



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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## Art and Design Intent

Through our teaching of Art and design at St. Mary's, we aim to engage, challenge and inspire pupils by ensuring that all children:

- Have access to an art and design curriculum which at least meets the objectives of the National Curriculum programme of study.
- Have the chance to experience, discuss, consider and enjoy a wide variety of art in different styles, techniques and mediums.
- Know about the life and work of significant artists and designers from the past and contemporary artists.
- Have a global view of art and design. Explore how artists' work reflects their country and culture. Learn how artists from other countries have influenced the work of British artists.
- Have a local view of art and design. To explore the lives and art of local artists and designers such as Barbara Hepworth, John Dyer, Patrick Heron or Kurt Jackson.
- Have the opportunity to be creative, to try to replicate the techniques and styles of key artists and designers. To adapt, extend and creatively explore the work of these artists to make it their own.
- Have the chance to try a wide variety of styles and to produce work in a variety of mediums such as paint, pencil, clay, charcoal, textiles, sculptures including clay and mixed mediums.
- Know how to use resources and tools to create artwork and be able to use these safely.
- Research, plan, critically evaluate and improve their own work.
- Talk about how an artist's work makes them feel or what it makes them think of. Express thoughts, feelings and ideas creatively in their own work.
- Make links between their learning in Art and Design and learning in other subjects such as history, geography, DT, maths and science.

Children will deepen and extend their knowledge as they move through the school. They will be increasingly aware of what makes an effective artist or designer. They will show increasing skill, ability of technique; accuracy and creativity when using tools and resources.

Teachers understand the learning, knowledge and skills that have taken place in the years before and the learning, knowledge and skills that will take place in the following years to ensure that teaching is well targeted and relevant.