



Art and Design



Our curriculum vision at St Helen's CE Primary School

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H opeful through our Christian values
I nspire through our knowledge rich curriculum
N urturing and preparing for life through Jesus' love
E mbracing equality and diversity



Seeking achievement for all.

Our Art and Design curriculum empowers all children to achieve their full potential through creativity and imagination. It builds progressively, allowing students to expand their skills and knowledge with each lesson. Students explore various artists and styles, developing their ideas to understand the world around them. They use a wide vocabulary to describe artistic skills and processes, fostering confident expression. They will regularly recap on previous teaching to ensure 'sticky learning' takes place.



Hopeful, through our Christian Values.

Our Art and Design curriculum is rooted in our Christian mission statement. We want children to recognize that the beauty and creativity in art reflect God's creation, and that we are entrusted to appreciate and care for this world. Students will explore various artistic techniques and styles, cultivating a deep sense of awe and wonder about the world. Through art, they will express and understand the teachings of Jesus Christ, fostering creativity and imagination.



Inspire, through our knowledge-rich curriculum.

High-quality Art and Design lessons will inspire children to explore their creativity and think and act as artists. Through our Art and Design curriculum, children have opportunities to investigate and interpret various art forms and understand art history. Our curriculum is rich in knowledge, skills, vocabulary, and the use of engaging materials, allowing artistic concepts to be deeply embedded.



Nurturing and preparing for life.

As children grow into adulthood, we hope that the foundations of our Art and Design curriculum will foster a deep passion and curiosity for creativity and expression. We aim for them to develop a determination to appreciate and care for the beauty in our world today and for future generations. We hope they seek to learn more and appreciate how unique and special they are, understanding that God loves them unconditionally. Through their creativity and artistic skills, they can make meaningful contributions to our world.



Embracing equality and diversity.

Our Art and Design curriculum will teach children to embrace equality and diversity by exploring various artistic traditions and cultures throughout history. The children will be made aware of the importance of differences in people's artistic expressions, opinions, and beliefs, and to respect these. They will learn that we all have a role to play in supporting each other, that we are all equal, and we should value and appreciate these differences. Through art, they will understand the significance of diversity and the beauty it brings to our world.