



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School – Art Intent, Implementation and Impact Statement



Mission Statement

*“Jesus light our way on our faith journey.
Be our guide, our joy and our hope, as we learn, live, love and pray together.”*

Art Statement of Intent

At St Joseph's, the Art curriculum is designed to give our children autonomy to develop and generate their ideas, expressing these ideas in an artistic way. Our Art lessons are planned to permit children to develop the skills of designing, experimenting with a range of mediums, materials and resources, evaluating their own and others work and using existing art and art forms to inform their own personal progress along their educational journey and further.

Our aspiring young Artists will be given opportunities to express themselves artistically through a broad and balanced curriculum which will prepare them for life beyond their time with us. We inspire our children to use their creativity and imagination and to take risks, reflecting on their end result and comparing it to their intended outcome. The continuous and meaningful sequence of lessons will provide children with the breadth of knowledge and skills along with a wide variety of techniques to express their artistic talents.

Art Implementation Statement

At St Joseph's we want inspire and challenge children, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. We understand that art is a very personal subject and the children will be given opportunities to express their individuality and have ownership of their work.

The teaching and implementation of the Art and Design Curriculum is based on the National Curriculum in KS1 and KS2 and Development Matters in EYFS and are both linked to topics to ensure a well-structured approach to this creative subject. We teach a skills-based art curriculum, which allows the children to express their creative imagination as well as providing them with the opportunities to practice and develop mastery in the key processes of art.

The children will all be given opportunities to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, tone, shape, form and space. They will explore different skills, including drawing, painting and sculptures, using a range of materials. Children will have time for reflection and they will develop the ability to make informed, critical responses to their own work and that of others. They will explore different artists and designers and their works, and look at similarities and differences and make links to their own work. Their sketchbook will follow them into each year group and they will use it to practise their skills, record their observations and revisit and review ideas.

Children will leave St Joseph's as independent and confident artists, who understand how to use art to express themselves. They will know how to use their skills to make a positive contribution to the community and for future creative opportunities.

Art Impact Statement

By the end of their time with us, we want pupils to have learned, improved and embedded a range of artistic skills. They should have an awareness of a broad range of artists and craftspeople, and be able to consider and discuss the artworks they come across. We want our pupils to be confident to explore, experiment and take risks, placing value on the process and journey that they take, not just on the finished



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product. Most importantly, we want children to have found and enjoyed a creative outlet – a means of self-expression and enjoyment.