



**SUBJECT CURRICULUM STATEMENT: ART**

**INTENT**

At St John's C of E First School, we aim for the children to develop their creativity and passion for art, through exploring their ideas and recording their experiences. We want children to be proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art and craft techniques, and be able to evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art. We aim for them to know about great artists, craft makers and designers from varying cultures, civilisations and historical periods, and to understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms. We want our children to be in wonder, joy and awe of the subject and support them to be experimental and to be inquisitive; feeling a sense of achievement and accomplishment during the working process and to be proud of their finished pieces. By reflecting on our core values of wisdom and respect children will be able to value and appreciate art from different cultures and their own. With the core value of perseverance children will be able to overcome challenge and difficulty as it arises and will be successful in this subject. Through this subject, via our golden threads, it is our intention to foster communication, creativity and enrichment thereby promoting well-being and good mental health.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

To ensure children retain their skills and knowledge, we ensure Art is taught within every half term. When appropriate our Art is linked to our over-arching half termly themes and delivered with meaningful cross-curricular opportunities; when those links are not meaningful, we deliver an art unit discretely. Our Art planning is based on the purpose, aims and attainment targets as published in the National Curriculum. We are extremely fortunate that we have the expertise of a qualified secondary art teacher delivering the majority of our art lessons.

Our Art planning includes the knowledge, progression of skills and the key concepts that every child will need to know in order to prepare them for their next stage of their education. Children are given the opportunity to:

- ❖ Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
- ❖ Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
- ❖ Develop a wide range of art and design techniques using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space, including printing, collage and sewing
- ❖ Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, making links to their own work.
- ❖ Build their skills, knowledge and vocabulary term on term and year on year
- ❖ Participate in art projects that enrich the children's experiences and include members of the school and local community

**IMPACT**

- ❖ As a result of our recent curriculum development, and the existing good practice, we have a community of creative and enthusiastic Artists who enjoy showcasing their artwork. Children love to challenge themselves and enjoy sharing their knowledge on artists, techniques and their own developing artistic skills.
- ❖ Children have the wisdom and respect to reflect and celebrate different cultures.
- ❖ Children have the perseverance to make mistakes, practise, improve and succeed.
- ❖ Children have been assessed at the end of each art unit, through creating a final product that demonstrates their skills and knowledge.
- ❖ All children make good progress and attain well in art.
- ❖ Art is celebrated around the school through a wide range of children's artwork being displayed for others to see.
- ❖ Children select to extend their artistic experiences through accessing our after school Art Club.

**CULTURAL CAPITAL**

We want children to leave St John's inspired and passionate about art, equipped to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design, having the required skills and knowledge to continue on to the next stage of their education. Through their art education children will leave with a deepening level of creativity, enhanced communication skills and lasting enrichment, which will impact all aspects of their adult life.