

Art

Intent, Implementation and Impact

Finham Primary School & Nursery is a vibrant 'child-centred' learning community that is part of a family of schools in Finham Park Multi Academy Trust. We have based our school ethos on 5 key values that enable our children to be better equipped for today and their future.

Teamwork

Respect

Integrity

Enjoyment

Discipline

Intent

At Finham, we believe that teaching art is important because it helps learners to develop creative problem-solving skills. They have the opportunity to study the lives and work of artists and sculptors and to use them as stimulus for their own work. Art at Finham connects children with their own cultures, as well as with the wider world. We aim to allow children to explore with lots of different media to express their own ideas.

Implementation

- All lessons build on prior learning and teachers support children to learn and remember more through:
- Art is taught throughout the year following the school's curriculum map and skills progression.
 - The emphasis on knowledge ensuring that children understand the context of artwork, as well as the artists that they are learning about and being inspired by.
 - The artists are chosen to reflect a diverse range of countries and cultures. We aim for children to see themselves within the curriculum as well as being challenged to look at other cultures.
 - Where possible, art is linked to other curriculum areas.
 - Opportunities to express their creative imagination, as well as practice and develop mastery in the key processes of art: drawing, painting, printing, textiles and sculpture.
 - A wide range of resources are used to support children's confidence in the use of different media, e.g. The use of photography in different projects.
 - To use technical vocabulary related to art skills and be able to express a view and opinion based on their likes and dislikes.
 - Teaching and exploring of the visual elements of art and design e.g., line, tone, texture, colour, pattern, shape, 3D forms and function.
 - Moderating three key skills across the school. Developing subject knowledge for staff with purposeful moderation opportunities.
 - Regular update of art skills assessed using DCPRO.

Impact

- Pupil voice will show enjoyment of art and positively and enthusiastically about their learning.
- Confidence in discussing artists, art, their own and identifying their own strengths and areas for development.
- A secure understanding of the key techniques and methods for each area of the art curriculum: colour, form, line, texture and shape.
- High quality artwork is evident in children's sketch books, art folders and displays around school.

- Our assessment system enables our children to show progression in skills and knowledge on their journey through Finham Primary School.
- The subject leader will collate appropriate evidence over time which evidences that pupils know more and remember more.
- Monitor the standards in the subject to ensure the outcomes are aspirational.
- Teachers feel confident and competent to deliver lessons using their own creativity and flair.