

Art Curriculum

Intent

At Hazel Wood Infant School, we provide children with a **Journey of Opportunities** that inspires a love of learning through creativity, independence, resilience and teamwork. Our Art and Design curriculum encourages children to explore, experiment and express their own ideas, developing confidence in their creativity and valuing individuality.

Implementation

Art is taught through our Inspiring Curriculum and follows the National Curriculum. In EYFS, children develop artistic skills through play, exploration and focused teaching, using a range of materials and techniques including drawing, painting, clay modelling and collage.

In KS1, children are inspired by artists, curriculum topics and the natural world. Through discrete skills lessons and cross-curricular projects, they learn key artistic techniques, explore colour theory, develop practical skills and use subject-specific vocabulary to discuss and evaluate artwork. Children are encouraged to make independent choices about tools, materials and outcomes.

Impact

Through their **Journey of Opportunities** in art, children leave Hazel Wood as confident and enthusiastic artists who value their own ideas and those of others. They demonstrate creativity, resilience and independence, can discuss artwork using appropriate vocabulary, and have a secure understanding of key artistic techniques. They are also aware of significant artists who have made a impact on their learning. Art supports children to become lifelong learners with a lasting appreciation of creativity and self-expression.

