

Art & Design

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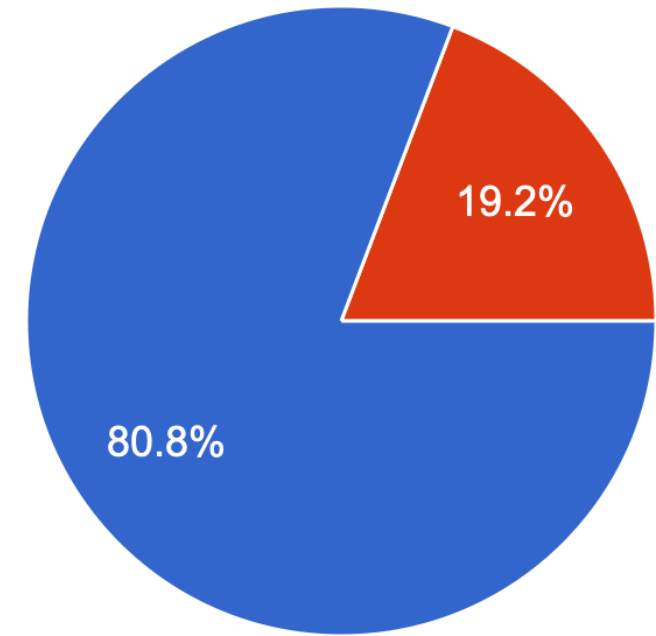
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Some of our interests and strengths in Art & Design...

- My imagination is my strength and I enjoy painting, colouring, portraits and self-portraits.
- I enjoy expanding my mind and love drawing things.
- Working in a team to make a group piece. My favourite was the Stone Age piece we made altogether with our handprints.
- Designing your own designs and having my own ideas.
- I enjoy crafting.
- I am good at drawing and I really enjoy it. I enjoy painting at school!
- I enjoy making things and using different materials.
- I love shading my drawings to make them look 3D.
- We do work that I never thought I could do but I can!
- My strength is pencil lines and drawing.
- I love the drawings and paintings in my book. I have improved lots since last year.
- Letting my mind go wild and free.
- Using oil pastels is my strength.
- I am good at sketching and I enjoy creating pictures of my own artwork.
- I am particularly enjoying the photo montage that we are doing.
- Drawing and using my imagination and enthusiasm.

How much do you enjoy Art & Design lessons?



- It's one of my favourites
- It's ok
- I don't enjoy the lesson

Can you name some of the resources you have used in Art & Design?

Card / Paper

Glue

Colouring
pencils

Paint

Charcoal

Oil pastels

Water colour
paints

iPads

Natural things
(leaves, flower
petals, mud)

Scissors

Different sized
paint brushes

Name an artist and tell me something interesting about them...

- Chila Kumari Singh Burman - she decorated a tuk-tuk.
- Chila Kumari Singh Burman is an artist who is famous for her self-portraits and she is from Liverpool.
- Chila Amati Singh Burman keeps a sketch book by her at night.
- Georgia O'Keeffe was famous for art and she made thousands of paintings of flowers very close up compositions.
- Georgie O'Keeffe - I find it interesting that she drew at 56-98 years old and drew weird and satisfying squiggly drawings.
- Leonardo Da Vinci - he was born in Italy and his most famous paintings were the Mona Lisa and The Last Supper.
- David Hockney - he uses lots of colour and recently did a portrait of Harry Styles.
- David Hockney who created a painting called The Splash.

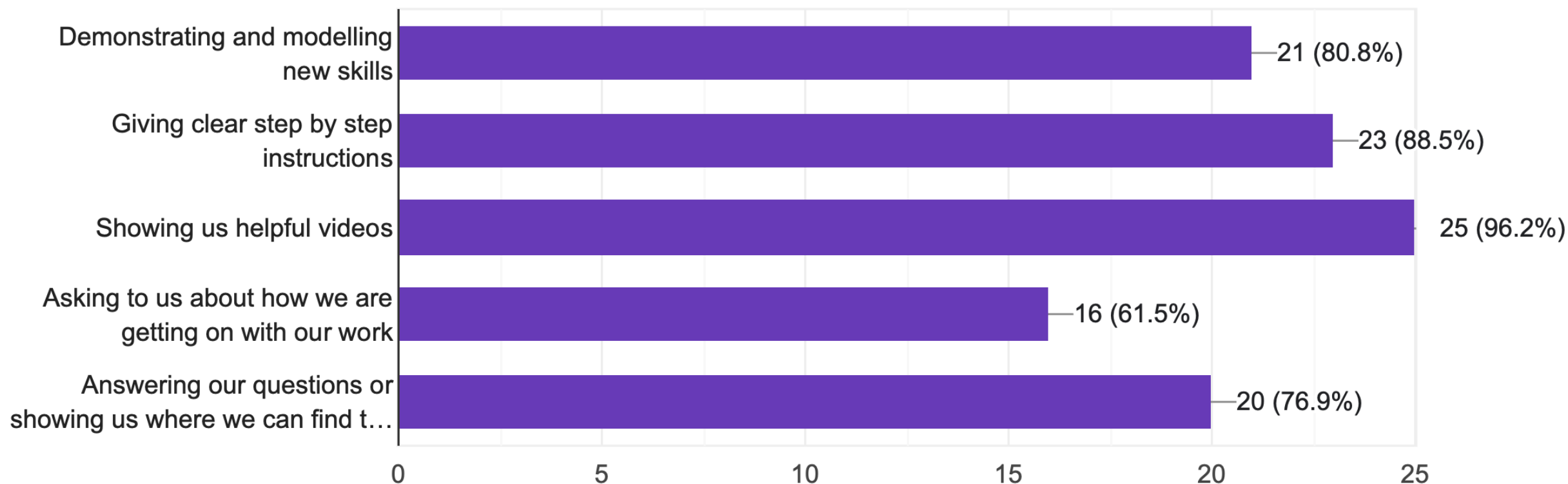


Can you tell me something you have found challenging in Art & Design?

- Doing the print making with paint and materials.
- Making our own paints from natural materials like mud art and petals was hard work for me.
- Creating our self-portraits because I am not very good at drawing.
- When we had to write about an artist and explain what they do.
- How to start drawing stuff to be an artist if that's your dream or goal.
- To learn that not everything is easy at first and that's how artists learned.
- I have found water coloured paints hard because it doesn't have the accuracy of a pencil.
- The frottage technique was challenging but I still enjoyed it.
- Recreating a WW2 picture using dramatic techniques.
- Trying to sketch things when looking at different pieces of paper.
- Drawing but I am working on this.



How do teachers help you and give you feedback?



Why is Art & Design important?

- To get your mind thinking and to express yourself.
- If someone wants to get better at their art, it helps them to do that. I can't get art wrong, I can just enjoy it and learn lots.
- In case you become an engineer and you need to draw or design something.
- So you can express yourself.
- It is fun and helps you to feel calm and happy.
- It helps me be resilient and I always think what could I do better next time. I love it and then I look forward to our lessons.
- So people can design what they're doing and you can make it.
- So you know how to sketch if you need to show anyone something.
- To learn different art techniques.
- I think it is important because it can bring out imagination and creativity in people.
- If you ever have an art competition, Art is very useful.





Something we would like to do more of in Art & Design...

- Painting people and animals
- Drawing things
- Different painting techniques
- Even more crafting
- Doing a bit more abstract art
- Line and nature drawings
- Definitely more Chiaroscuro
- Make more things using clay
- More opportunities for shading
- Using a canvas to paint
- I would like to do more portraits and self-portraits in Art.