Art and Design

Subject Information

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Our Vision (Intent)	We believe that our children should have the aspiration and opportunity to 'Live life in all its fullness' John 10:10 and 'Shine like stars in the sky' Philippians 2:15.
	Our curriculum is based on a consideration of the contextual needs of our cohorts and families, our local context and government requirements, in addition to curriculum research; this has helped shape our vision and intent.
	Our curriculum is a journey and never a finished article. It is reviewed at least annually to ensure it is still meeting the needs of our children in an ever changing world.
	Our aspiration for our children has been framed into our 6 golden threads which we feel our children need to be able to do to 'shine like stars' and 'live life in all its fullness'. This ensures the opportunities for these are always a focus within school, and throughout a child's journey in school. We want our children to: • Become life-long readers • Be confident communicators • Be spiritually, mentally and physically healthy • Be creative • Be curious • Understand and embrace the wider world
Curriculum Design (Intent)	 We always start with the child and their experiences: what they know and is familiar to them. We then move outwards until we reach the wider world and wider world views.
	 We always work from knowledge acquisition to application, in carefully sequenced learning journeys which build systematically on previous learning. This ensures both an inclusive and ambitious approach for all our learners.
	3. We work to a four-year plan in KS2 for Science, Geography, History, Art and DT with concepts in these running over a year, rather than a terms over a series of years: This ensures that our curriculum is systematically, cohesively and robustly planned and delivered to our children in a manner in which helps them to immerse

	themselves in a subject for deeper learning. (This also negates the effect of the impact of changing class structures). It also allows us to make pertinent links between interdisciplinary knowledge across our long term plan to allow the children to frame their learning within a larger concept in order to help them to retain this.
	4. We work to a two-year plan for PSHE, RE, Computing, French and Music as these disciplines contain more age specific knowledge and skills. Computing, French and PSHE are all delivered across the federation in two-year group structures
	So that our children know more, remember more and therefore do more.
Subject specific design	 Key principles for our art and design curriculum: Delivered through 4 strands – portraiture, designers, natural world and architecture over a 4-year plan in KS2 and the natural world and portraiture in KS1. The curriculum is designed around the 7 compositional elements of art The children work through a range of disciplines: drawing, painting, printing, texture, collage 3D and digital work in order to explore these 7 compositional elements This substantive knowledge within these 7 compositional elements is progressive; these skills are developed further or different aspects are explored every two years over KS1 and KS2. Drawing plays a fundamental part of our art and design curriculum. As a result, units of knowledge are taught in the Autumn term each year. The disciplinary knowledge is how these substantive elements can be used and combined to create specific and desired effect. This is not revisited. The art and design curriculum starts each year with the child and what is known or familiar to them such as local artists, landmarks, influences, books and places; working out to the wider world artists and influences. Important part of our cultural diversity development. Uses artists from all continents, artists from different cultures, genders and countries.
Implementation Key Principles	 Has clear rationale for mixed age classes Focuses on the key knowledge – teaching less but better.

How/When do we assess our children and their progress and attainment?	 Is concept driven not content driven: Prioritises thinking rather than task Uses high quality materials – fit for purpose Employs techniques which will deliberately help children transfer learning to long term memory Is responsive Puts a high value on the acquisition and understanding of vocabulary The Kos will be in books and have explicit vocabulary outlined For the detailed breakdown of the above please see <u>CIP.pdf</u> The nine principles of cognitive science – Daniel Willingham Unit assessment Pre essential learning assessment at the end of unit (Recorded and reported to SL) Annual assessment of the post essential learning assessment (Recorded and reported to SL)
How do we ensure our children have retained this knowledge? When/how do we revisit?	Sheep tracking x 1 formal revisit at the start of the next term (no recording needed) Informal/incidental sheep tracking/link making at the start of lessons, lining up, etc. (no recording needed)