



Art and Design

Our intent:

At Powerstock school we offer our children a rich and varied art curriculum that is flexible and cross- curricular to make the most of the creative learning opportunities arising from our topics. We want every child to be able to develop their creativity and curiosity. To be able to explore and express their ideas alongside teaching them artistic skills to enable them to effectively do so. Our Art provision will offer the chance for children to develop their emotional expression through art to further enhance their personal, social and emotional development. The intent is to ensure all pupils enjoy and feel able to, engage in creative, imaginative work.

Implementation:

Art is taught both as a discreet subject and as part of cross- curricular work. Over a term the Art provision might be from a weekly lesson or from a whole day or multi day project to really allow a deep immersion in a project and time to produce a quality piece of work. Children have the opportunity to explore their ideas and record their experiences, as well as exploring the work of others and evaluate different creative ideas. Children will 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. Children will also develop their knowledge of famous artists, designers and craft makers and demonstrate their skills in a variety of ways. We have a skills progression map to help teachers ensure they have covered the skills required and to build upon previous learning to meet the aims of the national curriculum. Each term, during medium term planning sessions, Teachers identify which art activities will compliment the topic and what skills will be covered. The long term plan ensures there is a wide variety of mediums to work in across the key stages to ensure coverage.

Impact:

Our pupils will gain knowledge, skills, pleasure and a life long love of creativity and Art that can nourish them through out their lives. We hope that we will have enabled all children to be able to access their own creativity and achieve successful outcomes in their creative work. Children will recognise how art and design both reflects and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation. We hope the children at Powerstock leave with a confidence and interest to continue with their artistic and creative journeys.