

# Ryders Hayes School

A Primary Learning Academy



## Policy for Art and Design

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*‘Do the right thing to be the best you can be’...* 

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## 1. Introduction

### **Vision:**

We believe that art should stimulate creativity, imagination and inventiveness. We believe that art should give our pupils the skills, concepts and knowledge necessary for them to express ideas and experiences. We believe that by learning about the role of art in society, they can then understand its impact on different time periods and cultures.

### **Principles:**

Line - We offer the children the chance to explore marks made upon a surfaces and apply them.

Shape - We offer the children the chance to explore geometric and organic two-dimensional areas of enclosed space and apply them.

Form - We offer the children the chance to explore three-dimensional versions of shape that can be viewed from different angles and apply them.

Space - We offer the children the chance to explore illusions of depth and distance and apply them.

Texture - We offer the children the chance to explore the way things feel or look and apply them.

Value - We offer the children the chance to explore the range of light and dark and apply them.

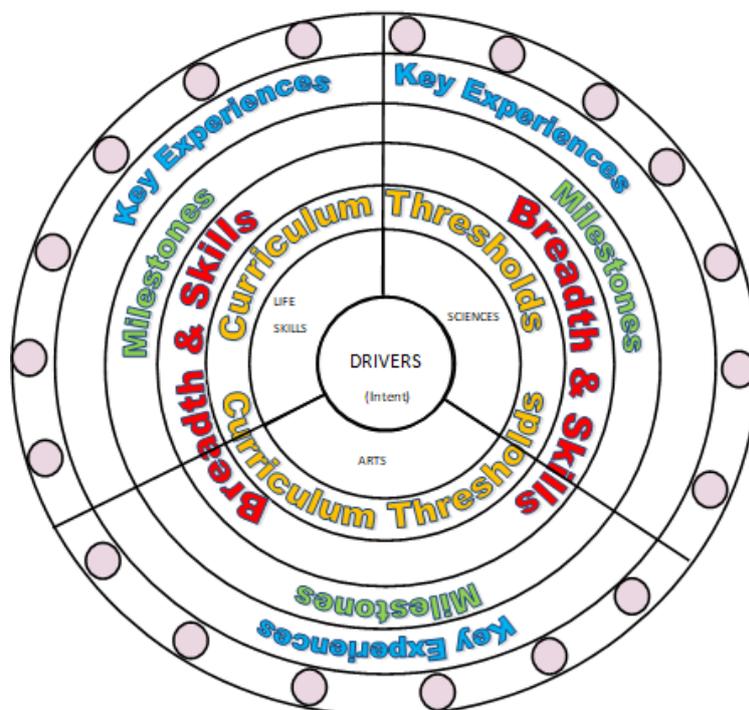
Colour - We offer the children the chance to explore different sensations on the eye from the way something reflects light and apply them.

### **Aims:**

- To develop understanding of, recognise and utilise the Elements of art within their own and others work (line, shape, colour, texture, space and value).
- To develop understanding of, recognise and utilise the Principles of art within their own and others work (pattern, emphasis, variety, unity, balance, movement and proportion).
- To develop experience and mastery of a range of art techniques (drawing, painting, collaging, 3D construction, print making and textiles).
- To develop skills and mastery in a range of art materials (for example, charcoal, acrylic paint, clay).
- To develop knowledge about different art movements through the practises and works of a range of artists, craft makers and designers throughout history.
- To explore and develop their own ideas and style through experimentation and adaptation.
- To evaluate their own and others art work through reference to artists, art movements, elements, principles and techniques.

## 2. Intent

### Ryders Hayes Curriculum Model



At Ryders Hayes each subject holds threshold concepts; the key disciplinary mastery aspects of each subject. They are chosen to build conceptual understanding within subjects and are repeated many times in a variety of experiences.

#### The Art and Design threshold concepts are-

- **Self-expression** through medium, technique and ideas.
- **Innovation** through using others techniques and adapting them.
- **Culture & Past times** through using existing places and past and present events as inspiration.

