

Art and Design

Intent

At Stanton St Quintin Primary School we feel that it is important for every student to have the opportunity to learn and develop their creative skills. In Art and Design lessons, children at Stanton St Quintin explore and develop their skills through seven main art forms; Painting, Collage, Sculpture, Drawing, Printing, Textiles and Digital Media. Children will develop and master these techniques whilst developing their ideas about artistic process and learning and taking inspiration from great artists and artisans. By focusing on mastering skills, children at Stanton St Quintin will also develop the ability to use visual language skillfully and convincingly (for example, line, shape, pattern, colour, texture, form) to express emotions, interpret observations, convey insights and accentuate their individuality. Stanton St Quintin students will develop the ability to communicate fluently in visual and tactile form. We develop their ability to draw confidently and adventurously from observation, memory and imagination; exploring and inventing marks, developing and deconstructing ideas and communicating perceptively and powerfully through purposeful drawing in 2D, 3D or digital media. At Stanton St Quintin, it is important that our children are exposed to the works of other artists, craftmakers and artisans to increase their knowledge and understanding of artistic process and art and design throughout history. By Year 6, we endeavour to foster the ability within our students to think and act like creative practitioners by using their knowledge and understanding to inform, inspire and interpret ideas, observations and feelings. We encourage independence, initiative and originality which students can use to develop their creativity. In line with the National Curriculum, students will have the ability to select and use materials, processes and techniques skillfully and inventively to realise intentions and capitalise on the unexpected. Through open peer and staff communication, we encourage children to reflect on, analyse and critically evaluate their own work and that of others. Most importantly, at Stanton St Quintin we want to encourage every child to have a passion for and a commitment to Art and Design.

Implementation

Over the course of the year, long term plans ensure the coverage of the seven main subjects within Art and Design; Painting, Collage, Sculpture, Drawing, Printing, Textiles and Digital Media. These are linked to topics where possible, to support cross-curricular links. Through the use of milestones, there is a clear progression for children from EYFS to Year 6.

Art and Design is taught in blocks determined by the class teachers and based on the topic and Art and Design project. Where appropriate, there may be whole school focuses on Art and Design. Class trips may also occur to support learning.

In KS1, pupils will be encouraged to use experiences and ideas as the inspiration for artwork. They will share ideas using both a sketchbook and finished product and explore a variety of techniques. Children will learn about the work of a range of artists, artisans and designers to inform their own art.

In KS2, pupils will build on their learning from KS1 by using experiences, other subjects across the curriculum and ideas as inspiration for their artwork. They will continue to develop and share ideas in a sketchbook and in finished products and improve their mastery of techniques. They will investigate further great artists, architects and designers throughout history and how Art and Design has evolved over time.

Resources are sourced at the beginning of each term to ensure that staff can teach lessons effectively.

Milestones are shared with children (where appropriate) to help them become responsible for their learning and aid assessment of progress.

Risk assessments for any materials used are conducted and shared with the staff and pupils.

The subject leader will ensure that all staff have the opportunity to develop their subject knowledge through courses and in-house training.

Impact

At Stanton St Quintin Primary School, learners will:

- Develop ideas by understanding how ideas develop through an artistic process.
- Master the seven main techniques, developing a skill set so that ideas may be communicated.
- Take inspiration from the greats, learning from both the artistic process and techniques of great artists and artisans throughout history.
- Build on and develop their skills as they progress through the school.

Children will be assessed throughout the year using milestones linked to the National Curriculum objectives.

This progress is reported to parents, the subject leader and the headteacher at the end of the year in the individual children's End Of Year Report. There is no requirement for sharing this data with Wiltshire Council.

We monitor the impact of our Art and Design provision through termly teacher assessments, lesson observations, pupil voice discussions and Art and Design evidence in children's topic and art books.