

Art Curriculum

Intent

At Crowmarsh, children will appreciate and value Art. We feel that Art is a vital part in enabling children to engage with a broad and balanced curriculum. Art and Design allows children to express their individuality, creativity and imagination. As 'Artists' themselves children are inspired to progress through experimentation, invention and challenge. Children will see Art as part of their lives which contributes to and shapes culture and history.

Implementation

Throughout their time at Crowmarsh Gifford C of E Primary School, the children are given a range of opportunities to explore a wide variety of materials and techniques, developing their skills and thinking as young artists, using the 'Access Art' scheme to form the basis of our Art and Design curriculum. The curriculum is progressive and so allows the children to build on skills, knowledge and techniques year on year. Throughout each unit, the children build on previous understanding through the five areas of content: drawing, sketchbooks, printmaking, painting and collage making. Various media types are explored within each unit to give the widest possible range of experiences for all children. The materials and media used are revisited throughout units and year groups to ensure progression of skills previously developed. Children have access to key knowledge, language and meanings, through the use of knowledge organisers, in order to understand and readily apply new terminology to their work in Art and across the wider curriculum.

Impact

Children will all leave Crowmarsh with an experience of working with different media and a set of well-developed artistic skills. Pupils will be courageous and confident in challenging themselves and will learn to value the journey and process in creating an artistic piece and not just the final product. Most importantly, our children will have found an enjoyment in being creative.