



# Wombwell Park Street Primary School

## Art and Design Policy Document

### Aims and Objectives

To stimulate children's creativity and imagination, providing visual, tactile and sensory experiences, including the integration of a range of technological media. To develop a broad range of skills and enable children to make thoughtful judgements and be proactive in enriching the aesthetics of their own environment.

### Curriculum Organisation

Set firmly within the structure of our thematic curriculum classes work on areas of art which enrich contextual learning. Each year group develops skills through our flexible skills based art scheme. Lessons are delivered either by the class teacher or our Visual Arts Co-ordinator.

### Equal Opportunities, Inclusion and Access

We strongly promote equal opportunities in all aspects of our work and everyone will be able to access the provision at our school. Teachers adapt their lessons to meet the needs and interests of the children and fully implement our Inclusion policy. Mrs Clark, INCO and Deputy Head, rigorously monitors provision to ensure that our Inclusion Policy is implemented across all curriculum areas and all classes for all children. Children with special educational needs are supported by Individual Education Plans as appropriate

### Planning

Art themes are planned linking directly to each classes area of enquiry for each half term. Specific skills and techniques are developed through our skills based scheme created by our staff to ensure breadth and progression (ICT – specifically multi-media is integral to our planning).

### Assessment and Target Setting

Pupil monitoring and evaluation is ongoing, feedback is given verbally to pupils during lessons, and pupils have opportunity to reflect on their own progress and that of their peers. Skills are assessed lesson by lesson and a summary assessment is completed for each class at the end of each half term.

### Recording and Reporting

Parents are updated on their child's progress at parents' meetings and through annual reports. Parents are also regularly invited into school to see open day exhibitions, performances, art displays and assemblies.

### Safeguarding, Health and Safety

Teachers complete a risk assessment for any planned activities, which present a potential hazard. Safeguarding children from harm is our main priority and the importance of teaching children safe practice as part of their daily lives features strongly in all aspects of the curriculum. Mrs Arrowsmith the Health and Safety Officer, Mrs Bentley and Mrs Clark are the designated teachers for child protection and Mrs Clark is responsible for Educational Visits.