

Our Statement of intent for 'The Arts'



At Stanwix School we believe the arts (including art and design, dance, drama, music and creative writing) have a special place in the curriculum in helping all children to achieve their full potential.

All children are provided **access** to a range of high quality experiences in all arts subjects in each year of school, regardless of gender, physical or individual needs in line with our **inclusion** policy. Having a **culturally diverse** and creative curriculum is helping raise attainment and accelerate learning by boosting our children's confidence and self esteem. Our mission statement states our main

driving principle, which is to 'value the individual, inspire, enjoy, excel'. Through our active school council and **student voice** our arts curriculum has become tailored to maximise the engagement of pupils as partners in their education. Our pupils have developed their **leadership** qualities and skills through our varied arts workshops. Staff and children regularly experience working with **professional artists and arts organisations** through visits out and through workshops and performances at school. The arts therefore permeate everything we do.

