

ART AT ST MARY'S

Our school vision **"they will soar on wings like eagles"**

Our Art & design curriculum focuses on shaping students into well-rounded individuals who appreciate the beauty of diverse perspectives, possess a profound understanding of artistic principles, and carry with them the lifelong benefits of a rich and comprehensive arts education. In turn they will become responsible citizens who are aware of the role they play in society and the importance of art in contributing to society.

RESPECT

Respect is instilled in our art curriculum through valuing diverse perspectives and artistic expressions. Students learn to appreciate the uniqueness of each individual's creative voice and cultural background. By fostering a supportive and inclusive environment, we encourage empathy, collaboration, and constructive feedback. Through understanding and respecting the artistic journey of others, students cultivate a deeper appreciation for

NURTURE

Our art curriculum is nurtured through fostering empathy and understanding. Students explore diverse perspectives and themes, encouraging compassion and connection with others. DT projects centred on personal expression and storytelling allow students to convey emotions and experiences, fostering self-love and acceptance. By celebrating the beauty and diversity of human expression, students cultivate a deep appreciation for the power

COMMUNITY

In our art curriculum, we foster an artistic community through creativity and expression. Students explore artists who triumphed over adversity, focusing on renewal and transformation themes. Collaborative DT projects build community and unity, while personal reflection connects art to individual experiences of hope. Symbolism and advocacy teach conveying optimism and social change messages. Celebrating achievements instils belief in



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the richness and diversity of human expression.	of love to inspire creativity and unity	students' potential and art's power to inspire hope in themselves and others.
COURAGE	AMBITION	RESPONSIBILITY
In our art curriculum, courage is promoted through challenging projects that encourage students to push beyond their comfort zones. By providing constructive feedback and emphasising the value of iteration, students learn the importance of resilience in the creative process. Celebrating their progress and achievements reinforces the idea that courage and perseverance leads to growth and mastery in artistic expression.	Being ambitious is cultivated in our art curriculum through exploring the cultural and historical significance of artistic movements and techniques. Students analyse artworks to understand the deeper meanings and contexts behind them, fostering critical thinking and empathy. Encouraging reflection on personal artistic journeys and the ethical responsibilities of artists nurtures a deeper understanding of art's role in society, promoting wisdom and insight.	In our art curriculum, children develop a sense of responsibility through exploring the spiritual and transcendent aspects of artistic expression. Students engage with religious and cultural symbolism, fostering an understanding and reverence for diverse beliefs. Through creative exploration, students explore the universal themes of spirituality and belief and how this has influenced art throughout history.
SPIRITUALITY	GLOBAL CITIZENS	AWE AND WONDER
We enable spiritual development by exploring how different cultures and time	Throughout our wider art curriculum, students explore diverse artists and styles	In our art curriculum, awe and wonder are fostered through exposure to diverse artistic



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periods have been affected by key historical events and considering the impact these have had on our spiritual understanding.

from around the world, fostering a deep appreciation for different cultures and perspectives. Through artistic expression, students develop the empathy and understanding needed to become informed and compassionate global citizens.

styles, techniques, and concepts. Students engage in immersive experiences that encourage exploration and experimentation. By encouraging curiosity and open-mindedness, students discover the beauty and complexity of the artistic world. Through reflection and appreciation, they develop a deep sense of awe and wonder that inspires creativity and lifelong learning.



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