



Templenewsam Halton Primary School

Curriculum Intent statement - Art

Art is a chance for children to explore, express themselves and have the freedom to learn a variety of creative skills using a range of media and materials. Art and design provides the opportunity to express personal interests, ideas, first-hand experiences and imagination both individually and collaboratively.

Children will be encouraged to take an individual approach to their artwork by selecting their own tools and materials supported by teachers leaving projects and activities open to interpretation. It enables children of all abilities to communicate what they see, feel and think through the use of colour, texture, form, pattern and using different materials and processes. Children will be introduced to a range of works and develop knowledge of the styles and vocabulary used by famous artists. It is important that the artwork is purposeful and matches the expectations of the National Curriculum. Pupils should be clear of the intended outcome and should be able to reflect and evaluate their own work, and that of their peers, using critique as a strategy by which to act upon constructive advice and make changes to the final outcome. Children should have the confidence to communicate their reflections both verbally and written. It is important that the children feel safe to take risks and experiment and then reflect on successful or unsuccessful techniques. Children can build an understanding of where Art fits in the World and its impact on life both presently and historically within different countries and cultures.

Art is an incredible opportunity for children to flourish regardless of background, culture or learning ability. We want children to be in control of their choices, understand that the process is as important as the final piece of art, be proud of their learning and be able to find a direction in art that suits them as an individual.

