



Statement of intent for Art

The intent identifies what our pupils need from our art curriculum:

Our pupils need:

- high quality and ambitious teaching where we build children's knowledge ,skills and concepts sequentially so learning opportunities reflect the needs of all pupils.
- to see that art should engage, inspire and challenge, that it is a form of positive communication that leads to a sense of belonging and well-being and anyone can do it.
- to develop their self-confidence and to see art as a form of self-expression.
- to be able to talk critically and concisely, developing a rigorous understanding of art and design.
- to be able to express themselves creatively, using their skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art and craft.
- to be exposed to a wide variety of artistic experience and styles (beyond those they encounter every day at home) on which to form their personal opinions and thoughts.

Opportunities and Experiences in Art for pupils at Cirencester Primary School

- All pupils will have the opportunity to take part in regular and sustained class art lessons which develop visual awareness and artistic understanding
- All pupils will have the opportunity to join art clubs or to visit art galleries or exhibitions.
- All pupils will experience a range of artistic styles and will have the opportunity to express their preferences.
- All pupils will have the opportunity to learn and develop a wide range of artistic skills.
- Children will experience high quality teaching to enable them to respond with discernment and to develop their own preferences.
- All pupils will have the opportunity to create artistic work which is displayed for an audience.