, making choices based on their experiences. Work in a sustained way over several sessions to complete a piece. Analyse and describe how colour is used in other artists' work. Consider materials, scale and techniques when creating collage and other mixed media pieces. Create collage in response to a stimulus and work collaboratively on a larger scale.	
Knowledge of artists	Use subject vocabulary confidently to describe and compare creative works. Use their own experiences of techniques and making processes to explain how art works may have been made.	across a variety of d	ss the ideas and approaches of artists disciplines, being able to describe how torical context may have influenced	Describe, interpret and evaluate the work, ideas and processes used by artists across a variety of disciplines, being able to describe how the cultural and historical context may have influenced their creative work.	
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	Progression of skills - Art and design		Sculpture and 3D		
	Year 1		Year 2	Year 3 Abstract shape and space	
			ite ideas from a wider range of ng different media and techniques.	Generate ideas from a range of stimuli and carry out simple research and evaluation as part of the making process.	
Sketchbooks	Use sketchbooks to explore ideas in an open-ended way.		ketchbooks, using drawing to record hbooks to help make decisions ry out next.	Use sketchbooks for a wider range of purposes, for example recording things using drawing and annotations, planning and taking next steps in a making process.	
Making skills (including Formal elements)	Use their hands to manipulate a range of modelling materials. Create 3D forms to make things from their imagination or recreate things they have seen.	and model simple forms using a range of materials. Use hands and tools with confidence when cutting, shaping and joining paper, card and malleable materials.		Able to plan and think through the making process to create 3D forms using a range of materials. Shape materials for a purpose, positioning and joining materials in new ways (tie, bind, stick, fold). Experiment with combining found objects and recyclable material to create sculpture.	
Knowledge of artists	Describe similarities and differences between practices in Art and design, eg between painting and sculpture, and link these to their own work.		hey have seen using some oject vocabulary. Be able to make oieces of art.	Use subject vocabulary to describe and compare creative works. Use their own experiences to explain how art works may have been made.	
Evaluating and analysing	Describe and compare features of their own and other's art work.	and other's art	eas and opinions about their own work, giving reasons. Begin to talk could improve their own work.	Confidently explain their ideas and opinions about their own and other's art work, giving reasons. Use sketchbooks as part of the problem-solving process and make changes to improve their work.	

	Progression of skills - Art and design	S	Sculpture and 3D		
	Year 4 Mena materials	Year 5 Interactive installation	Year 6 Making memories		
Generating ideas	Generate ideas from a range of stimuli, using research and evaluation of techniques to develop their ideas and plan more purposefully for an outcome.	Develop ideas more independently from their own research. Explore and record their plans, ideas and evaluations to develop their ideas towards an outcome.	Draw upon their experience of creative work and their research to develop their own starting points for creative outcomes.		
Sketchbooks	Use sketchbooks purposefully to improve understanding, develop ideas and plan for an outcome.	Confidently use sketchbooks for purposes including recording observations and research, testing materials and working towards an outcome more independently.	Using a systematic and independent approach, research, test and develop ideas and plans using sketchbooks.		
Making skills (including Formal elements)	Use more complex techniques to mould and form malleable materials, such as the coil pot technique in clay and adding detailed surface decoration. Show an understanding of appropriate finish and present work to a good standard. Respond to a stimulus and begin to make choices about materials used to work in 3D.	Investigate scale when creating forms in three dimensions. Explore a greater range of materials to create 3D forms eg.wire and found materials Plan a sculpture, developing an idea in 2D into a three-dimensional piece. Persevere when constructions are challenging and work to problem solve more independently.	Uses personal plans and ideas to design and construct more complex sculptures and 3D forms. Combine materials and techniques appropriately to fit with ideas. Confidently problem-solve, edit and refine to create desired effects and end results.		
Knowledge of artists	Use subject vocabulary confidently to describe and compare creative works. Use their own experiences of techniques and making processes to explain how art works may have been made.	Research and discuss the ideas and approaches of artists across a variety of disciplines, being able to describe how the cultural and historical context may have influenced their creative work.	Describe, interpret and evaluate the work, ideas and processes used by artists across a variety of disciplines, being able to describe how the cultural and historical context may have influenced their creative work.		
Evaluating and analysing	Build a more complex vocabulary when discussing their own and others' art. Evaluate their work more regularly and independently during the planning and making process.	Discuss the processes used by themselves and by other artists, and describe the particular outcome achieved. Use their knowledge of tools, materials and processes to try alternative solutions and make improvements to their work.	Give reasoned evaluations of their own and others work which takes account of context and intention. Independently use their knowledge of tools, materials and processes to try alternative solutions and make improvements to their work.		



