

Vision for Art

Here at The Grove Primary School we think beyond the core skills the children need and look closely at the foundation skills they need to help express themselves. Every child is different and we like to encourage the creativity and exploration in all children.

Our Intent

Our intent is to enable all pupils to feel able to think and work creatively. That means exploring all aspects of creativity: personal and social, exploring art for a variety of reasons, in a variety of contexts. Most importantly, it means enjoying the journey, so that pupils want to engage in creative activities, and so that they can grow to appreciate and value the importance of art as a highly subjective and individual experience, but one which can bring people together.

Our Implementation

Through staff training, planning and sharing experiences we can give the children a vast knowledge of different forms of art along with different artists. We look at some very famous artists that most people have heard of such as Piet Mondrian and Vincent Van Gogh but also modern artists such as Victar Nunes and Andy Goldsworthy. Looking at a wide range of artists across a throughout history allows us to see how art has developed and changed over time. Is the work Van Gogh produced any different to the work Bansky produced? We want the children to have a vast experience of all types of art to help show them art can come in many forms and from many different people.

We want children to learn to love art. A lot of children will say "I am not very good at drawing". At The Grove Primary School, we encourage children to love their artwork and appreciate what they can do and the work they have produced. We want them to think "I AM AN ARTIST". We encourage the children to try and try again and never say "that they can't".

Giving children a wide experience to all forms of art and artists from all over the world allows them to understand art can come from anywhere and anyone.



The impact

Children will gain a love of art. We want the children to leave The Grove Primary School with a developed love of all things artistic and creativity and a deeper appreciation for their own talents and other people's talents around them. They should feel confident that they can express their skills creatively through lots of different means such as pottery, painting, drawing, collaging and to know most importantly know that art is subjective.

Rationale for planning

To ensure there is an even range of artist knowledge, skills and progression throughout the year groups. Skills can be developed and grown upon each year by looking at a range of artists, craftspeople and designers. They will have a range of materials and resources to use to help develop their skills in drawing, painting, sculpting, designers, planning and evaluating. The new progression and skills document demonstrates what skills the children will develop at The Grove Primary School. It ensures an even coverage across the whole school to meet the skills set out in the national curriculum.

Golden threads

Making skills, generating ideas, formal elements, artists, and evaluating. These are the 5 key skills that all children develop throughout their time at The Grove Primary School. Every year, the children will be able to build on their knowledge of the formal elements of art such as colour, shape, tone, line, pattern, texture and form. They will be able to experiment with making skills and develop their drawing, painting and craft abilities. They will generate their own unique ideas through class discussions and the use of sketch books. They will look at a various of artists, designers and craftspeople and learn to reflect and evaluate their own work and others.

Using the progression and skills document, we can see how each year builds on these skills and helps fulfil the guidelines for the National Curriculum in Key stage 1 and 2.



	Expressive Arts and Design ELG: Creating with Materials	Expressive Arts and Design ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive
R E	Children at the expected level of development will:	Children at the expected level of development will:
C E P	 Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function; 	 Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher;
T I	Share their creations, explaining the process they have used;	 Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs; Perform songs, rhymes, poems and
O N	 Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. 	stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.
	Please see Long term overview document for Art i	in EYFS for further information.

	Artist week in Nursery					
Autumn			Spring		Summer	
	Artist week Artist:		Artist week Artist:		Artist week Artist:	
	David Hockney		Jackson Pollock		Bridget Riley	

Artist week in Reception			
Autumn	Spring	Summer	
Artist week Artist:	Artist week Artist:	Artist week Artist:	



Oscar Claude Monet	Alma Thomas	Giuseppe Arcimboldo

Key stage 1 Pupils should be taught:

- to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
- to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
- to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
- about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.

Key stage 2 Pupils should be taught:

to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.

Pupils should be taught:

- to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]
- about great artists, architects and designers in history.



Whole School Overview

Year	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
1	Self-portraits: looking at basic detail		Sponge printing, printing seamless designs: Creating patterns using	g sponge printing. Can I pattern using different poking at Seamless	Mixing colour: Look at primary and s	the primary colours to colours. Exploratory as when we mix the
	Artis	st week		t week	Artis	st week
	Artist:	Architecture	Artist:	Designer:	Artist:	Crafts Person
	Vincent Van Gogh – Eiffel Tower sunflowers	Georges Seurat – a walk in the le grand	Yayoi Kusama (Ya- Yooee Koo-sarma) — The princess of polka dots.	Louis Wain – cat art movement	Carolyn Clayton – flower people sculptures using clay	
	Key knowledge and Making Skills: Drawing Generating ideas: Ske original artwork Formal Elements: cold Artists: Artists, Archite Evaluating: reflecting	g, Painting etch books, Creating our, shape, tone, line	and techniques Generating ideas: Crea Sketch books	ating original artwork, our, pattern, shape, tone er similarities and	Key knowledge and Making Skills: painting and techniques Generating ideas: Ske original art work Formal Elements: colo Artists: Artist, craftspe	g, craft design materials etch books, creating our, tone, texture



1	Throughout their time in Year 1, children will have access to continuous provision. This includes a creative, writing and drawing area.
CP	The children will have access to artistic resources such as clay, paint, oil pastels, fabric, pens, pencils, chalk and materials to help
	develop their skills further.

