



Vallis First School

Intent, Implementation, Impact (3iii) statement

Subject: Art	Subject Lead: Sara Edwards
<u>Intent</u> Art equips children to understand and interpret the world through their senses and emotions. It stimulates responses both on the emotional and intellectual levels and perhaps, most important of all, it can be a lifelong source of pleasure. At Vallis First School children the curriculum provides children with a variety of opportunities to develop their creative skills using a range of media and materials to enable them to express themselves through art.	
<u>Implementation</u> At Vallis a cross curricular approach is taken to topic planning; finding opportunities for creative expression are key to this process. Children will produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences. They will become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques. They will evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design. Children will know about great artists and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms. Opportunities within the local community, for example visiting art galleries (Black Swan, Whittox Gallery), are sought to help create and encourage a positive attitude towards Art. Artists are also welcomed into the school to work on projects with the children. (e.g Window Wanderland)	
<u>Impact</u> Children will express themselves through Art and develop the necessary skills in these areas and evaluate their own and others' work and celebrate their achievements. Children will engage with the creative community of the town and region. Children feel an excitement to get creative, embrace the joy of being unique and believe that anything is possible!	