

NOVAC (Note of visit and contact)

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Visit Details:	0.5 day: D&T 0.5 day: Art. In both cases working with the curriculum leader and the subject leader. This was day two of a two day package.		

Desired outcomes:

To continue the curriculum development of Art, Craft and Design and Design and Technology (D&T).

Support given. Points to note:

• This was the second day of support. The curriculum leader did not attend the meeting.

Recommendations/Agreed Actions:

What?	By whom?	When?
The curriculum leader had identified that for both Art and D&T, there needs	Art and D&T	Spring term 2
to be progression between the early year's curriculum and the KS1	subject leaders,	
curriculum. Subject specific documents looking at Art in ET and D&T in EY	EY leader	
were shared with each subject leader. (The documents were recommended		
by an EY Learning Improvement consultant.) It was also recommended that		
each subject leader make time to visit EY, meet with the EY leader and have		
the opportunity to observe Art and D&T provision in the setting		
Development of the D&T medium term plans: most of the time was spent	D&T subject	ongoing
ensuring that these documents included enough information to support the	leader, class	
class teachers, including resources and key vocabulary. These will need to	teachers	
continue to be refined and developed as different topics are taught.		
The D&T Association Progression Framework was used to specify knowledge	D&T subject	Spring 2
and skills. These should be shared with class teachers, so that they are	leader,	
aware of progression in designing, making, and evaluating alongside	curriculum leader	
technical knowledge. (Possibly referred to in upcoming staff meeting led by		
the curriculum leader.)		
The British Nutrition Foundation have a progression document which	JZ to send D&T	Spring 1
provides teachers with detailed information about cooking (shared by	subject leader	968 =
Health and wellbeing Team).	this document	
The D&T subject leader had accessed initial training shared after the first	Curriculum	Spring and
meeting (10 January). To continue this, other training opportunities should	leader, D&T	summer terms
be built into the subject leader's professional development.	subject leader	





It is challenging to ensure that the Art resources are maintained, so we discussed options for managing them which would be time efficient. It was recommended that each class/year group has some basic materials eg drawing pencils, colouring pencils, charcoal, fine liners, which are then supplemented with more specialist resources eg watercolour paints, printing rollers as required.	Art subject leader, business manager	Summer 1 (in preparation for the new academic year)
The school would like to raise the profile of art. Possibilities discussed were: • Artist of the half term (shared in Friday assembly); • Central display of art work from different year groups; • Establishing an 'Art Council' made up of pupils from different year groups; • Applying for Artsmark.	Art subject leader, SLT	Summer 1
Developing links with artists and arts organisations: we discussed how this could be done and decided to start with the long term plan, to map against. These will complement the trips and visits shared in the previous meeting. We also discussed LEEDS 2023 and opportunities which will be circulated throughout the year.	Art subject leader, curriculum leader	Summer 1

Follow up/monitoring:

What?	How?	When?
Both subjects should have a monitoring	The subject leader/s talks to class	Once a term
cycle.	teachers, pupils, looks at pupil's work.	
Work on assessing Art and D&T has	Staff training to support class teachers	Summer term
already been started by the curriculum	in assessing art and D&T	
leader, but this needs to be continued.		

Impact:

This section is to be completed at the most appropriate time after support and follow up. It could involve analysing data or the monitoring of books etc.

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