

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School



Art & Design Policy 2023/2024

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At St Joseph the Worker we believe that art is a fantastic way for all children of all ages to express themselves, be creative and to explore.

Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity.

A high-quality art and design education should 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. (National Curriculum 2014)

INTENT

At St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School we will ensure that all children:

- have entitlement to a broad and balanced, enriching curriculum
- enjoy an active involvement in art, craft and design
- have the confidence as well as the skills and experience necessary to communicate their ideas through their artwork
- have the opportunities to experience a broad and balanced range of art activities and show progression within these experiences
- have opportunities to learn about art from different times and cultures
- become visually literate and able to identify and apply the key elements of art
- will be given equal access to the experience of the art regardless of gender, race or disability

The National Curriculum for art and design aims to ensure that all pupils:

- produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

National Curriculum Subject Content

Key stage 1 pupils should be taught to:

- use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
- use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination

- develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.

Key stage 2 pupils should be taught to:

- develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.
- create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]
- about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Implementation

At St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School Art and design will be taught from Nursery to Yr6.

Each term, every class will study an inspirational artist/designer/architect. Where possible this artist has been chosen to make links with work in other curriculum areas to provide stimulus and starting points for art and design.

Pupils will be taught to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.

Children will learn how to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.

Pupils will be taught how to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

Pupils will be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design such as printing, textiles and collage.

Pupils will be enabled to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.

All children will be encouraged and shown how to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay).

All will learn about the work of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines and making links to their own work.

Impact

During their time at St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School, children will benefit from a rich broad and balanced programme of art and design. They will experience and experiment with a wide range of materials as they explore art and design to grow and flourish as artists and designers. They will build a growing love and awareness of the art and design which runs through their own history, culture and other cultures as they are introduced to the world of artists and works of art. They will learn about sculptors, designers and architects and they will be taken to galleries, exhibitions and places rich in architectural heritage to broaden their horizons and to appreciate great works of art.