

Curriculum Intent Subject: Art

Intent

At Glenfield our intent is to cultivate an appreciation for various forms of art while nurturing creativity and self-expression. The curriculum aims to expose children to a range of artistic styles, techniques, and artists, fostering a love for art and igniting creativity. The overarching goal is to provide a rich and stimulating environment that encourages experimentation and exploration, enabling children to develop their artistic skills and confidence.

We also build cross-curricular links, intertwining art with other subjects such as history and geography to create a holistic learning experience. By embedding art within a broader context, children can make meaningful connections and develop a deeper understanding of the world around them.

Implementation

The implementation of our art curriculum fosters a culture where every child feels valued and supported in their creative journey. A carefully planned and sequenced approach is essential and the curriculum is structured to provide a balance between developing technical skills, exploring different mediums and artists' work, and fostering creativity. Teachers model and make use of a variety of resources, and real-life examples to engage pupils and make learning relevant and enjoyable. Practical art activities are an integral part of our curriculum offer. They allow pupils to experiment with a wide range of materials, techniques and artists' styles. Emphasis is placed on providing opportunities for pupils to explore their ideas, make connections with the world around them, and develop their own artistic voice. Teachers provide constructive feedback and support to help pupils refine their skills and grow as artists. Additionally, cross-curricular links are made to connect art with other subjects, such as history, geography, and stories to enrich pupils' learning experiences and to begin to develop an understanding of art's role in society.

Impact

The impact of our art provision will be evident in pupils' engagement and progress in art. The children will demonstrate a deepening understanding of artistic concepts, skills, and techniques through their taught sessions and opportunities to apply their skills. They should show increased confidence in expressing their ideas through art and a growing appreciation for the value of art in society. Pupils' work should reflect their creativity, individuality, and attention to detail, showcasing their growing proficiency in using different artistic media and processes. Feedback should be used effectively to identify areas for development, and provide targeted support to ensure that all pupils achieve their full potential in art. The impact of our art provision should also be seen in pupils' broader personal development, including improved self-esteem, resilience, and cultural awareness. Pupils should demonstrate a curiosity and appreciation for art from different cultures and time periods, showing respect for differing artistic traditions and viewpoints.