



Art at The Ellis CE Primary School

Intent

- 👤 We believe that all children can be artists.
- 👤 We explore art, giving opportunities to engage, explore and play with a wide range of art genre, media and materials.
- 👤 Art at The Ellis C of E Primary School aims to develop children's imagination and creativity through cultural and artistic awareness, promoting exposure to a diverse and inclusive range of artists.
- 👤 We want our children to be equipped with the skills that they need to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design.
- 👤 Our children will build a passion for art and through vocabulary rich teaching can share this with others.
- 👤 To offer the Arts Award to our children during their time at The Ellis

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

The very first verse in the Bible highlights God as the original Creator – the ultimate artist.



Implementation

Across school we firmly believe that all children can be artists and learning opportunities should encompass the six genres of art (National Curriculum). We explicitly teach new vocabulary in order to give children the language they need to describe both their own compositions and those of others.

During their time at The Ellis, each child will be taught skills in drawing, painting, collage, printing, sculpture and photography. This will allow them to systematically build on their skills throughout the whole art curriculum.

We ensure that pupils have access to a wide range of media to engage and inspire them to create individual pieces of work which express themselves.

In each year group the children will be taught three different art disciplines. We use high quality resources from Kapow! to support art delivery and learning in school.

Our art lead is a qualified Arts Award adviser who will deliver, inspire and guide our older children on their journey to achieving their Arts Award at 'Discover' or 'Explore' level.

Foundation Stage

Children are provided with the opportunities to:

-  Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.
-  Explore colour and colour mixing.
-  Experience adult led learning opportunities - building on previously taught skills.
-  Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.
-  Collaboratively create, share ideas, resources and skills.
-  Experiment with different media including textiles, printing techniques and natural objects.

KS1

Children are provided with the opportunities to:

-  Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.
-  Review prior learning including skills, vocabulary and knowledge. Have skills gaps identified and needs met.
-  Learn as a whole class in mixed ability groups (with personalisation for those children with SEND)
-  Learn about and study artists from a wide, diverse and inclusive range of artists.
-  Use a range of media whilst studying collage, printing and sculpture to experiment and create individual pieces of art.
-  Engage in vocabulary rich talk about art styles, evaluation, and technique.

KS2

Children are provided with the opportunities to:

-  Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.
-  Review prior learning including skills, vocabulary and knowledge. Have skills gaps identified and needs met.
-  Learn as a whole class in mixed ability groups (with personalisation for those children with SEND)
-  Learn about and study artists from a wide, diverse and inclusive range of artists.
-  Use a range of media whilst studying collage, printing and sculpture to experiment and create individual pieces of art. In Year 6 the children will also study photography.
-  Engage in vocabulary rich talk about art styles, evaluation, and technique.
-  Have the opportunity to participate in the Arts Award at 'Discover' or 'Explore' level.

Impact

- ☺ Children will develop a passion for art.
- ☺ Children will have increased confidence to create and design individual pieces of work using a wide range of media.
- ☺ Children will be able to create a range of art using a wealth of skills and techniques.
- ☺ Children will have the vocabulary to be able to talk about the different genres of art and explain their opinions.
- ☺ Children will be able to appreciate art and culture, having learned and analysed works from a wide, diverse and inclusive range of artists.
- ☺ Children (including those with SEND) will be able to access skills and learning appropriate to their personal next steps.
- ☺ Children will have had the opportunity to take part in the Arts Award at 'Discover' or 'Explore' level and achieved a nationally recognised qualification ('Explore' level only).

