BEIGHTON NI SCHOOL

'Learning, Understanding, Achieving'

Building secure foundations to inspire happy, healthy and successful lives

Art and Design

LEARNING

To develop a curriculum which:

- Provides children with opportunities to develop their skills using a range of media and materials.
- Children learn the skills of drawing, painting, printing, as well as developing the foundational skills in collage, sculpture and digital art and are given the opportunity to explore and evaluate different creative ideas.
- Children will be introduced to a range of works and develop knowledge of the styles and vocabulary used by famous artists.
- Develops an appreciation of different types of Art and how Art is used in a wide variety of contexts.
- Teaches children the necessary knowledge and skills to be able to evaluate and discuss the Art they see or experience.
- Apply their skills to their cross-curricular topics, allowing children to use their art skills to reflect on and explore topics in greater depth; for example, by sketching historical artefacts in detail, researching geographical locations to support their work on landscape painting or using art as a medium to express emotion and thought to enhance their personal, social and emotional development.
- Encourages children to collaborate towards an end goal.
- Children at Beighton Nursery Infant School are encouraged to be confident and resilient, we use Art as a key vehicle to teach and develop these attitudes to learning and encourage children to participate in a variety of artistic experiences.

UNDERSTANDING

- At Beighton Nursery Infant School the intention is that children gain a firm understanding of what Art is through, evaluating, analysing, and creating across a wide variety of historical periods, styles, traditions, and Art and Craft processes.
- Our objective at Beighton Nursery Infant School is to develop a curiosity for the subject, as well as an understanding and acceptance of the validity and importance of all types of Art, and respect for the role that Art may be expressed in any person's life.
- We are committed to ensuring children understand the value and importance of Art in the wider community, and are able to use their artistic skills, knowledge, and experiences to involve themselves in Art, in a variety of different contexts.
- We will provide children with Trips and visiting experts who will enhance the learning experience;
- We give children a means to display and celebrate their artwork in their class and around school.
- Content and sequencing for each year group contains key artistic vocabulary and the progression of skills. This will demonstrate a clear progression within and across each year and will ensure children are well equipped in a variety of skills and techniques by the time they leave Beighton Nursery Infant School.

ACHIEVING

We ensure:

- Children develop their skills in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques.
- They evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design, learning subject specific language and linking to Tower Hamlets and Word Aware to develop their descriptive and evaluative language.
- To know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms. This will reflect the diversity of our school community and beyond.
- A celebration of art work displayed in an art portfolio which shows progress across school.

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