SEND in my subject area: Art

What is in place in your subject area for teaching that subject to children with SEND

Cognition and Learning		Communication and Interaction	
Subject Challenges for SEND	Provision for SEND	Subject Challenges for SEND	Provision for SEND
Interpretation of artists' work.	Stem sentences – provide the language to the children so they can give opinions and know how to compare artists or artwork.	Expressing themselves – opinions using verbal communication.	Providing flashcards (dual coded) for the children to point to, IT resources to support accessibility/alternative ways for children to record their ideas and opinions.
Reading/studying of artists' background and styles.	Dual coded word mats/ resources/ displays to support access/key words or vocabulary emphasised.		Interactive strategies eg. whiteboards to hold up answers.
	Text presented clearly – bullet points, clear font, headings.	Language difficulties may make children unable to access learning.	Use of simple instructions – small steps. Careful and appropriate modelling
Cognitive difficulties – ability to understand the content of formal	Use of stories to support understanding, linking art to real		to support understanding. Visual aids and dual coding.
art lessons.	life. Links to prior learning explicitly made /retrieval practice integrated into lessons.		Videos of examples and practice. Multi-sensory approaches used to support spoken language eg. Symbols/pictures/concrete
Processing difficulties.	Key learning points reviewed throughout lesson. Writing frames where possible. Pupils encouraged to explain what they have to do to check understanding.		apparatus/artefacts/role-play. Use of key words/vocabulary emphasised when speaking. Prompt cards used to support understanding. Talking partners used.

Physical and sensory		Social Emotional and Mental Health	
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Fine motor skills/physical difficulties. Tactile quality of materials.	Choosing appropriate tools, resources and manipulatives for each individual child's need. Provide additional ways to record info or produce art work. (video/speech recording/ICT etc). Ensure any sensory difficulties are	Low self-esteem in art abilities.	Showcase different artists' work and a focus on the creation process rather than on the end result. Teacher's language – that we are all artists. Emphasise positives in front of others to develop children's selfconfidence.
ractile quality of materials.	considered at the point of planning.		Open ended learning objectives – the skill not the artwork. Pre-teach key information so they feel prepared for the lesson and can be an 'expert'. Learning buddies/B's before me.
		Social difficulties – may struggle with group work.	Carefully consider seating/buddy system, ensure those who need additional adult support have access to this particularly at the start. Provide clear, specific instructions and outline expectations. Moving around/sensory breaks.

Non-Negotiables that need to be in place in all lessons/classrooms when teaching art:

- 1. Dual coded displays/resources available to all pupils.
- 2. Ensure outcomes are either open ended or pupils have a choice of how to present their work within that objective.
- 3. All pupils given a means of expressing their view and opinions whether written, recorded, drawn etc.