

Art & Design Policy

Mission Statement

At Royal Cross art is an integral part of our whole school creative approach to the curriculum. It offers opportunities to be creative and develop practical skills and as all our pupils benefit from multi sensory learning then art is both a practical and enjoyable activity.

Aims of art at Royal Cross

- To develop specific creative and design skills so that ideas can be realised and imaginative art work produced.
- To develop pupils' knowledge re different styles of art so they can make informed judgements.
- To develop pupils' imaginary skills and foster original ideas and experimentation.
- To develop the children's ability to learn about and observe the world they live in.
- To develop the skills to formulate and communicate their own ideas and opinions about art - their own work and others.
- To develop an appreciation of art from other cultures.

The organisation of art teaching

Art is taught through a whole school cross curricular approach linked to our creative themed approach to the curriculum.

We use termly whole school art days to introduce new topics for work and display.

Display work is an important vehicle for our pupils' communication development therefore our displays are continually extended and used to immerse the children in the vocabulary of the topic. All pupils' art work is celebrated through themed displays around the school and art work is regularly showcased on the LCC web-site and our school 'Moodle'

Cross curricular art opportunities

Our creative approach to the curriculum and whole school theme approach gives teachers the opportunity to embed art across the whole range of curriculum subjects.

The Governing Body

The curriculum sub-committee is updated as appropriate on pupil progress and the provision for art through our creative approach to the curriculum.

Use of ICT

Opportunities to use ICT are planned for and used appropriately to pupils' needs to support teaching and learning.