



ART INTENT Statement

- At Wrenthorpe Academy, we aim for all Art lessons to be creative and inspiring.
- Children learn about a wide range of artists and artistic styles/movements on their journey through school.
- All children have opportunities to develop their artistic skill by practising a variety of techniques, such as: sketching, painting, sculpture.
- Children work towards creating a 'final piece', inspired by the artist they are studying, which is a culmination of applying everything they have learnt in their Art lessons.
- Evaluation is also a key part of children completing their art work, encouraging children to think about what they have done well/how they might want to improve their work.

We want all children to be aware of their own creative capabilities and begin to identify their own creative style/flare, using Art as a form of self-expression. We also want children to see the art that is all around them in everyday life, developing an appreciation of a wide range of artists and styles of art, both realistic and abstract.

We want all children to have an awareness that art is interpreted differently by every individual, therefore it is acceptable for them to form an opinion about the art they are studying, whether they like or dislike certain pieces of artwork.

Children should also develop an understanding of the links between art and how it often reflects many thought-provoking and significant elements of human existence, such as: historic periods in time (conflict, poverty, etc); religious beliefs; artists pushing the boundaries of what 'art' actually is.