



Art



INTENT

A key priority in all key stages is a curriculum which emphasises children's core knowledge, both in the practical sense of making art and their cultural development.

IMPLEMENTATION

At Frodsham CE, we follow a diverse art scheme which enables learners to express themselves creatively, within a range of genres and artists. Through art, children will develop both their subject knowledge and practical skills and will benefit from opportunities to:

- Use different tools and equipment to create and manipulate artwork
- Use their imagination to explore materials and techniques
- Develop and refine fine motor skills through use of a range of tools
- Manipulate different media to achieve particular effects in their own artwork
- Analyse, interpret and evaluate their own work and the work of others, including famous artists
- Develop social interaction and teamwork skills
- Connect and collaborate with peers
- Express themselves, control emotions, and apply mindfulness techniques
- Help each other, and promote kindness
- Develop confidence in exploring new techniques to express their work
- Learn new skills, broken into manageable steps

IMPACT

The place of art within a broad and balanced curriculum cannot be overstated. Art education fosters a wide range of transferable skills which can support children's academic achievement. Opportunities to be creative enhance well-being and self-esteem and allow learners a safe space in which to express their feelings and emotions. Art helps children to understand the world around them, contributes to cultural capital, fosters interpersonal skills of collaboration and teamwork and adds to their breadth of education.