



Millhouse Primary School

Art Curriculum Statement

Intent

At Millhouse Primary School, we want to instil a love and enthusiasm for art, ensuring all children believe in themselves as artists. We want pupils to confidently express their own creativity through their artwork, working both individually and collaboratively. We want all children to develop their ideas, imagination and skills, being inspired by artists, designers and crafters from different cultures and throughout history. Children will develop critical thinking and respond to their own artwork and to the art work of others, with sensitivity and a respectful appreciation.

Implementation

Art forms an important part of the curriculum. Each unit of art will be based around an artist, sculpture or designer; these will include influential artists from the past, upcoming artists and artists from a range of cultural backgrounds. This will ensure that children appreciate art from different cultures and from the wider world. Learning is sequenced to enable children to develop and improve their mastery of art and design techniques including: drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials. Children will use sketchbooks to record their observations and to experiment with a range of media. Children are expected to be reflective and evaluate their work, thinking about how they can make changes and keep improving using the appropriate vocabulary. We will provide opportunities for children to engage in art through visits, and visiting artists, designers and craft-makers.

Impact

Our pupils will be able to express themselves confidently and imaginatively through art and have a greater understanding of, and appreciation for, art in the world around them. They will have the tools to develop and express themselves as artists, both individually and alongside others.