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ART STATEMENT

Art facilitates self-expression and at Polesden Lacey Infant School we view it as an essential tool in the child's development; we therefore aim to:

- teach a broad range of techniques
- provide a breadth of experience through a balanced diet of activities
- encourage the appreciation of the work of artists

At Polesden Lacey Infant School we endeavour to achieve these aims by following a scheme of work which sets out specific objectives for each year group. These reflect the Early Learning Goals for Foundation Stage and the programmes of study for Key Stage 1 of the National Curriculum.

Objectives

- a broad range of techniques taught will include drawing, painting, collage, print making, sculpture, clay work and textiles
- a broad range of equipment will be provided to enable children to explore and investigate mark making
- a broad range of materials will be provided to enable children to communicate ideas
- breadth of experience will be provided through large and small scale projects
- visual literacy will be developed through exploration of line, shape, form, tone, colour, texture, space and pattern
- appreciation of the work of famous artists will be used to stimulate the children's own work

Objectives for display are set out in a separate policy

Role of the Teacher

Class teachers will evaluate work and help the children to move on progressively through a range of skills, being aware of the developmental stages involved in producing:

- the human figure
- pictorial composition
- skills and techniques