	Progression of skills - Art and design	Craft and design			
	Year 1 Embellishments	Year 2	Year 3 Ancient-Egyptian scrolls		
Generating ideas	Explore their own ideas using a range of media.	Begin to generate ideas from a wider rar exploring different media and technique			
Sketchbooks	Use sketchbooks to explore ideas in an open-ended way.	Experiment in sketchbooks, using drawii Use sketchbooks to help make decisions out next.			
Making skills (including Formal elements)	Able to select colours, shapes and materials to suit ideas and purposes. Design and make something that is imagined or invented. Begin to develop skills such as measuring materials, cutting, and adding decoration.	Respond to a simple design brief with a r Apply skills in cutting, arranging and join materials to include card, felt and cellop Experiment with techniques when tryin Follow a plan for a making process, modi correcting things and knowing when to s	as part of their own project. In g a range of lane. Investigate the history of a craft technique and share the knowledge in a personal way. Investigate the history of a craft technique and share the knowledge in a personal way. Design and make creative work for different purposes,		
Knowledge of artists	Describe similarities and differences between practices in Art and design, eg between painting and sculpture, and link these to their own work.	Talk about art they have seen using somsubject vocabulary. Be able to make links of art.			
Evaluating and analysing	Describe and compare features of their own and other's art work.	Explain their ideas and opinions about the other's art work, giving reasons. Begin to talk about how they could improverk.	own and other's art work, giving reasons.		

Progression of skills - Art and design			Craft and design		
	Year 4 Fabric of nature		Year 5	Year 6	
Generating ideas	Generate ideas from a range of stimuli, using research and evaluation of techniques to develop their ideas and plan more purposefully for an outcome.	research. Explore	ore independently from their own e and record their plans, ideas and evelop their ideas towards an outcome.	Draw upon their experience of creative work and their research to develop their own starting points for creative outcomes.	
Sketchbooks	Use sketchbooks purposefully to improve understanding, develop ideas and plan for an outcome.	recording observ	sketchbooks for purposes including ations and research, testing materials ards an outcome more independently.	Using a systematic and independent approach, research, test and develop ideas and plans using sketchbooks.	
Making skills (including Formal elements)	Learn new making techniques, comparing these and making decisions about which method to use to achieve a particular outcome. Design and make art for different purposes and begin to consider how this works in creative industries.	Design and make art for different purposes and begin to consider how this works in creative industries eg in architecture, magazines, logos, digital media and interior design. Extend ideas for designs through sketchbook use and research, justifying choices made during the design process.		Develop personal, imaginative responses to a design brief, using sketchbooks and independent research. Justify choices made during a design process, explaining how the work of creative practitioners have influenced their final outcome.	
Knowledge of artists	Use subject vocabulary confidently to describe and compare creative works. Use their own experiences of techniques and making processes to explain how art works may have been made.	across a variety of	cuss the ideas and approaches of artists of disciplines, being able to describe how nistorical context may have influenced rk.	Describe, interpret and evaluate the work, ideas and processes used by artists across a variety of disciplines, being able to describe how the cultural and historical context may have influenced their creative work.	
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