

# Art and Design Overview



At Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School we believe that all pupils should be exposed to creativity consistently throughout their education. Exploring the work of different artists, designers and craft makers widens and enriches their view on the world in regards to the past, present and future. Expressing themselves through art provides children opportunities to work with different medias and convey their learning in a multitude of ways. Art encompasses all areas of a child's development, preparing them for school readiness and enhancing their educational journey.

## Intent

- We offer a structure and sequence of lessons to help teachers ensure they have covered the skills required to meet the aims of the national curriculum.
- The intent is to ensure all pupils produce creative, imaginative work.
- Children have the opportunity to explore their ideas and record their experiences, as well as exploring the work of others and evaluate different creative ideas.
- Children will become confident and proficient in a variety of techniques including drawing, painting, sculpting, as well as other selected craft skills, e.g. collage, printing, weaving and patterns.
- Children will develop their knowledge of famous artists, designers and craft makers.
- Children will develop their interest and curiosity about art and design through a series of lessons offering skills progression, knowledge progression and offering children the opportunity to ask questions and demonstrate their skills in a variety of ways.
- The lessons will offer the chance for children to develop their emotional expression through art to further enhance their personal, social and emotional development.

## Implementation

- Teachers will lead art with confidence to teach a clear progression of skills and knowledge.
- Collaborative planning lies at the heart of our curriculum implementation. We are committed to improving dialogue across phases; with primary colleagues working closely together to develop high quality units of work.
- Each key stage focuses on different themes to ensure continued interest in the subject as well as acquiring new knowledge.
- Art lessons develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.
- Children should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

## Impact

- Teachers have higher expectations and more quality evidence can be presented in a variety of ways.
- All children use technical vocabulary accurately and pupils are expected to know, apply and understand the matters, skills and processes specified.
- Children improve their enquiry skills and inquisitiveness about the world around them, and their impact through art and design on the world.
- Children will become more confident in analysing their work and giving their opinion on their own and other works of art.
- Children show competences in improving their resilience and perseverance by continually evaluating and improving their work. All children in school can speak confidently about their art and design work and their skills.