



# All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

## Art Curriculum



### Intent

At All Saints CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery, we aim for a high quality Art curriculum that develops creativity and imagination in our children. It provides visual, tactile and sensory experiences which enable our children to communicate what they see, feel and think through the use of colour, texture, form, pattern and different materials and processes. We aim to engage and inspire children and equip them with the knowledge and skills they need to become confident artists in school. Our children will explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures. They will use a sketch book to collect and record visual information from different sources throughout their school journey that will show progression from one year to the next.

### Implementation

At All Saints, the teaching and implementation of the Art and Design Curriculum is based on the National Curriculum. Teachers will provide hands-on experiences to develop the skills at each stage of their learning. Art is linked to our termly topics and opportunities to work outdoors are encouraged. Cross curricular links are made and children will work individually, as part of a group and as a whole class when required. Opportunities to examine natural objects and artefacts are essential and each child is given a sketchbook at the start of their school journey to track their progress and development.

### **Early Years Foundation Stage**

Pupils explore and use a variety of media and materials through a combination of child initiated and adult directed activities. They have opportunities to learn to:

- Explore the textures, movement, feel and look of different media and materials.
- Respond to a range of media and materials, develop their understanding of them in order to manipulate and create different effects.
- Use different media and materials to express their own ideas.
- Explore colour and use for a particular purpose.
- Develop skills to use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.
- Select appropriate media and techniques and adapt their work where necessary.

### **Key stage 1**

Pupils are taught to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.

- ♦ To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.
- ♦ To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

- ♦ About the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.

### **Key stage 2**

Pupils are taught to 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.

Pupils are taught:

- To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.
- To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay].
- About great artists, architects and designers in history.

### Impact

Children at All Saints have a love for Art as a subject and are proud of their achievements. Teachers will encourage their pupils to respond to each other's artwork and they will assess them against the skills within the year group they are working.