



Art at Rackenfurd Primary School

Intent:

At Rackenfurd Cof E Primary School we value Art and Design as an important part of the children's entitlement to a broad and balanced curriculum and understand the contribution it can play in building children's self-esteem and confidence. Art and Design provides the children with the opportunities to develop and extend skills and an opportunity to express their individual interests and ideas. A high-quality art and design education should engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design.

Our art aims are set out in the 2014 National Curriculum as:

- ☑ produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- ☑ become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- ☑ evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- ☑ know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

Implementation:

The teaching and implementation of the Art and Design Curriculum at Rackenfurd C of E Primary School is based on the National Curriculum and supported by Cornerstones Curriculum Maestro 22 planning, ensuring a well-structured approach to this creative subject. The art and design projects are well sequenced to provide a coherent subject scheme that develops children's skills and knowledge of visual elements, art forms, artists and art movements. Each project allows children to investigate art; be taught basic skills; and practise those skills. There is then time for children to plan, create and evaluate their own work. Children learn about the work of famous local, national and international artists as well as experiencing visits from artists and experts in order to enrich our art provision. We ensure that there is a level of progression that supports and challenges our children so that they develop lively, creative, enquiring minds.

Impact:

By the time children leave Rackenfurd C of E Primary School, they will have developed a passion for art and creativity, working both independently and collaboratively. They will have experienced a wide range of works of art, using technical vocabulary to talk about these. They will have grown in confidence when using a range of tools and techniques, becoming artists that can apply the skills and knowledge that they have developed throughout the years and respond critically to their own and other's work.