Art Curriculum

ORCS Art Curriculum overview

The early years foundation stage profile aims to ensure that all children at the expected level of development will:

Early Learning Goals

- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
- Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.
- Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

The national curriculum for Art aims: (overview from top section of N.C.)

- 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

Key stage 1

Pupils should be taught:

- to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
- to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
- to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
- 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.

Key stage 2

Pupils should be taught to 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.

Pupils should be taught:

- to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]
- about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Year group	*Autumn*	*Spring*	*Summer*
Foundation Stage	Free flow exploration of all disciplines, including painting, drawing, printing and sculpture		
Year 1	Drawing	Painting	Printing
Year 2	Art through technology	Printing	Drawing
Year 3	Painting	Drawing	Sculpture
Year 4	Sculpture	Printing	Art through technology
Year 5	Drawing	Painting	Sculpture
Year 6	Painting	Printing	Sculpture