



A voyage of discovery - we're sailing to success together... Art



AIMS			
I N T E N T	At Trafalgar school it is our intention to inspire our children's love of art, craft and design by developing	Create opportunities for children to express themselves in a creative and Artistic way through the Art curriculum.	Encourage their individual interests and ideas in an imaginative and creative way
		Increase children's confidence in themselves as young Artists by encouraging children to take risks, embrace new challenges and adopting an ambitious attitude	Our children have the freedom to experiment and explore with colours, patterns, textures, shape using different art mediums
		Explore a range of Artists and learn about and embrace different styles and cultures	For the children to adopt a growth mind-set when approaching creative learning tasks
		Encourage independence as well as collaborative learners	

APPROACH: Holistic, physical, well-being, healthy lifestyle, intellectual, personal, social, emotional, spiritual, moral and cultural			
I M P L E M E N T A T I O N	The teaching and implementation of the Art and Design Curriculum at Trafalgar is based upon the National Curriculum. Our exciting termly Topics at Trafalgar allow our children creative opportunities for cross curricular learning. The children are taught Art as part of their termly topic work. Areas covered include ...	Each term at Trafalgar we run a 'Let's get Creative Day' which allows the opportunity for pupils to work collaboratively across the three year groups. We believe it is important that this event encompasses a range of ages as the children are learning together and are able inspire one another. On these Art days' the children have the opportunity to explore different styles and techniques of different Artists. This event is inclusive to our parents and carers and encourages a sense of community through Art.	Enable children to produce creative artwork through a wide range of art mediums which are available for children to freely explore to be able to express themselves. This starts from Early Years Foundation Stage, during self-initiated learning time. We understand the importance of allowing the time for children to freely express themselves creatively contributes to their sense of well-being.
	At Trafalgar throughout the school we use 'Garden Growth Characters' which allow the children to develop their growth mind set when approaching learning tasks. We believe nurturing each child's imagination is vital. Star the 'Imagination' Unicorn enables the children to encourage their self-confidence and embrace individual and unique artistic styles within Art lessons.		

CHILDREN MAKE EXPECTED OR GREATER THAN EXPECTED PROGRESS	
I M P A C T	<p style="background-color: #d1ecf1;">Children take pride in their Art work and enjoy sharing their work using real life experiences like an 'Art Gallery'.</p> <p style="background-color: #d1ecf1;">By the time pupils come to the end of their time at Trafalgar, at the end of key stage 1 they will think positively of their Art experiences. Through our exciting and engaging learning opportunities, children will perceive themselves as aspiring young Artists and will have the self-confidence to believe they will achieve and they won't be afraid of a challenge. Children will have an awareness of Artistic diversity around the world and will be equipped with a range of art skills.</p>