



Art

at

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Primary School**



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Art is taught across the key stages at Oughtibridge Primary School as cross curricular and topic based. This means that it supports work in other

subjects and allows children to have a broader view of the topic being studied. The subject rigour is maintained by staff adhering to an independently produced skills and assessment checklist.

The teaching of Art supports the overall aims of the school in the following ways:

- To be an inclusive school treating all pupils fairly and giving all learners equality of opportunity.
- To promote and achieve high standards for all by providing teaching and learning of the highest quality.
- To treat learners as individuals and differentiate teaching and learning to take account of their individual and special needs.
- To ensure that all learners benefit from a rich, broad, balanced curriculum presented in an interesting, exciting and imaginative manner with lots of opportunities for first hand experiences, practical work and investigation.
- To give great emphasis to creative aspects of the curriculum and to make connection between subjects.
- To enliven and enrich the curriculum by the use of visitors.
- To make this school a place of enjoyment where success is celebrated.



Professional Artists in School



One of the projects completed this year was the '101 things to do before leaving primary school' day mural which a variety of children across the school created under the guidance of Ian Askham (a school governor and graphic designer)

The children studied a variety of Spanish artists on Spanish day and the children's artwork was proudly displayed in the Coumes hall.

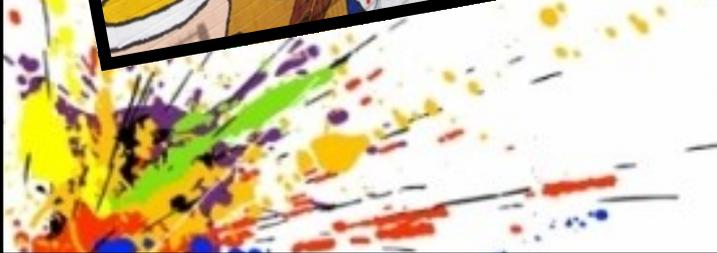
We had a loom installed on one of the KS2 playgrounds which allows children the opportunity to be creative and engage with artwork on a daily basis.

In addition, as a school, we enter the Sheffield young artist competition which in 2012 one of our pupils won!

A selection of students took part in designing a 'Family of Schools' logo. They worked with children from local schools. This is proudly displayed on a board in the car park for all visitors to see.

We studied a variety of French artists in celebration of the 'Tour de France' coming to the village

These projects, and many others that are currently in the planning stage for the forthcoming academic year, are a reflection of our continued commitment to providing a rich, varied and creative curriculum which is creating a visually stimulating and exciting environment for all our children.



Art on Display



We are justifiably proud of the artwork produced at Oughtibridge Primary School and much of this is on display throughout the school. Annual monitoring of the work on display is carried out by the Art Co-ordinator to ensure high standards and keep a record of quality, curriculum relevance and skills development. Recent monitoring showed the following:

- Displays are both stimulating and celebratory and make for a colourful and exciting learning environment.
- Teachers clearly are proud of their teaching environment and had put a lot of time and care into displays.

Future development

We have the vision to continue to produce and display permanent pieces of art around the school both indoors and outdoors to enrich the school environment and celebrate excellence.

