



Art and Design

at St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Beyond St Mary's

Our children are confident and inspired to experiment and invent their own works of art. Pupils have had every opportunity to develop their ability, nurture their interests, express their ideas and thoughts about the world as well as have a clear knowledge and understanding about art and artists across different cultures and through history!

Year 6

Craft and Design: Photo Opportunity

Children will explore photography as a medium for expressing ideas.

Drawing: Make My Voice Heard

Children will explore how artists convey a message.

Sculpture and 3D: Making Memories

Children will create a personal memory box of found objects and hand-sculptured objects reflecting on their time in primary school.

Year 5

Sculpture and 3D: Interactive Installation

Children will use inspiration of historical monuments and modern installations to create a sculpture.

Drawing: I Need Space

Children will combine collage and printmaking to create a piece in their own style.

Painting and Mixed Media: Portraits

Children will develop their own unique self portraits in mixed media.

Year 4

Drawing: Power Prints

Children will develop an awareness of composition in drawing and combine media for effect.

Painting and Mixed Media: Light and Dark

Children will develop colour mixing skills to create three dimensions when painting.

Craft and Design: Fabric of Nature

Children will use flora and fauna to develop drawings through experimentation and textile-based techniques to design a repeating pattern.

Year 3

Drawing: Growing Artists

Children will draw natural forms, becoming aware of differences in the choice of drawing medium, scale and tonal shading.

Craft and Design: Ancient Egyptian Scrolls

Children will understand how colour, scale and pattern influenced ancient Egyptian art. Children will create a modern response by designing a 'zine'.

Sculpture and 3D: Abstract Shape and Space

Children will learn ways to join and create free-standing structures.

Year 2

Craft and Design: Map It Out

Children will create a piece of art that represents their local area using a map as their stimulus.

Painting and Mixed Media: Life in Colour

Children will create their own painted paper and use it in a collage.

Sculpture and 3D: Clay Houses

Children will work with clay to create simple thumb pots and use techniques such as cutting, shaping, joining and impressing into clay.

Year 1

Drawing: Make Your Mark

Children will develop observational drawing skills when exploring mark-making.

Sculpture and 3D: Paper Play

Children will create simple 3D shapes and structures using familiar materials. They will fold, roll and scrunch materials to make their own sculpture.

Painting and Mixed Media: Colour Splash

Children will explore colour mixing through paint play, using a range of tools and work on different surfaces.

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Expressive Arts and Design

Expressive arts and design is one of the seven areas of the early years foundation stage and is used to develop a child's imagination, creativity and their ability to use media and materials! Children do this in a range of ways including singing songs and making music but also through playing with colours, textures and design.

All these approaches to expressive arts help our children to represent their own feelings and ideas.