



Ramsey Manor Lower School

Art Curriculum Intent, Implementation and Impact 2023-24

Our Vision

At Ramsey Manor, we believe that all of our students have the opportunity to thrive in our inclusive, nurturing and inspiring environment where they will grow into creative and confident learners without limits.

Aspire, Achieve, Excel

INTENT

What we want to achieve:

At Ramsey Manor Lower School, we believe that Art and Design is a vital part of the education of all children. The child's use and understanding of the visual language of Art and Design needs to be developed by effective teaching and by a considered sequence of experiences. We aim to provide an Art and Design curriculum which will enable each child to reach their full potential in learning in art, through investigating and making, through research and the development of skills and through their evaluation of their own art and that made by others.

Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. A high-quality art and design education should engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation (NC 2014)

IMPLEMENTATION

How we will achieve this:

- Using the National Curriculum and Early Years Curriculum supported by a clear skills progression ladder, each child will get to experience a wide range of Art and Design opportunities while developing and building their knowledge, skills and understanding.

- Teachers will seek to take advantage of cross curricular links. They will plan for pupils to practice and apply the skills, knowledge and understanding acquired through Design and Art lessons to other areas of the curriculum, including outdoor opportunities.
- Provision for this planning is made on Long-Term Plans and Medium-Term Plans with referenced and relevant objectives linking to the skills progressions ladder.
- All lessons are structured to ensure coverage of skill acquisitions, use and application, knowledge and understanding.
- A range of different teaching methods are used and applied. Teaching strategies will include whole class teaching, working in groups, work with partners and working individually to complete tasks and practice skills they have learned or are developing.
- Lessons are planned and differentiated to meet the needs of all the pupils including those with SEND
- We invite visitors into the school to promote the value of Art and Design while sharing skills and enthusiasm.
- Our embedded values are used to encourage the development of Art and Design.

IMPACT

The outcomes of the Art and Design curriculum:

- The successful approach at Ramsey Manor Lower School results in children leaving the school with age appropriate skills, knowledge and understanding of Art and Design.
- Children will have experience to use a wide range of resources and methods, including new technologies.
- Specialist visitors will come and lead Art workshops with the children.
- We will contribute to the HAST annual Art exhibition bringing Artwork from the surrounding schools together and create opportunities for this to be shared with vulnerable groups
- Pupils will have developed the skill of self and peer evaluation. They will be able to say what they are good at and what they might need to improve and how.
- Pupils will build a portfolio of work to demonstrate their Art and Design outcomes.