



Art

Intent

At Larchfield Primary and Nursery School, we intend for our children, from an early age, to develop a sense of creativity, self-expression and enjoyment. Children will be given the opportunity to explore and generate ideas, acquire skills and critique different forms of art through a hands-on approach. Children's understanding of the world will be developed through studying and exposure to artists and designers from different times and cultures. This will develop their appreciation of the diverse cultural heritage within the school and local community. Children are given time to reflect on and appreciate their work and others'.

Implementation

The Art subject coordinator oversees and leads the subject by monitoring, evaluating and sharing good practise. Each year group investigates and explores great artists and inspiring art. Children's art lessons are linked to their topic and they use sketch books to document their learning journey. Children work in a variety of media, both independently and collaboratively, progressively building on the necessary skills to complete the final product. They evaluate and develop their own work, justifying their decisions and making reflections.

An enjoyment and appreciation of Art and Crafts is fostered is throughout the year through whole school events and after-school clubs.

Impact

The structure of the curriculum ensures that children are able to develop their knowledge and understanding of the work of artists and designers from a range of times and cultures and apply this knowledge to their own work. The consistent use of sketch books means that children are able to review, modify and develop their initial ideas in order to achieve high quality outcomes. Children learn to understand and apply the key principles of art: line, tone, texture, shape, form, space, pattern, colour, contrast, composition, proportion and perspective. Children can refine and develop their techniques over time by effective lesson sequencing and progression between year groups.