



ACE Curriculum Vision – January 2020



Art

Curriculum leader vision statement:

Art at Astley will inspire us to be creative using different artistic skills, materials and techniques. We can explore, make and think critically about different styles of Art and understand how great Artists have changed history!

Art is ACE at Astley because:

We equip the children with the knowledge, skills and techniques that enables them to feel confident experimenting, inventing and creating their own responses through Art. Artists have been carefully chosen to meet the objectives of the National Curriculum, but also enable children to make links across their other learning, enriching their overall knowledge. Through the different artists offered, they will understand how Art has helped to shape our history and culture, and will gain insight into other cultures. As they progress through the curriculum they will be able to make links and reflect on prior learning as they build on previous knowledge and understanding.

Art is progressive at Astley because:

The curriculum has been carefully mapped to reflect a wide variety of Artists, Architects and Designers through history, as well as a variety of skills, techniques and materials throughout each year group. Knowledge, techniques and skills develop and build upon previous learning.

Where possible, links have been made between topics within Year groups.