

Art

Art is crucial, at St Francis Catholic Primary school, for the development of children's creativity and expression of their own thoughts and feelings. It is important for children to communicate their thoughts with others in an unrestrained way. This means they can flourish personally. Our programme of study ensures the children learn the age-appropriate art knowledge and gives them the chance to develop their skills as a young artist, while instilling a love of the subject.

The children will discover a diverse range of artists, cultures and ways to express themselves through art. This encourages a growth mindset and curiosity as it opens up the children's possibilities to a world outside their own.

They will receive the opportunity to explore and discover a range of media used by artists from thousands of years ago up to present day. This will include: sculpture, textiles, drawing, painting, and other art techniques. The children will build upon skills and knowledge learnt in previous years, using a spiral curriculum, to ensure they are always progressing.

Throughout their years at school, they will mature the skill of analysing their own artwork as well as others'. The broad range of knowledge and skills will provide challenge and empower our children to persevere. Children will be able to contribute their art for the enjoyment of others and develop their self-belief through displaying their artwork in school.

