

The Magdalen Church of England / Methodist Primary School, Wainfleet

“Art and Design is not just a subject to learn, but an activity that you can practise: with your hands, your eyes, and your whole personality.” [Quentin Blake, Children’s Laureate]

Art Rationale

Retention of powerful knowledge and vocabulary

The Art and Design curriculum at Magdalen inspires all pupils to succeed and excel in all areas of art and design through being creative. It provides opportunities for pupils to become confident and express themselves. By giving pupils the opportunities to create detailed art helps children to be expressive about their feelings and creative in other ways.

Application of powerful knowledge and vocabulary

Discussions and evaluations help to develop art vocabulary and knowledge of why it is important. It helps the children to improve their own learning and develop as artists. It also helps children’s fine motor skills. It is important for children to know about materials that we use and techniques such as shading, layering and sketching. Children will understand knowledge, which will interlink with DT, History and Geography.

Inspiration

Working together in school and showing children completed art work by other children provides inspiration and creativity. Famous artists will be studied, alongside techniques that artists used to create pieces of art. Artwork will be displayed in a school gallery for every year group to be part of and see. Using school values to aid their development building confidence and achievement should inspire them to maintain their creative skills and passion.

Always building friendships with one another, whilst being thankful for what we have.

Success for Everyone

We believe that through using creative art children will be stimulated and Through working together encouraging skills and positive attitudes gives children a good grounding, which will help boost success in all areas of learning.

The Impact of our Art curriculum:

- Develop pupil's competence to excel in a broad range of artistic skills.
- Engage pupils in art activities.
- Enable pupils to lead creative lives.
- Stimulate and maintain pupil's enjoyment in art.
- Enable pupils to be familiar with a body of knowledge, principles and vocabulary to relate to art.

while trying hard each and every day to trust other people around us through humility and service.

Remembering to forgive when we have been wronged and hoping to help others less fortunate than ourselves.