



## Art and Design Curriculum Statement.

### **Intent**

The intent of Mousehole Primary School's art and design curriculum is to provide a high quality curriculum that builds on children's early creative experiences. Our curriculum develops creativity, sets challenges, engages and inspires children. It also equips them with the knowledge and skill to experiment, invent and create works of art, craft and design. Children are given the skills to think critically of their own and others work and are given the time to gain an understanding of each area of art and design through a planned sequence of lessons. To provide them with a respectful, natural inquisitiveness and appreciation of art in all of its forms. We believe that it is very important for children to have an understanding of how art and design has contributed to our culture and other cultures and also how it has shaped history and the world. Through this concept children will explore a variety of both local and world-renowned artists and their styles.

At Mousehole we believe that art plays a critical factor in the development of pupils' well-being. Giving children the confidence and space to express themselves through a variety of mediums aids in developing confident learners who are happy and willing to give things a go.

### **Implementation**

At Mousehole School the children are given a range of opportunities to explore a wide variety of materials and techniques, developing their skills and thinking as young artists.

Our curriculum is progressive and allows our children to develop and build on skills, knowledge and techniques through both our series of lessons through each term and also from year to year.

Our curriculum aims to ensure that all pupils have:

- ~ A broad and balanced art and design curriculum that is inspiring and engaging.
- ~ A clear structure of lessons to allow them to see their progress across a range of mediums.
- ~ An art and design curriculum that runs alongside and compliments other areas of the curriculum and the current project.
- ~ Opportunities to be creative and expressive in their work.
- ~ To ensure children learn about artists and designers that have influenced culture and history in Cornwall, Britain and throughout the world.

### **Impact**

Through following a clear and comprehensive art and design curriculum children at Mousehole School are developing lifelong artistic skills and knowledge alongside supporting and promoting confidence, self-esteem and mental well-being. Throughout their time at

Mousehole School we want them to develop a passion for art and creativity, working both independently and collaboratively. They would have grown in confidence when using a range of tools and techniques through the wide variety of opportunities which have been planned for them.

**Other areas linked to our art and design curriculum:**

~ We also often use local areas to display our artwork for parent and community.

~ Each year we take part in Penzance Mazey day celebrations where all the children in the school produce a large piece of work to carry in the parade in front of an audience of thousands of people.

**Through the school:**

**EYFS:**

In our EYFS the children follow development matters framework. We explore art and design linked to our project that we are following that term. The art and design curriculum is explored through the 4 key learning areas of Communication and Language, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design and Literacy.

**KS1:**

At Key Stage One the children study a range of lessons in:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Printing
- Textiles, Collage and 3D

**Ks2:**

- Drawing
- Painting
- Printing
- Textiles, Collage and 3D
- Digital Media