



### **Vision**

With the teachings of Jesus as our guide, we embrace a creative and ambitious curriculum to ignite a passion for learning. We prepare our children for a rapidly changing world by equipping them with critical and creative thinking skills, independence, resilience and respect for our core school values.

### **Believe to Achieve**

'Living life to the full' (John 10:10)

### **Our School Values:**

Koinonia, Trust, Forgiveness, Friendship, Love, Thankfulness, Respect

**All Saints' C.E. (C) Primary School**

## **Curriculum Policy Statement for Art**

## **General Principles and Philosophy.**

Art is a visual language, a system of marks, symbols and conventions. Pupils need an informed understanding of things seen and experienced to provide a sound grounding for the development of imagination and powers of expression and experimentation. Learning in Art provides pupils with a unique way of perceiving themselves and the world which is not taught in other areas of the curriculum and which is essential to basic education. It enables pupils of all abilities to use their creative imagination to achieve their potential with guidance and given criteria. Pupils gain understanding and enjoyment of the observed world through their work in Art, and through observing and recording their experiences of the world around them they come to know and understand its complexities. Pupils work individually and within a group to develop social and personal skills. Art is not taught in isolation, although it retains its skills and techniques. Wherever appropriate it is linked to other areas of the curriculum and gives pupils the opportunities to develop specific art skills and reinforces skills already established.

## **The National Curriculum.**

Art plays an important part in the whole primary school curriculum. It is cross-curricular and every subject uses it for visual imagery. The skills are developed through the areas of Fine Art (painting, drawing, collage, sculpture and printmaking) and the Applied Arts (ceramics, textiles, photography and IT) We encourage the achievement of personal fulfilment and satisfaction of each child through the National Curriculum at Key Stages 1 and 2.

### **At Key Stage 1**

Pupils should be 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.

### **At Key Stage 2**

Pupils should be 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 should be 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.

## Aim

The aims of Art at All Saints' Primary are to:

- encourage the natural design abilities that every pupil possesses
- develop an appreciation and valuation of individual responses in their own right at every stage of development encourage each child to develop their full potential in Art
- develop in the pupils an ability to communicate their own ideas, opinions and feelings about their own work and that of others
- encourage pupils to understand that through design there can be changes and improvements and to take pleasure in producing good work through craft techniques.
- learn to value critically the contribution to society made by craftsmen, artists and designers from many cultures
- help children to develop socially through collaborative learning
- develop an understanding of the language of Art
- develop confidence and pleasure in Art

Objectives.

The objectives of Art at all Saints' Primary School are.

- that by the end of Key Stages 1 and 2 pupils will have developed an understanding and enjoyment of Art, Craft and Design.

They will be able to work individually, in groups and as a whole class in order to:

- express their ideas, feelings, observations and imagination through images and artefacts in a variety of ways
- represent the visual elements of pattern, texture, tone, shape, form and space in images and artefacts
- use tools and equipment for practical work safely and in accordance with health and safety Requirements
- recognise and select resources, tools and materials to use as a source for experimentation
- evaluate their own work and that of others and express opinions using art vocabulary

- work in two and three dimensions and on a variety of scales
- describe the work of artists, craftspeople and designers and form their own opinions
- recognise similarities and differences in Art, Craft and Design
- recognise that works of art, craft and design relate to different times and places
- record what they can imagine, and evaluate this, in sketchbooks
- relate their artwork to other areas of the curriculum

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