



ART at Overchurch Infant School



Intent

At Overchurch Infant School, children are inspired by the work of important artists allowing them to critically reflect upon and integrate techniques in their own work.

As artists, children will develop their creative and imaginative talents through learning a variety of skills and techniques helping them to become confident resilient artists.

The overarching aim is that children develop a love of art that will stay with them for life.



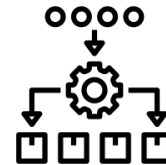
Sequencing Content

- *Knowledge is mapped out sequentially to ensure progression across the key stages
- *Teachers make a conscious effort to link prior learning and to build on existing understanding
- *Relevant artists are introduced during appropriate whole school topics



Big Ideas

- *Art is a purposeful, human endeavour
- *Art raises questions and issues
- *Art can be interpreted many ways
- *Art is to be appreciated for the value it brings



Deepening Concepts

- *The seven elements of Art are revisited and practised throughout the curriculum: line, shape, colour, value, form, texture, space
- *Opportunities to develop children's use of a range of medium: paint, pencil, chalk, ink, clay, print



Retrieval Practice

- *Children take part in regular retrieval practice activities such as colour mixing and line work
- *Reference to previous art outcomes ensures that children make links to prior learning
- *Remembering key learning and knowledge is celebrated and part of our school culture