



Acre Hall Primary School- Art Intent, Implementation, Impact



Intent	<p>Here at Acre Hall we aim to ensure that the learning within art stimulates creativity and imagination. The lesson of Art will provide visual, tactile and sensory experiences and a special way of understanding and responding to the world. We believe that our children should develop into global citizens, recognising and accepting the brilliant variety and uniqueness in the world.</p> <p>A high-quality art and design education should inspire, engage and challenge children - enabling pupils to communicate what they see, feel and think through the use of colour, texture, form and pattern. Hereby supporting our curriculum drivers which will enable our children to become clear communicators.</p> <p>Children at Acre Hall will become involved in shaping their environment through art and design activities, involving different creative techniques. They will explore ideas and meaning through the work of artists and designers. Additionally, as they learn about the history, roles and functions of art, they will explore the impact that it has on contemporary life and that of different times and cultures.</p> <p>Aims: The national curriculum for art and design aims to ensure that all pupils:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences2. Become proficient in drawing, painting and sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques3. Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design4. Know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.
Implementation	<p>Here at Acre Hall, we will achieve this by teaching art regularly. The children will cover an art topic at least once a term and will also have additional opportunities to engage with art and design activities throughout the school year. We aim to teach a predominantly skills-based curriculum, which covers drawing, painting, sculpture, textiles and printing. Full details of our art curriculum can be found in our Long Term Plan.</p> <p>We aim to re-teach skills throughout the children's time. The skills are revisited and honed in a spiral curriculum, which progresses in terms of depth and challenge, to build on the children's previous learning. We will ensure that each child develops their skills and techniques in a way appropriate to them, through clear differentiation and support, active and purposeful experiences, and using a variety of art materials and teaching strategies. We aim to foster an enjoyment and appreciation of the visual arts and a knowledge of artists, craftspeople and designers. We will introduce children to artists and art movements directly linked to the skills or topics they are covering.</p> <p>At Acre Hall the children will utilise a sketchbook approach, so that they feel safe to experiment and take risks, without the fear of doing something "wrong". This supports our curriculum drivers in developing our children to become aspirational learners. We aim to openly promoting art and design as a possible further study or career choice. We will encourage each</p>



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	child to evaluate their art and design work and that of others, both with peers and adults. We will celebrate the effort, progress and achievement in art through displays, exhibitions and other enrichment activities.
Impact	By the end of their time with us, we want pupils to have learned, improved and embedded a range of artistic skills. They should have an awareness of a broad range of artists and craftspeople, and be able to consider and discuss the artworks they come across. This will enable them to become clear communicators. We want our pupils to be confident to explore, experiment and take risks, placing value on the process and journey that they take, not just on the finished product. Most importantly, we want children to have found and enjoyed a creative outlet – a means of self-expression and enjoyment.

