

Art



Intent: We aim to...

At Temple Hill, we allow children an opportunity to express their creativity in a range of ways to produce imaginative and thoughtful pieces of artwork, linked to a context or theme.

Our art curriculum provides opportunities for all children to build their artistic skills over time. Our art lessons enable children to develop and extend skills and gives them an opportunity to express their individual interests, thoughts and ideas. As pupils progress, they will be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art. Overall, our art curriculum engages, inspires and challenges pupils.



Implementation: We achieve our aims by...

Skills practice

Through giving children the opportunity to practice a taught skill, all are given the opportunity to consolidate the key learning before applying this to a final piece of artwork.

This provides all children, in all year groups, the opportunity to deepen their understanding of artistic techniques through focused practise prior to application.

Links to the text

Art skills are taught with the English texts in mind. By explicitly teaching art skills, in order to produce art pieces connected to meaningful texts, students are provided with the opportunity to create more meaningful art pieces that have more relevance to their current learning.

Linking to the text also provides the opportunity for all year groups to produce pieces connected to the same text.

Sketchbooks

Through their learning journey at Temple Hill, students are provided with the opportunity to create a portfolio of art in their sketchbooks to showcase their artistic growth and skills. By having students use the same sketchbook from Year 1 onwards, students take pride in their work and have the opportunity to see their progression and improvement throughout both KS1 and KS2.

Community

Throughout the school, art is used to support building relationships between parents, children and school staff. This allows all members of our community to participate in fun and engaging art activities to celebrate milestones, holidays and other important school events.

By inviting parents into the school to engage in our art curriculum, we encourage parents and students alike to view art in a more positive light, while opening opportunities for skills to be taught and shared.

Aspects of Art

Pupils are exposed to a range of aspects of art in their art lessons, these include:

- Drawing
- Colour
- Form
- Pattern
- Texture

Progressive learning intentions and Knowledge Organisers ensure pupils are taught and challenged at their ability.

Artist Studies

From Reception, students study a diverse selection of artists, allowing students to not only study a variety of art styles, but the people behind them. This challenges students to consider the meaning behind both their art and famous art pieces as well as inspire them when creating their own art.