



Intent

To develop artistic skills and encourage children to express their creativity and individuality, inspired by their own and others' cultures.

Implementation

At Danson Primary School Art is taught in a way that ensures the progression of knowledge and skills and follows a sequence that builds from previous learning. The children are encouraged to develop a creative flare, using a wide range of artistic styles.

They learn how to use different media in order to create pieces of artwork and are exposed and inspired by a wide and diverse range of artists. Children learn to generate ideas using sketchbooks, and are taught the following skills:

- Drawing
- Painting & Mixed Media
- Sculpture & 3D
- Craft & Design

Children learn about formal elements within the subject such as colour, form, line, pattern, shape, texture and tone and have opportunities to reflect and evaluate their own artwork and the artwork of others which is an important skill to develop

Creativity and independent outcomes are embedded into the art units that are taught, supporting students in learning how to make their own creative choices and decisions, so that their outcomes, whilst still focusing on the knowledge and skills that are needed, are unique to each child.

Where possible, each unit within the Art curriculum here at Danson Primary School, is linked to the Humanities the children are currently studying. This ensures that teaching and learning are balanced and engaging for the children and that there are links to other areas of the curriculum.

Impact

Through the Art curriculum here at Danson Primary School, children will learn to understand the key knowledge and skills and apply them when creating their own pieces of artwork. They will understand and apply the key principles of Art: Drawing, Painting & Mixed Media, Sculpture & 3D and Craft & Design and be able to refine and develop these skills over due to the effective sequencing of lessons and through the progression of knowledge and skills between year groups.

At Danson Primary School children will leave primary school equipped with a range of techniques, knowledge, skills, confidence and creativity to form a strong foundation for when they enter KS3