## Whitley Park KS1 Art and Design Curriculum

## Intent

At Whitley Park, we strive to deliver an ambitious art and design curriculum, ensuring coverage of the aims and targets of the National Curriculum, whilst securing access and achievement for all of our students. Our curriculum enables students to express creatively their original ideas and personal experiences. Students produce their own works of art, craft and design, and have continual opportunities for progression without fear of mistakes. Self-expression is widely recognised as playing a vital role in maintaining good mental health, and therefore the Whitley Park curriculum promotes art as a valuable creative outlet. Students are engaged, inspired and challenged through varied and rich experiences that develop skills, knowledge and, in turn, cultural capital for every child. We encourage students to take creative risks through experimentation and innovation of learnt techniques and skills. The
balance between breadth and depth is key to our curriculum; it is important that our students be introduced to a wide range of skills with different media, but also that these are revisited and skills developed progressively, both in isolation and in context of thematic topics and artists. Likewise, study of artists, craft makers and designers is balanced between the historical greats and contemporary and diverse artists, in order to promote aspiration and self-belief for all of our students, regardless of gender, socio-economic, cultural or ethnic background. Students explore the impact of art and design on culture and creativity, and how this has shaped our nation's history and its place within the world. They have regular and progressive opportunities to engage critically with works of art and to evaluate their own work, developing use of technical vocabulary to communicate their thoughts accurately and specifically.

## KS1 Core Knowledge

- Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.


## KS1 Core Skills

- Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.
- Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.
- Develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.



| 3D <br> (sculpture, textiles, collage) | Sculpture <br> - Use different shapes to represent known objects and ideas. | Collage <br> - Replicate patterns in a 3D form. <br> - Add texture by cutting, tearing, layering | - Use materials to make knownobjects for a purpose. |
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| Suggested materials: clay forms, dough, boxes, wire, paper sculpture, mod roc, junk, natural materials (feathers, sticks, leaves) | - Use simple techniques with malleable materials, e.g. rolling, cutting, pinching. <br> - Use tools to carve simple detail or designs. | and combining materials. <br> - Use scissors with increasing accuracy to cut desired shapes. <br> Sculpture | - Select and gather desired tools and materials based on their qualities. (E.g. shape - sticks, leaves, texture shiny, fluffy, pointy tool to carve |
| Focus elements: form, shape, texture, colour | - Use objects to impress detail. | - Use natural and man-made materials. <br> - Experiment with manipulating materials, | detail.) |
| Y1 - malleable sculpture Y2 - collage |  | with Science curriculum - Materials) <br> Apply skills learnt in DT (Y1 \& Y2, Making) to produce an original additive (construction) sculpture: <br> - Select tools and materials. <br> - Join, assemble and combine materials. <br> - Mark, cut and shape materials with some accuracy. |  |
|  | Suggested Vocabulary: <br> Model, shape, roll, coil, slab, pinch, bend, cut, tool, carve, detail, impress, design | Suggested Vocabulary: <br> Mixed media, 3D, collage, combine, layer, tear, cut, overlap, pattern, texture, material, fabric, scraps, shiny, dull/matte, soft, rough, fix <br> Natural, man-made, twist, scrunch, fold, construction, sculpture |  |
| Printing | - Collect objects to explore, considering different textures. <br> - Explore texture of natural and manmade objects through rubbings and prints. <br> - Create simple patterns, using colour and texture. |  |  |
| Suggested materials: found materials, fruit/veg, wood blocks, press print, lino,string, marbling, ink <br> Focus elements: pattern, texture, colour, space |  |  |  |
| Focus elements: pattern, texture, colour, space | Suggested Vocabulary: <br> Rubbing, natural, man-made, pattern, repeat, texture, smooth, rough, bumpy, surface, press hard/lightly, print |  |  |

## Digital

Suggested media: photography, ICT tools

Focus elements: line, colour, shape, space

| - Use ICT as a tool to create simple <br> images, experimenting with colour, line <br> and shape. |  |  |
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| Suggested Vocabulary: <br> 2D Shape names, line vocabulary, colour <br> names. <br> Select, line, shape, delete, erase, move, <br> drag, enlarge, shrink, copy, paste, clone, <br> fill |  |  |


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