

Purpose of study:

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.

Aims

The national curriculum for art and design aims to ensure that all pupils:

- produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

Cold task: Based on the self-portrait work of Frida Kahlo, children will be asked to sketch and image of their own face. We will then look into techniques for drawing accurate self-portraits including proportion and positioning of facial features

Whole school activity: Year 5 will explore the art of Frida Kahlo, and create a painting inspired by her style. This will culminate in a whole school virtual art exhibition which will be shared with parents online



Art Legacy:

At Eversley Primary School we inspire children to think innovatively and develop a creative procedural understanding. Children are immersed in the subject, building their cultural capital, as a medium for the celebration of culture and diversity. We aim to 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 and are given opportunities to develop their ideas, self-esteem and break through creative barriers.

Our aim is for all children to leave Eversley Primary School with the skills, confidence, knowledge and enthusiasm to fully immerse themselves in the creative process, leaving them confident to take risks and continue to progress and achieve their full potential.

Key questions:

What is art?

What role does art play in our lives?

Who are the significant people who have influenced this subject?

Key vocabulary: shade, tone, line, foreground, background, collage, oils, self-portrait, expression, proportion, strong, fragile, influence, Frida Kahlo, Henri Rousseau, Cindy Sherman.

Enrichment opportunities: Opportunities to discuss and explore children's artistic preferences, whilst comparing to other artists and their styles and backgrounds.

Weekly spotlight time activity: We will be developing our own self-portraits. We will be focussing on proportions and positioning of facial features. Taking inspiration from Frida Kahlo's work, the background of our piece will include elements of nature, such as tropical plants and animals.

Home learning: Children will have the opportunity to create a portrait in the style of Frida Kahlo using bright colours and tropical plants inspired by her Mexican heritage. The portrait may be a family member in influential person of their choice.