



Intent

At Oak Hill Academy, our aim is to inspire and challenge children in their creativity through experimentation with a range of art and design techniques, allowing them to enhance their problem solving skills in a transdisciplinary manner. Throughout the study of Art, children will be exposed to a variety of experiences in order to build a cultural understanding of how Art has developed across times and societies, shaping our history and contributing to our current culture. Developing personal attributes such as perseverance and resilience within Art is a key aspect the children will be developing throughout their time at Oak Hill, alongside encouraging them to think in a critical way to develop a more rigorous understanding of Art and Design.



Cave paintings inspired by 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura

Implementation

- Recognise and understand the contribution made to our society by artists, designers and architects, and understand how these have developed across time.
- Critically analyse and evaluate creative pieces of work using the language of Art and Design.
- Foster an inquisitive and enthusiastic approach to Art.
- Build children's self-confidence in experimentation of different artistic techniques.
- Embed Art into our whole school No Limits assignments, creating cross-curricular links to maximise engagement.



Cartouches inspired by Ancient Egyptians

Impact

- Develop an understanding of a range of artists, designers and craft workers that have influenced our current culture.
- Create a high quality sketchbook, showcasing their ability to work expressively to explore a range of artistic skills across their years at Oak Hill Academy.
- Exposure to a wide and exciting range of experiences, developing their understanding and control of a range of techniques.
- The ability to investigate, analyse, experiment and work expressively to explore their own ideas within Art and Design.
- Engage in creative processes to generate feeling and emotional responses.
- Development of 11 future skills (e.g. resilience, creative & adaptive thinking, collaboration) which can be applied to all areas of their learning.
- Develop personal and creative responses to a range of artwork, generating original ideas.

