

Heron's' Moor Academy

Statement of Intent – Art

At Heron's' Moor Academy we have a progressive skills approach to the teaching of Art. It is part of the wider curriculum. We believe that all children can achieve in Art and that this can be accomplished by children exploring the world they live in by following their creative ideas and imagination.

The progressive skills approach will inspire all children to appreciate and enjoy Art, enabling them to access the cultural richness and diversity of the world they live in and give them the ability to make informed, critical responses of their own work and that of others.

Our Art curriculum from Y1 to Year 6 will encourage children to build on their knowledge, skills and understanding of materials and processes.

Key features of our Art curriculum:

- High expectations for every child
- Every child is inspired through their own art and that of others
- All children have the freedom to express their opinion, uniqueness and individuality
- Children will use a wide range of materials creatively and develop techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
- Children understand that art can reflect themselves, the community and the wider world
- Children take risks, challenge themselves and learn new skills
- Children will be given opportunities to become proficient in drawing, painting, printing, textiles and 3D (sculpture)
- Opportunities to study, evaluate and analyse different artists' work and movements in history using the language of art, craft and design.
- To create sketch books to record observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.

We aim to create independent artists who are confident to express their ideas and emotions through different mediums of Art.