



Excellence through
Opportunity

Woodside Academy – Intent, Implementation and Impact Statement

Art

Intent

At Woodside Academy, we believe art inspires children to explore, express and understand the world around them. We nurture creativity, curiosity and imagination, encouraging pupils to share their ideas and feelings through a range of visual and hands-on experiences.

Through both independent and collaborative work, children develop confidence as well as important social and personal skills. Art is taught in focused blocks as part of our curriculum, with meaningful links made across subjects to deepen learning.

Our aim is to engage and inspire every child, equipping them with the skills to experiment, create and appreciate how art and design shape our world and its history.

Implementation

At Woodside Academy, children build their artistic skills year on year, developing confidence and creativity through a carefully sequenced curriculum. While art is taught as a discrete subject, meaningful links are made to areas such as history and geography, as well as to the local community.

Pupils explore the work of significant artists and designers, learning about art across different cultures and time periods. They are given opportunities to create, experiment and reflect on their work, using the language of art and design to share their ideas.

We provide a rich range of resources and media to support and inspire creativity across the curriculum.

Impact

By the end of each key stage, pupils are expected to know, apply and understand the key skills and processes outlined in the programme of study. Children record their ideas and development in sketchbooks, providing clear evidence of their progression and their growing artistic skills.

The value of art is celebrated across the school, with pupils' work displayed with pride, helping to create a vibrant and inspiring environment where creativity is recognised, shared and enjoyed by all.