

Art at St Mary's Primary School

Intent:

It is our intent at St Marys RCVA Primary School to provide pupils with a high-quality education in art and design which will engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design.

Across the school, pupils will be exposed to a broad range of different kinds of arts, craft and design. They should be able to think critically about art and design,

including their own. As they progress through each year group, they will develop their techniques and have the opportunity to apply these creatively. Fundamental skills such as drawing, sketching, use of shape and colour and imagination are built upon with each new topic so that pupils feel confident to apply these independently as they move through the school. In art and design lessons, pupils are taught how to design and draw, using research and sketches as aides, use a variety of materials, evaluate their art and build their knowledge.

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YR	Through teaching and continuous provision, Art in EYFS enables children to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery • hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing, using the tripod grip in almost all cases • safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form, and function • set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge begin to show accuracy and care when drawing • share their creations, explaining the process they have used • hold tools like pencils, paint brushes, scissors with increasing precision • experiment with using different every-day and art materials to explore colour, texture and form • explore their ideas and imagination by creating drawings, paintings and sculptures. • explore creating designs and art work on a range of scales. • explore a range techniques to draw, paint, print and sculpt to help them create art work. • recognise and explore the colour, patterns and shapes in other artist's work. • express opinions and feelings in response to their own art work and other artist's work. • share their work with other people, talking about what they have created it. 			
Class	Cycle	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Y1/2	A	Mark Making	Colour Creations	Self-Portrait
	B	Yayoi Kusama	Earth Art	Henri Rousseau
Y3/4	A	William Morris	Famous Buildings	Seurat and Pointillism
	B	Plant Art	Sonia Delaunay	Recycled Art
Y5/6	A	Chinese Art	Frida Kahlo	Street Art
	B	Landscape Art	Sculpting Vases	Express Yourself