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Topic:

Texture and sculpture:

Looking at different textures such as different fabric materials (mesh, felt, cotton, polyester, textures paper). Create a collage of different textures.

Artist week		
Artist:	Architecture	
Piet Mondrian –	Disney Castle	
straight lines		

Artist:

Romare Bearden - collages

Key knowledge and skills:

Making Skills: painting, craft, design materials and techniques

Generating ideas: Sketch books, Creating

original artwork

Formal Elements: colour, shape, line, Texture,

Artists: Artists, Architect Evaluating: reflecting

Topic:

Still life drawing:

Taking objects to draw. Using sketch books to improve their drawing skills. Looking at perspective (what angle you are looking at the object from, what shadow it casts) Look at Austin's butterfly to talk about practising to perfect a drawing.

Artist week			
Artist:	Designer:		
Kandinsky – Coloured circles	Elaine Monnin – clay sculptures		

Key knowledge and skills:

Making Skills: Drawing

Generating ideas: sketch books, Creating

original artwork

Formal Elements: colour, form pattern, shape,

tone

Artists: Artists, Designer

Evaluating: identifying similarities and difference to others work, reflecting

Topic:

Natural collage:

Using natural materials outside to create a nature collage. Look at Andy Goldsworthy for inspiration. Can they make a bird using only natural resources e.g. leaves for wings, sticks for legs, berries for eyes

Artist week			
Artist:	Crafts Person		
Damien Hirst – bright colours	Andy Goldsworthy – natural collages		

Key knowledge and skills:

Making Skills: craft design materials and

techniques

Generating ideas: Creating original artwork Formal Elements: Form, Shape, Pattern,

texture

Artists: Artists, Craftsperson

Evaluating: reflecting



2	Throughout their time in Year 2, children will have access to continuous provision. This includes a creative, writing and drawing area.
CP	The children will have access to artistic resources such as clay, paint, oil pastels, fabric, pens, pencils, chalk and materials to help
	develop their skills further.

3 Topic

Self-portraits:

looking at shading on peoples face. Using different pressure of pencil to create shading and different pencils (HB1, HB2)
Using sketch books to practise key features of a face. Practise drawing eyes, nose, mouth.
Look at shading to create contrast

Artist week		
Artist:	Architect	
Prehistoric art and	Antonia Gaudi – Park	
artists	Guell in Barcelona	

Topic

Modroc sculpture:

Using the Modroc create a sculpture (can be linked with overall topic)

Use newspaper and masking tape to form the skeleton shape then applying Modroc to cover.

Artist week		
Artist:	Designer:	
Henry Ossawa Tanner – use of colour	Aimee Wilde – wallpaper designer who used bright colours	

Topic

Colour and shade:

Take a specific colour. How many shades can they make from that one colour. Use deluxe colour charts to look at the variety of colours. Children can pick a certain colour and experiment with the different shades. How can they make them? What do they have to do to get it lighter and darker?

Artist week	
Artist:	Crafts Person
Andy Warhol	George Segal – Modroc sculptures

Key knowledge and skills:

Making Skills:Drawing,

Generating ideas: Sketch books, Creating

original artwork

Formal Elements: colour, form, line, pattern

shape, tone,

Artists: Artists, Architect

Evaluating: reflecting, identifying similarities and differences to others work

Key knowledge and skills:

Making Skills: painting, craft, design materials and techniques

Generating ideas: Sketch books, Creating

original artwork

Formal Elements: colour, form, line, pattern

shape, Texture

Artists: Artists, Designer Evaluating: reflecting

Key knowledge and skills:

Making Skills: Drawing, painting, Generating ideas: Sketch books, Formal Elements: colour, pattern, tone Artists: Artist, craftsperson

Evaluating: identifying similarities and

differences to others work



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Topic

Clay:

Using clay to make pots using scratch and slip technique. Plan their design and look at the scratch and slip technique.

Artist week	
Architect	
Roman architect – vespasian and Titus –	
builders of the	
Colosseum Antonia	

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Key knowledge and skills:

Making Skills: craft, design materials and techniques

Generating ideas: Sketch books, Creating original artwork

Formal Elements: form, pattern, shape,

Texture

Artists: Artists, Architect

Evaluating: reflecting, identifying similarities

and differences to others work

Topic

Self-portraits:

Enhancing key features of people's face. Look at eyes and mouth. Practising drawing eyes (adding detail)

Practising different shapes of mouths and how that reflects emotion.

