

Intent, Implementation and Impact of Art and Design and Design and Technology at Sparsholt C of E Primary School

Intent

Our aim at Sparsholt, in line with the Primary National Curriculum for Art and Design and Design and Technology, is to provide a high-quality Art and Design and Design and Technology education and develop the children's knowledge, skills and understanding. We ensure this by planning opportunities for the children to learn about the work of a range of artists, craftspeople and designers, whilst also allowing them the chance to explore and generate their own ideas, and evaluate and develop their work. When the children leave Sparsholt C of E Primary School, they will have gained key knowledge and skills in the following areas of the Art and Design and Design and Technology curriculum:

- Drawing, painting and sculpture (with a range of materials)
- Designing, making and evaluating and be taught how to cook and apply the basic principles of healthy eating and nutrition

Implementation

At Sparsholt Primary School we use a creative approach towards our curriculum planning for Art and Design and Design and Technology, linking our projects with the classes current topic, whilst ensuring there is a progression of skills. Each key stage focuses on different themes to ensure continued interest in the subject as well as acquiring new knowledge. Some lesson examples have been suggested 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. Children should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture and creativity of our nation.

Impact

The impact of Art and Design and Design and Technology at Sparsholt aims to provide a fun, engaging, and high-quality education. Teachers have higher expectations and more quality evidence can be presented in a variety of ways. All children use technical vocabulary accurately and pupils are expected to know, apply and understand the matters, skills and processes specified. Children improve their enquiry skills and inquisitiveness about the world around them, and their impact through art and design on the world.

Children will become more confident in analysing their work and giving their opinion on their own and other works of art. Children show competences in improving their resilience and perseverance by continually evaluating and improving their work. All children in school can speak confidently about their art and design work and their skills. Each child has their own sketchbook and these move with the child through their schooling years at Sparsholt. They are encouraged to use them to; record, explore and store visual information (e.g. materials selected to use), work out ideas, plans and designs. It is also a wonderful opportunity for the children to look back at their work over the years and identify the progress they have made.