



Subject Art

Intent - At East Stanley School, we believe that Art plays an important role in a broad and balanced curriculum. It facilitates the development of innovative thinking and allows all children to express themselves creatively using a range of techniques and media irrespective of age or ability.

The art curriculum aims to cultivate children's critical abilities and understanding of their own and other's cultural history through the study of a diverse range of male and female artists, craft makers and designers past and present.

Children will progressively develop their knowledge, skills and visual language of art with effective teaching and balanced sequences of lessons and experiences.

Knowledge and understanding of the visual elements of art and design (line, tone, texture, colour, pattern, shape, 3D form) will be developed by providing opportunities, within the curriculum, that will enable all children to reach their full potential.

Key Knowledge	
End of Y4	 Be beginning to use a sketch book to record their art ideas and understand that their ideas can be revisited, reviewed and developed over time Have a developing standard of work when drawing, painting or creating a sculpture Have a developing standard of work when using a range of materials (e.g. pencil, charcoal, paint, clay Have had the opportunity to find out about some of the great artists, architects and designers in history.
End of Y6	 Use a sketch book to record their art ideas and understand that their ideas can be revisited, reviewed and developed over time Have a good standard of work when drawing, painting or creating a sculpture Have a good standard of work when using a range of materials (e.g. pencil, charcoal, paint, clay Know about great artists, architects and designers in history.





Links to EYFS

- The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity.
- Art allows children to have regular opportunities to engage with the arts and to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials.
- Art will help develop their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts.

Expressive Arts and Design

ELG: Creating with Materials

- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function;
- Share their creations, explaining the process they have used;
- Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.