

Art and Design

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Here, at Gayton C of E Primary Academy we aim to provide an Art and Design Curriculum that builds on a child's early creative experiences whilst enabling them to express themselves in a practical and inspiring way.

Through art, craft and design we want to engage, inspire and challenge pupils by introducing them to a broad range of techniques, materials and artists, craftspeople and designers. We want to equip them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, explore, take risks, invent and create. It will enable them to be authentic and explore their own identity as well as being curious about respecting and connecting with others. Most importantly, we want them to foster a positive, life-long relationship with the subject and have fun.

We want our children to know that they are artists, craft makers and designers!

IMPLEMENTATION

Throughout their time at Gayton C of E Academy, 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 'AccessArt' scheme to form the basis of our Art and Design curriculum. It has been designed to ensure full coverage of the National Curriculum, to ensure learning is sequential throughout EYFS - Year 6 and to ensure the art skills learnt are progressive and build upon prior knowledge throughout each year group.

Children have opportunity to develop their skills within the following art forms, across different scales, independently and collaboratively:

- Sketchbook work
- Drawing
- Painting and collage
- Printing making and collage
- 3D sculptures
- Digital media and animation

IMPACT

Through following a clear and comprehensive scheme of work in line with the National Curriculum, it is expected that teaching and learning will show progression across all key stages within the strands of Art and Design.

Subsequently, more children will achieve age related expectations in Art at the end of their cohort year and Key Stage. It is our aim that children will retain knowledge and skills taught within each unit of work, remember these and understand how to use and apply these in their own art work, whilst beginning to understand what being an 'artist' means. At Gayton C of E Academy, we are able to measure the impact that Art and Design has had for all children by:

- Summative assessment of pupil discussions about their learning.
- Images of the children's practical learning.
- Interviewing the pupils about their learning (pupil voice).
- Moderation staff meetings where pupil's books are scrutinised and there is the opportunity for a dialogue between teachers to understand their class's work.
- Lesson observations to ensure curriculum and skills are being taught. By the time children leave Gayton C of E Academy we want them to have developed a passion for art and creativity, working both independently and collaboratively. 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.