Artist week	
Artist:	Designer:
Victor Nunes – turning everyday objects in to art	Cristóbal Balenciaga

Key knowledge and skills:

Making Skills:Drawing,

Generating ideas: Sketch books, Creating

original artwork

Formal Elements: form, line, shape, tone,

Artists: Artists, Designer Evaluating: reflecting,

Topic

Still life drawing:

Taking objects to draw. Using sketch books to improve their drawing skills.

For example – Vegetables. Look at the perspective. Theirs will all be different based on where they sit. What colours can they see, do the colours differ in shade based on light? How can they use shading to help with perspective.

Look at Austins butterfly to talk about practising to perfect a drawing.

Artist week	
Artist:	Crafts Person
Leonard Afromov – colour and the technique he uses to	Sandra Jane Suleski
paint – using a knife/sharp edge	

Key knowledge and skills:

Making Skills: Drawing, painting

Generating ideas: Sketch books, Creating

original artwork

Formal Elements: colour, line, pattern shape,

tone,

Artists: Artist, craftsperson

Evaluating: identifying similarities and

differences to others work



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Modroc sculpture:

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Use newspaper and masking tape to form the skeleton shape then applying Modroc to cover.

Artist week	
Artist:	Architect
Banksy – graffiti art –	Frank Gehry
the pros and cons of	
graffiti art.	

Key knowledge and skills:

Making Skills: Drawing, painting, craft, design materials and techniques

Generating ideas: Sketch books, Creating original artwork

Formal Elements: colour, form, line, pattern shape, tone, Texture

Artists: Artists, Architect

Evaluating: reflecting, identifying similarities

and differences to others work

Topic

Shape:

Using shape to create a picture. This can be a collage using cut out shapes and drawn/painted shapes.

Artist week	
Artist:	Designer:
Pablo Picasso – colour and shape	Emanuel ungaro – French fashion designer who used shape and colours

Key knowledge and skills:

Making Skills: Drawing, painting, craft, design materials and techniques

Generating ideas: Sketch books, Creating

original artwork

Formal Elements: colour, form, line, pattern

shape, tone, Texture Artists: Artists, Designer

Evaluating: reflecting, identifying similarities

and differences to others work

Topic

Natural Art sculptures:

What natural materials can they use from outside to create artwork. Can they make a standing sculpture using natural materials such as a deer. Sticks entwined together to make a body, twigs for antlers, berries or stones for eyes.

Artist week	
Artist:	Crafts Person
Paul Klee -	Michael Grab – rock sculptures

Key knowledge and skills:

Making Skills:Drawing, painting, craft, design materials and techniques

Generating ideas: Sketch books, Creating

original artwork

Formal Elements: colour, form, line, pattern

shape, tone, Texture Artists: Artist, craftsperson

Evaluating: reflecting, identifying similarities

and differences to others work



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Topic:

Self portraits:

Using knowledge from year 3 and 4. Using shading to create perspective and adding details to mouths and eyes to express emotions. Practising drawing eyes and mouths. Use different materials to draw such as charcoal, pencil, crayon. Talk about the different effect they have on drawings. Which one will be better for shading? Which will be better for adding defining detail?

Artist week	
Artist:	Architect
Annie Leibovitz – photography portraits	Zaha Hadid – Most famous woman British architect. Nicknamed the "Queen of Curve"

Key knowledge and skills:

Making Skills: Drawing

Generating ideas: Sketch books

Formal Elements: colour, form, line, pattern

shape, tone

Artists: Artists, Architect Evaluating: reflecting

Topic

Natural Art sculptures:

What natural materials can they use from outside to create mobile artwork.

Artist week	
Artist:	Designer:
Henri Mattise	Phoebe Cummings – use of clay to create natural art.

Key knowledge and skills:

Making Skills: craft, design materials and techniques

Generating ideas: Creating original artwork

Formal Elements: shape, Texture

Artists: Artist, Designer

Evaluating: identifying similarities and

differences to others work

Clay:

Clay modelling using coil method to make structure and scratch and slip technique to add any key details. Such as making cups, vases or bowls. Use the coil technique to make the basic structure then us the scratch and slip method to add details such as handles or patterns.

Topic:

Once the pots have dried they can paint them.

Artist week	
Artist:	Crafts Person
Roy Lichtenstein	Alexander Calder – mobiles Nature mobiles to hang from trees outside- using cd's, plastic and wood.

Key knowledge and skills:

Making Skills: painting, craft, design materials

and techniques

Generating ideas: Sketch books, Creating

original artwork

Formal Elements: colour, form, line, pattern

shape, Texture

Artists: Artist, craftsperson

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