



## **Barley and Barkway (VA) C of E First Schools Federation**

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### **Ofsted info from Subject Lead 2022**

Subject Area: Art

Subject Leader: Sandra McDonald

### **What is the aim of your curriculum?**

1. To develop creativity, enjoyment, and appreciation of the visual arts.
2. To enable children to record their experiences and express their imagination.
3. To improve the children's ability and confidence to use materials, tools, and techniques.
4. To increase awareness of the roles of art and design in different times and cultures.

### **The intent**

Our Art curriculum provides children with opportunities to develop their creative skills using a range of media and materials. Children learn the skills of drawing, painting, printing, collage, craft, sculpture, some digital art, and architecture (Year 4).

### **The implementation**

1. Each half term focuses on a different medium and key artist studies. Our curriculum plans for progression of skills as children move up through year groups.
2. Class quizzes test pupil knowledge and memory of the subject.
3. Where possible we take trips to galleries, invite experts into school to enhance the learning.
4. Pupils evaluate each other's work after each project and artwork is displayed in class.

### **The impact**

We monitor art through lesson, sketchbook, and final work observations. Children refine and develop their techniques over time and are supported by the progression of skills learnt in each year group. Children remember their learning from previous years and build on it. Recognition of achievement in art enhances the children's sense of pride in their work through classroom displays, star of the week awards and framed artwork displays inside the school building.

### **What are your subject's strengths?**

1. Art is taught weekly throughout Key Stage 1 and 2, following a planned and sequenced curriculum.
2. Trips and visitors are used to enrich the art curriculum e.g., Year 4 trip to The Courtauld Gallery.

### **What are your subject's areas to development?**

1. To monitor the children's progress in more detail.
2. Encourage the transfer of skills used in art to enhance learning in other curriculum areas.

### **How is your subject monitored?**

Classroom visits from my manager and reviews of my planning.

### **How is your subject taught in EYFS?**

1. EYFS has a dedicated creative area, indoors and out with art and craft activities linked to their curriculum topic.

### **How are SEND and PP children supported in your subject?**

One to one assistance from TAs