



Kings Academy College Park

Art & Design Curriculum Statement

Intent

The 2014 National Curriculum for Art & Design aims to ensure that all children:

- Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- Become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft, and design
- Know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

At Kings Academy College Park, we are committed to ensuring that all art, craft and design has a significant and valuable role to play in the overall ethos. Art is an ongoing process through which all children are given opportunities to develop specific skills, knowledge and understanding to enable them to work in variety of media, style and form. It enables children of all abilities to use their creative imagination to achieve their potential with guidance and given criteria. Children work individually and within a group to develop the social and personal skills. Art is not taught in isolation, although it retains its creative base and its skills and techniques. Wherever appropriate it is linked to other areas of the curriculum and gives children the opportunities to develop specific art skills and reinforces skills already established.

Implementation

We understand that immersion is the best way to teach new skills and introduce new materials. With Art & Design interwoven in topic lessons, children are given the opportunity to experiment with a wide range of different media, helping them to understand their potential, to become familiar with their characteristics and to develop confidence and competency when working with them. 2D and 3D skills are progressively developed throughout the Key Stages, allowing pupils to become proficient artists and creative thinkers.

Art & Design lessons across the Key Stages give children a broad and balanced curriculum, teaching them the language of art, craft and design. All pupils are provided with opportunities enabling them to grow in confidence and develop skills and experience necessary for them to communicate their ideas through their artwork.

Impact

We aim to provide an enriching Art & Design curriculum where all pupils enjoy an active involvement in art, craft and design. Our staff nurture a love of art where children appreciate art from different times and cultures and are visually literate and able to identify key elements within artworks. Children in both schools have expressed their enjoyment of learning Art & Design and talk with great enthusiasm. We continue to increase this impact of learning as we head towards more opportunities to take part in whole school art events.

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