The threshold concepts are divided into three milestones. We expect pupils in year 1 of the milestone to develop a secure understanding of the concepts and a deeper understanding in year 2 of the milestone. Phase one (Yr1, Yr3, Yr5) in a Milestone is the knowledge building phase that provides the fundamental foundations for later application. Learning at this stage must not be rushed and will involve a high degree of repetition so that knowledge enters pupils' long-term memory. If all the core knowledge is acquired quickly, teachers create extended knowledge.

The curriculum at Ryders Hayes has three drivers chosen specifically to permeate the curriculum to meet the needs of our children and their local context.

The Curriculum Drivers for Ryders Hayes School are to:

- Explore possibilities
- Create independence
- Build resilience

### 3. Implementation

We have developed and reviewed the national scheme of guidelines for Art and Design as the basis for our curriculum planning. We review our long-term plan on an annual basis.

Supporting our Curriculum Drivers, we have our knowledge categories which provide the key knowledge within subjects and help us to grow our cultural capital; making links where appropriate to our children and their learning.

The Knowledge Categories for Ryders Hayes School are:

- Location
- Settlement
- Culture and pastimes
- Significant events
- Food and farming
- Number
- Self-expression
- Career related
- Beliefs
- Innovation
- Language and oracy
- Peace and war

Within each year group key concepts are taught at stages throughout the school year. These again focus on the need, and importance, of repetition in our curriculum.

KS1	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 1	<i>How is colour created?</i> Colour creations (History link – Life in the 60s)	<i>What is around me?</i> Andy Goldsworthy (Geography link)	<i>How are shapes used in Art?</i> Paper art
YEAR 2	<i>What amazing spaces are around me?</i> Super sculptures (Geography link)	<i>Can seasons influence Art?</i> Giuseppe Arcimboldi (D&T & RE link- field to fork)	<i>What is the artist saying about others?</i> Self portrait
KS2	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 3	<i>Can Art show a journey?</i> Journeys (Geography link – How do I find my way around?)	<i>Does art look different up close?</i> Seurat and Pointillism	<i>Where in the world am I?</i> Famous Buildings (Geography link)
YEAR 4	<i>Can I design in Art?</i> At the pantomime (D&T link – can I light up a house?)	<i>Can we change places?</i> (Geography link – What can I see around me?)	<i>How is Art influenced?</i> Andy Warhol and Pop art
YEAR 5	<i>What does my world look like?</i> Cityscapes (Geography link)	<i>Can Art show people in action?</i>	<i>Is a pencil a powerful tool?</i> Leonardo da Vinci
YEAR 6	<i>Who led the impressionists?</i> Monet and the Impressionists (RE link – What makes an inspiring leader?)	<i>How can I create an illusion?</i> Art illusions	<i>Can Art influence fashion?</i> Famous fashions

Teaching and Learning in Art and Design will be in line with the school's *Behaviours for Learning Policy*, where provision is made for all learning styles.

The Art and Design curriculum at Ryders Hayes School is designed to provide children with learning opportunities that reflect the breadth and balance of contexts outlined in the National Curriculum, as well as well-planned repetition to ensure secure foundation of Art and Design knowledge and skills.

We display and share the characteristics of an Artist, as well as investigating career opportunities, with children at every available opportunity. Art and Design is allocated a board in one of the corridors to celebrate and share children's art work from across the school.



### **Key Experiences:**

Ryders Hayes Art and Design curriculum is a bespoke model to cater for the needs of the children and key experiences have been carefully selected to ensure that they allow children to explore/create/build: possibilities, resilience and independence. The Key experiences include:

- Extra-Curricular clubs - lunch time and / or after school.
- Regular galleries to display and share art work to provide purpose.
- Whole school topic based art projects (for example during special occasions such as Earth Day or Mother's Day).
- Whole school Art focus days throughout the year.
- Art competitions throughout the year (to include both in school and out of school community links). Competitions will be whole school or Key Stage based depending on their suitability.

### **Resources:**

- The subject leader must monitor the Art resources closely according to the planning and end of year expectations, and therefore must order materials as and when needed.
- All art material orders must be in accordance with the budget allocated, with the subject leader being given a copy of the order form for their records.
- It is the subject leader's responsibility to ensure all EOYE across the school are well resourced.
- Termly audits will be carried out by the subject leader to ensure all year groups across the school are appropriately resourced.
- Tools, equipment and materials must be risk assessed for safety before lessons to ensure they have been maintained and that the children know how to handle them correctly and safely before use.

