



Expressive Arts

Principles of Progression

- Increasing effectiveness as a learner.
- Increasing breadth and depth of knowledge.
- Deepening understanding of the ideas and disciplines within Areas.
- Refinement and growing sophistication in the use and application of skills.
- Making connections and transferring learning into new contexts.

The Four Purposes

At the heart of our Expressive Arts teaching lie the Four Purposes. Everything that we do is to enable these Four Purposes to be met:

- ambitious, capable learners, ready to learn throughout their lives.
- enterprising, creative contributors, ready to play a full part in life and work.
- ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the world.
- healthy, confident individuals, ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.

Our Vision for Expressive Arts

Our vision is to develop learners to have an enthusiastic and ambitious approach towards Expressive Arts - to use Film and Digital Media, Music, Art, Drama and Dance to develop their creative, artistic and performance skills to the full. We want them to see the relevance of Expressive Arts in their own lives and how each discipline complements each other to share a creative process.

Through regular engagement and opportunities, we will teach them to make informed connections and apply skills to explore cultural differences through time and place. Experiencing the expressive arts can engage learners physically, socially and emotionally, nurturing their well-being, self-esteem and resilience.

Our school aim is to provide learners with opportunities to explore, refine and communicate ideas while thinking creatively and engaging their imagination and senses.

Engagement with this area expand horizons and help learners become healthy, confident individuals, ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society. Wherever possible we use Welsh contexts to develop Cynefin.



Music

Our year 1 and 2 children benefit from weekly music lessons via Caerphilly Music service, culminating in a Joint performance between infants and juniors.

Year 2 and 6 learners sing at the Senghenydd memorial and all children sing at the local church at Harvest, Christmas and Easter. Children perform a range of Welsh songs for the Esituddfod as well as through Flourishing Finale Days, shared with parents.

From a young age, children learn to Keep a steady beat with instruments and body percussion, making music patterns and responding to a conductor Music is celebrated through daily assemblies as well as annual Christmas concerts

Key Stage 2 children take part in African drumming workshops and explore music from around the world. Children design and make bottle shakers and evaluate how well they work.

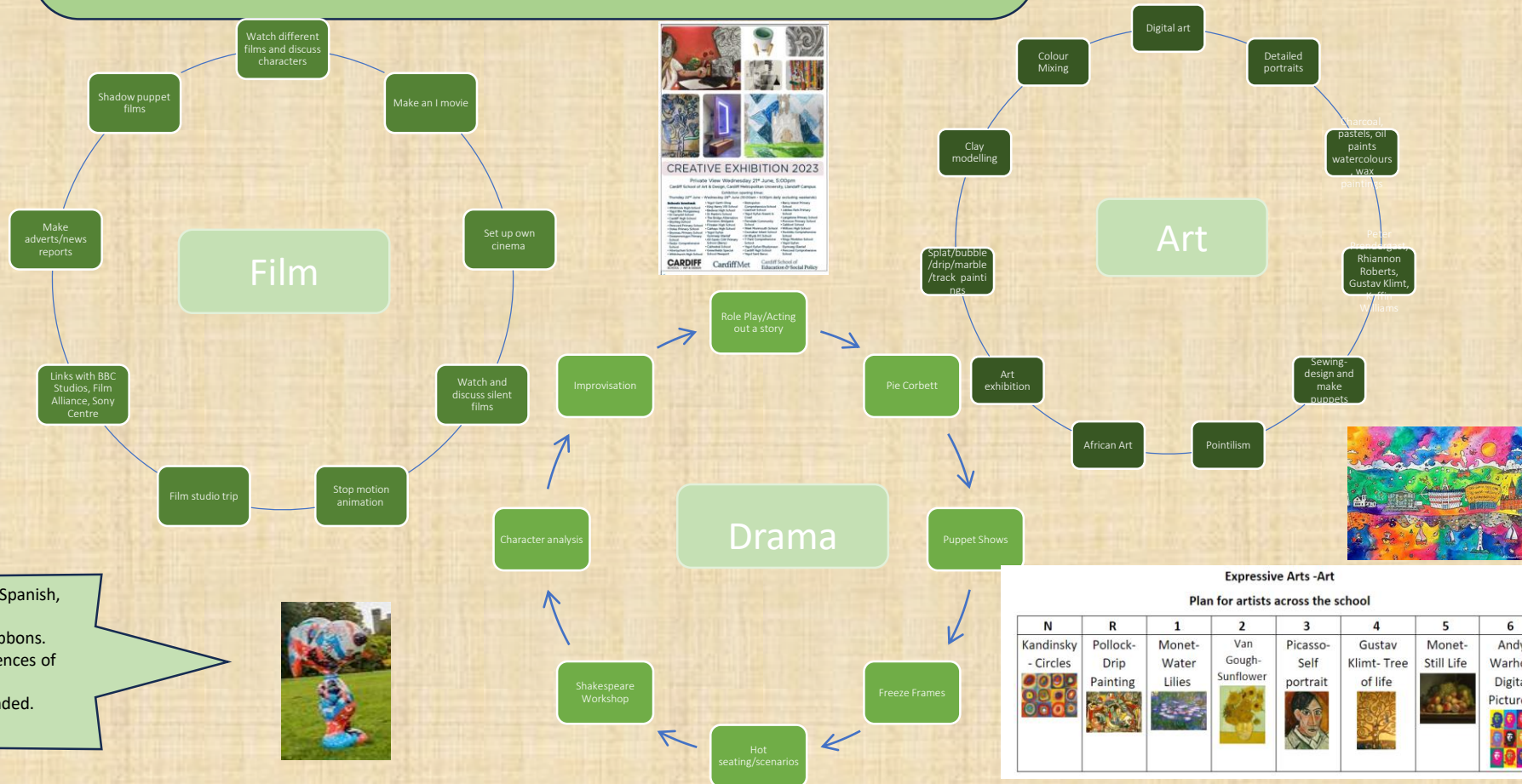
Lunch club- Rock choir
Rhythm and beats

Dance

Children learn a range of dances-for example, Chinese, Jewish, Spanish, Diwali, Robot and Welsh Folk dancing.

We link dances to topics and focus days like fireworks using ribbons. Cosmic Yoga, PESS and Twinkl Move are used to develop sequences of dance moves.

WE offer an After School Dance Club which is very well attended.



Expressive Arts -Art							
Plan for artists across the school							
N	R	1	2	3	4	5	6
Kandinsky - Circles	Pollock- Drip Painting	Monet- Water Lilies	Van Gough- Sunflower	Picasso- Self portrait	Gustav Klimt- Tree of life	Monet- Still Life	Andy Warhol Digital Pictures
							