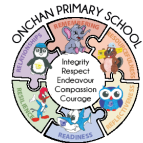




"Inspiring minds to ignite lifelong learning"



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Art at Onchan

Onchan
School Key
Drivers

Outdoor Learning

The outdoor environment will be used to support the teaching of Art across the school.

Blended Learning

Digital technology may be used to support and enhance the teaching of Art across the school.

Big Question Examples

What is Art? How do personal experiences influence the way people respond to art? How would our world be different without art of any kind?

Intent – What are our aims?

At Onchan School, we aim to stimulate children's creativity and imagination and give pupils the skills, concepts and knowledge necessary for them to express responses to ideas and experiences in a visual or tactile form. We aim to enable the children to communicate what they see, feel and think through the use of colour, texture, sculpture and pattern using different materials and processes. They will explore ideas and meanings through the work of artists and explore the impact art has on contemporary life, different periods and cultures.

Implementation – How are we working towards our aims?

At Onchan School, we teach Art through six different areas: drawing, painting, sculpture, printing, collage and an artists' focus. Year groups are allocated specific areas to cover, so that the children experience a range of art opportunities that are progressive on a two-year cycle within each key stage phase and the children are increasingly challenged as they move through the school.

Impact – How do we know when we have achieved our aims?

At Onchan School, we will see high levels of engagement, enjoyment and enthusiasm within Art lessons. Teachers will assess the children's artwork by observing them work within lessons and by evaluating their finished pieces. Children will also be given opportunities for self and peer assessment of their work. At Onchan we will see a broad range of activities offered through lessons and extra-curricular clubs. By Year 6, children will have a good awareness of different artist styles and will be able to talk confidently about them.

Extra
Opportunities
at Onchan

At Onchan School we provide a range of extra-curricular activities, for example: Craft Club. Children have the opportunity to showcase their artwork to parents and other year groups throughout the school year. Children also have the opportunity to take part in various design challenges during each year, for example: Design an Ad, Onchan Commissioners Light the Night event.