Art and Design at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Our philosophy for effective teaching and learning in Art and Design is firmly based on research evidence and follows a mastery approach, where pupils acquire a deep, long-term, secure and adaptable understanding of the subject.

From EYFS to Year 6, children learn about a variety of artistic skills and techniques in the context of art movements. Learning is sequenced to activate prior knowledge and builds in small steps towards a final outcome.

Children critically evaluate their own work and work of others.

Drawing

Children will use tonal and linear shading in drawings from primary and secondary observations.

Textiles

Children work with fabric, practising wax resit techniques, tie dye and sewing.

Effective Learning In Art and Design

Painting

Children have an understanding of colour theory and primary, secondary and tertiary colours. Children learn how to use tints, tones and shades within colour.

Printmaking

Children use printmaking techniques including press printing, monoprinting, collagraphy printing, polystyrene printing and reduction printing.

Learning is enhanced through visits to galleries and exhibitions in our local area and beyond.

Photography/Digital Art

Children use cameras/tablets to photograph light, shadow ,texture and pattern. They will create moving image based illustrations using animation and photoshop.

3D/Sculpture

Children make sculptures using clay, paper and origami techniques

By the end of Key Stage 2, our pupils will be able to become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art and design techniques and record their experiences. Know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and how art and design both reflect and shape our history.