

## Art and Design

### Our Offer

At St Peter's our Art and Design curriculum is exciting and diverse as it seeks to inspire and embolden the children to produce creative and imaginative Art. Pupils have the opportunity to explore their ideas, become confident to experiment and record their own experiences as well as reflect on the work of other artists, designers and craft makers. The curriculum enables pupils to grow in confidence and proficiency in a range of artistic techniques which equip them with the knowledge and skills they need to experiment, develop and create their own works of art. Pupils are taught that success in this subject is about much more than being able to draw accurately. Our curriculum is designed to give all pupils exposure to the diversity of art and design across different times periods and cultures.



### Pupil Experience

Our Art and Design curriculum builds skills and knowledge progressively throughout the pupils' learning in Art. Through an inclusive curriculum, all pupils develop skills in drawing, painting, 3D modelling and sculpture alongside sewing and collage. Pupils learn about the work of famous artists from around the world and often use an artist's work as a stimulus for their own creations. We are developing a gallery of pupils' artwork in school demonstrating the value we place on the subject, and around the school we frequently display art learning to celebrate the children's achievements. Pupils' work has also been displayed in local venues. As a school we are working towards achieving the Arts Mark Gold Award, having already received the Silver Award, and through this initiative, as well as through other areas of learning such as Forest School, History, RE, English and Geography, we enjoy strong cross-curricular links which enrich our whole school curriculum. Pupils learn to reflect and think critically about their own and others' work. We also give pupils opportunities to enter national art competitions.





Art in RE

### What is the impact on pupils going forward?

We want our children to become life-long learners in Art and Design, fostering their curiosity and interest not just at school but throughout their lives. They should learn to express and value their own ideas as they grow as confident artists and critics. The Art and Design provision at St Peter's places great standing on developing pupils' spiritual, moral, social, cultural and intellectual experiences. They learn to appreciate the wonder and power of art as a tool for communication and social change. They learn to challenge stereotypes and to question why an artist chose a particular topic or medium to express their thoughts and feelings. They learn to recognise how Art and Design connects communities across the world and contributes to a greater understanding of different people and cultures.

