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Mission Statement

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Together we learn and grow with God
Together we respect each other and the world in which we live in
Together we support and motivate each other
Together we forgive as God forgives us
Together we inspire lively, enquiring and thoughtful minds
Together we encourage creativity, independence and responsibility
Together we are one family; our homes, our school, our parish and our community.
We all work together through the Gospel Values to always put the children we serve at the centre of all we do.

How do we teach art and design?

Intent

At St Anne's Catholic Primary School art should be fully inclusive to every child. Our aims are to: fulfil the requirements of the National Curriculum for art and design, provide a broad and balanced curriculum, ensure the progressive development of knowledge and skills, enable children to observe and record from first-hand experience and from imagination, develop the children's competence in controlling materials and tools, acquire knowledge and become proficient in various art and design techniques and processes, begin to develop an awareness of the visual and tactile elements including; colour, pattern and texture, line and tone, shape, form and space, foster enjoyment and appreciation of the visual arts and develop a knowledge of significant artists, craftspeople and designers, increase critical awareness of the roles and purposes of art and design in different times and cultures, and analyse works using the language of art and design.

Art and design teaching at St Anne's Catholic Primary School instils an appreciation and enjoyment of the visual arts. Art and design stimulates imagination and creativity; involving children in a range of visual, tactile and sensory experiences, which enable them to communicate what they see, think and feel through the use of the elements of colour, texture, form and pattern. Art and design promotes careful observation and an appreciation of the world around us. Children explore ideas and meanings through studying the work of artists and designers. Through learning about the roles and functions of art, they can explore the impact it has had on contemporary life and on different periods and cultures. The aims of teaching art and design in our school are:

- To 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 through school, they should begin to think critically and develop a rigorous understanding of art and design. They should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.
- To produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences.
- To become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- To evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design.
- To know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

Implementation

To ensure high standards of teaching and learning in art and design, we implement a curriculum that is progressive throughout the whole school. Art and design is taught termly for half a term, focusing on the knowledge and skills stated in the National Curriculum. Teachers use a planning template which outlines key knowledge, skills, vocabulary and resources needed for each of the topics taught. Teachers can also access an art and design coverage map and a progression of skills document, which indicates the

objectives and skills that must be taught and how the skills develop throughout the years. The document ensures the curriculum is covered and the skills/knowledge taught is progressive from year group to year group. A variety of teaching approaches are used based on the teacher's judgement and knowledge of the children in their class.

At St Anne's Catholic Primary School, the children have had opportunities to experience art on educational visits and have had visitors into school to share art and to have hands on experiences.

Impact

Within art, we strive to develop creative and imaginative learners by providing a variety of learning opportunities, including drawing, painting, printing, sculpture, textiles and digital art. Emphasis is placed on investigative, inventive and creative learning opportunities to help children gain a coherent knowledge of understanding of each unit of work covered throughout the school.

Our art curriculum is high quality, well thought out and is planned to demonstrate progression. We focus on progression of knowledge and skills and discreet vocabulary progression also form part of the units of work.

We measure the impact of our curriculum through the following methods:

- Assessing children's understanding of topic linked vocabulary before and after the unit is taught.
- Summative assessment of pupil discussions about their learning.
- Images and videos of the children's practical learning.
- Interviewing the pupils about their learning (pupil voice).
- Moderation staff meetings where pupil's books are scrutinised and there is the opportunity for a dialogue between teachers to understand their class's work.
- Annual reporting of standards across the curriculum.
- Marking of work in books and on display.

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