

St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



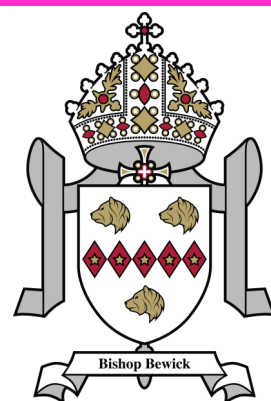
Art and Design



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Overview

Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. Children will develop their skills in the key areas of painting, drawing, modelling, collage and printing for Art and food, textiles and construction. These will be taught throughout the year discretely and across subjects to link in with History, Geography and Science. Children are taught to explore and develop their ideas. They evaluate their work to see how it can be improved.



Intent



At St Oswald's, we intend to deliver an engaging, inspiring and challenging Art curriculum which provides children a platform to express themselves creatively in new and exciting ways.

Our Art curriculum allows children to explore and consider the impact of art throughout history and the cultural development of different art forms, using their observations to inspire and shape their own imaginative works.

Our curriculum enables children to express themselves in a creative, imaginative manner and through exploration. Our skills-based curriculum allows individuality and creativeness to flow through everything the pupils do.

'Art is a place for children to learn to trust their ideas, themselves, and to explore what is possible.'

-Maryann F Kohl



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Implementation

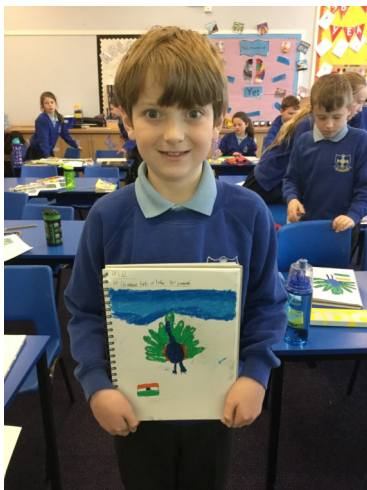
Our art curriculum is planned using a creative approach, often developed around topics. Teaching staff plan their art work using the National Curriculum and aim to embed subject specific skills and knowledge throughout their work. Culture and knowledge of our local community are important influences within our school and feature heavily in the development of art works and projects throughout the school, ensuring meaningful and engaging learning experiences are created.

As with other subjects thinking reflectively and critically is essential to the children's progress and development, allowing not only the celebration of achievement but also the chance to think critically and further develop themselves as learners



In Early years, Art and Design plays a very important role in the children's development. Children are taught to represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music and dance. They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

In KS1, pupils should be taught to use a range of materials creatively to design and make a product; 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; and learn 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.



In KS2, pupils should be taught to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas; to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials; and to learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

'Art has the role in education of helping children become like themselves instead of more like everyone else.'

-Sydney Gurewitz Clemens



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Impact

It is through a varied and challenging curriculum we aim to develop confidence, enjoyment and enrichment in the lives of the children in our care while also providing a platform for expression and the celebration of different cultures through the visual arts. Children are taught to develop, and become proficient in the use of techniques including drawing, painting, sculpting, printing and other forms of craft and design. Progression of skills and knowledge is considered at all ages in the development of the art curriculum and ensures all children can access age appropriate level.



At St Oswald's, children will become creative learners, who have a depth of knowledge about the great artists of the world. Creativity and uniqueness will be celebrated and children will become astute at editing and improving the pieces they have created. There will be an emphasis placed on individuality and children will be given the freedom to explore art using their imaginations. Children will have embedded the key art and design skills needed to allow them to produce inventive pieces of art.



'Imagination is the source of every human achievement.'

-Ken Robinson



Children experience memorable and relevant opportunities to develop skills while considering the impact of art, both as an expression of feeling, to commemorate special events and to celebrate our local area.



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