

ART & DESIGN at DULWICH WOOD

Curriculum

Dulwich Wood is committed to inspiring future artists as we believe that creating works of art enables children to interact with the world around them. Art engages, inspires and challenges children, to be creative and take risks; through participating in art lessons, children are able to develop their artistic skills as they progress through the school. We are fortunate to have a committed Art Specialist who delivers art lessons that are linked to and enhance our whole school learning journeys. This enables the learning in art to enhance the learning in other curriculum areas.



Intent

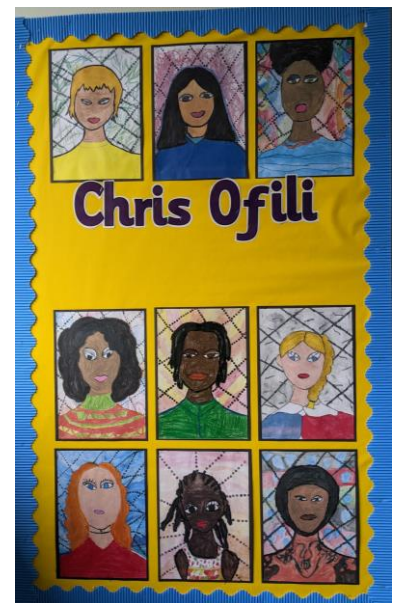
At Dulwich wood, we want to equip our children with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. We want them to be able to critically analyse works of artists and develop an understanding of the artistic methods that have been used. Children have the opportunity to develop an understanding of how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

Implementation

Children learn in Art at Dulwich Wood by:

- Exploring different artistic styles (current and past)
- Using a wide range of materials and medium
- Learning how to refine their ideas and skills to create a final piece
- Receiving and providing a critique of the artwork created
- Developing an appreciation of art through visits to national and local galleries

Art topics are linked to the whole school learning journeys and tailored to the learning of individual year groups. Cross-curricular learning allows children the chance to explore history, different cultures and ways of life which provide deeper learning opportunities. Within lessons, children develop an understanding of materials, mediums and art styles, but also acquire skills such as research, production, development, innovation and evaluation of their own and others' work. Children can express themselves using a variety of different media such as clay, paint, textiles and collage.



Impact

We desire for our children to be confident at taking risks and sharing their ideas. By the time that children leave Dulwich Wood, we would like every child to have had the opportunity to have observed the works of a variety of artists. That they have had the experience of using, exploring and making art work with a range of media.

Every child's art work will always be appreciated and displayed around the school.