- Art materials and tools should be maintained by being kept clean as well as being stored appropriately in order to ensure continued use.
- When partaking in messy art activities children must protect their school uniform by wearing aprons and rolling up their sleeves. At the end of a messy art activity children must wash their hands.

### **Health and Safety:**

- Health and safety during art lessons is extremely important, particularly when working with tools, equipment and resources. Therefore, children need to be taught beforehand how to; 1) handle and use tools and equipment correctly and safely, 2) recognise hazards and risks and how to control them.
- Existing risk assessments are available for all Art mediums and tools. These should be read before the lesson by the teacher and any other adults partaking in the activity. The points within the risk assessment must then be shared with the children in the class.

### **Inclusion:**

- Every child is an artist and therefore has the right to take part in artistic activities. Where needed, lessons will be adapted to take into account the needs of individuals regarding resources, tools, equipment, health and safety, techniques and adult support.
- When allergies or medical conditions prevent a child from using a particular material or tool, differentiated support and adapted planning will take place to ensure their participation.
- Where needed, working groups will be differentiated to allow every child to reach their full potential.

### **Staff training:**

- Skills and mediums CPD will be provided regularly to staff to ensure confidence in the subject.
- An Art Bible will be provided to all teachers containing essential information about art principles, elements, techniques, materials and historical movements in order to provide a point of reference.
- Staff will be kept up to date with curriculum changes and Ofsted guidance.
- Staff's CPD needs will be audited in order to provide training according to their art curriculum needs.
- As and when required according to the art materials ordered, staff will be trained by the subject leader in their storage, maintenance and use.

### **The role of the Art and Design Leader is to:**

- Support colleagues in teaching the subject content and developing their skills in planning, teaching and assessing Art and Design.
- Renew, update and oversee the audit of resources needed to deliver the curriculum.
- Monitor and evaluate the learning and teaching of Art and Design through learning walks and month book trawls.
- Develop assessment and record keeping ensuring progression and continuity.
- Communicate findings, ideas and resources and have an open-door policy for suggestion and questions.
- Design the Medium- Term Plans for teachers to use and annotate for weekly lessons.

## 4. Impact

The curriculum design and planning will lead to outstanding progress for all pupils, regardless of their starting points, over time. Learning is progressive and builds on prior knowledge and understanding and supports children in producing outcomes of the highest quality. Teaching and learning is adapted to cater for the needs of all pupils; providing support for children with special educational needs and enrichment and challenge for more able children.

Opportunities for assessing the impact will be identified in curriculum overviews for each age group, and these will be based on an assessment of key skills and essential knowledge and understanding within Art and Design.

Methods of assessment will vary as appropriate to the learning. An exemplification portfolio of work from Y1 to Y6 will show examples of Art and Design work; as well as appropriate evidence from EYFS - understanding the world and will be used to support judgments.

In Art and Design the use of technology is also used to record and gain evidence of children's knowledge and skills. Children will be set small tasks in order to demonstrate the knowledge and skills they have learnt during their learning journey and as part of end of Milestones. These tasks will be completed throughout the year to monitor and evidence progression and attainment. Pupil voice will be used to assess the progress in understanding and applying skills needed to become an Artist.

### **Monitoring and Evaluation:**

The teaching and learning of Art and Design will be monitored through the analysis of medium-term planning, pupil voice interviews, analysis of assessment data, scrutiny of work samples, completion and recording of Art and Design tasks to assess skills and knowledge and learning walks, in line with the School Development Plan.

The Art and Design leader will evaluate progress that has been made and the impact of the curriculum to ensure all pupils have been taught the knowledge and skills they need to deepen their artistic understanding.

The school will review this policy annually and assess its implementation and effectiveness.

**Policy Review**

This policy will be reviewed in full by the *Governing Body*.

The policy was last reviewed and agreed by the *Governing Body* on :.....

It is due for review on .....

Signature ..... Date .....  
Head Teacher

Signature ..... Date .....  
Chair of *Governors*

This policy is based on and follows the guidance and statutory requirements set out in <http://www.education.gov.uk/b0066959/nqt-induction> - 'Statutory guidance on induction for newly qualified teachers (England)'.