



The 'Art' Curriculum at North Nibley C of E Primary: A statement of intent



At North Nibley, we believe the teaching of art, craft and design embodies some of the higher forms of human creativity. Throughout the school, we plan and teach art through four broad strands: generating ideas, applying/making, evaluating and art knowledge. Each of these four strands are revisited in each year group from EYFS to Year 6, at a deeper level each time. Every child regularly revisits the skills of sketching, sculpture, textiles and painting to ensure their skills are progressing in these key areas.

We endeavour to meet the needs of all of our learners by adapting our lessons and equipment appropriately to ensure all pupils feel included and valued. Pupils are taught about a range of artists, craft makers and designers from differing cultures, throughout their time at North Nibley and they discuss the similarities and differences between their styles and techniques. Some of our art lesson 'sequences' incorporate learning about sustainability and environmental awareness, such as our recycled art and natural sculptures units.

As pupils progress, we encourage them to think critically and provide them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent, create and evaluate their own works of art, craft and design. We want each child to reach their artistic potential and be able to use art as a means of expressing their individual and unique ideas and creativity. We provide children with the time to showcase their artwork both in class, through 'exhibitions' and by taking products home.

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