



## Curriculum Statement for Art

### *Mission statement:*

*Learning together hand in hand with our friend Jesus.*

<b>Intent</b>	<b>Implementation</b>	<b>Impact</b>
<p>At St Mary and St Michael we aim to provide every child access to a high-quality art curriculum. We seek to encourage a love and curiosity for the subject by developing the essential skills and knowledge that they need to be able to understand the subject in depth.</p> <p>The National Curriculum for Art aims to ensure that all children: 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.</p>	<p>At St Mary and St Michael our expectation is that all children are offered a range of rich, meaningful experiences, which allow them to feel a strong sense of achievement. Our art curriculum provides children with opportunities to express their ideas and interests and challenge and inspire them to create and invent their own works of art. Children learn key principles of art as well as art history that has contributed to our culture.</p> <p>In our Art lessons, we develop creative thinking, originality and imagination. Pupils have to opportunity to use variety of media to develop and explore their skills through drawing, printing, sketching, using clay and other material for 3D modelling. All pupils learn from and about artists and art in different cultures and use artists' work, working with artists and trips to art galleries to stimulate and inspire their own art work.</p>	<p>The Art curriculum is well thought out and planned to demonstrate progression. Children are given the opportunity to revisit Art skills throughout each phase.</p> <p>We focus on monitoring artistic skills, knowledge of artists and artistic vocabulary. We measure the impact of our curriculum and teaching and learning through the following methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• observing the children's art work</li><li>• Interviewing the pupils about their learning (pupilvoice);</li><li>• monitoring sketchbooks</li></ul>