

Wray Primary School

Art, Craft and Design policy

Intent

- We will provide an Art, Craft & Design curriculum which engages and inspires children to explore their own creativity.
- We will equip children with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design and become proficient in using these skills.
- We will enrich the curriculum by providing opportunities for visiting artists, cultural visits and though the availability of the Art Award scheme.
- We will empower the children to be imaginative and inquisitive in a variety of different mediums to produce creative works.
- We will encourage children to evaluate and analyse creative works so as to inspire and inform their own work.

<u>Implementation</u>

- We follow the National Curriculum and use this as a basis for planning and learning.
- We link Art, Craft and Design to the school's termly themes to allow for cross curricular links.
- Pupils are encouraged to see themselves as artists and will learn about famous artists both historically and from the present day.
- Children will use sketchbooks to record observations and to experiment. They
 will use this as a knowledge base on which to build their learning and develop
 their creative style.
- Ongoing assessment will ensure the children understand what is being taught and are applying their knowledge to develop their own creative skills set.

<u>Impact</u>

- Children will show evidence of progress in their creative skills set and use artistic vocabulary accurately.
- Children are confident and enthusiastic in creating artwork.
- We measure the impact of our curriculum through pupil discussion (pupil voice), annual reporting and through practical artworks produced by the children.