



At St Andrew's



Implementation

- Art & Design is delivered through a cross curricular topic approach where the subject is incorporated into the topic's learning journey.
- The intended outcomes of children's work is purposeful; be this as a means of expression or to explore the styles of other artists that inspire their own work. Pupils are clear what the intended outcomes are and have a means to measure their own work against this
- Children are expected to be reflective and evaluate their work, thinking about how they can make changes and keep improving. Children are encouraged to take risks and experiment and then reflect on why some ideas and techniques are successful or not for a particular project.
- During a school year children engage in a variety of art projects that either enhance topics or offer a wider experience. This includes workshops provided by visiting artists, opportunities to enter art based competitions and participation in Arts Week. Some events involve parents in a supportive way or to celebrate learning.
 - Assessment is carried out against a progressive set of statements covering the knowledge and skills laid out in the National Curriculum under the headings Exploring and Developing ideas, Investigating and Making, Evaluating and Developing Work and Knowledge and Understanding.

Intent

At St Andrew's, high-quality Art lessons and additional artistic projects and opportunities inspire children to think innovatively and to develop creative procedural understanding. Our Art curriculum enables children to develop their skills using a range of media and materials. Children learn the skills of drawing, painting, printing, collage, textiles, 3D work and digital art and are given the opportunity to explore and evaluate different creative ideas. Children will be introduced to a range of works and develop knowledge of the styles and vocabulary used by famous artists.

Impact

We know Art & Design is impactful when our children demonstrate high levels of engagement and creativity in lessons and demonstrate progression in the varied skills and techniques taught. They also become more aware of the influence of famous artists and are inspired by their work using it to express their own ideas. Children consider themselves to be artists and can express their opinions of their work and others.