

St Giles' C. E. Primary School

Our vision for Art and Design



<p><b>RESPONSIBILITY</b></p>	<p>Art and Design is a valued part of our curriculum at St Giles' Primary School where pupils have the opportunity to express themselves creatively through a range of media.</p> <p>Our art and design curriculum allows our children to develop our three core values of <b>responsibility, resilience and respect</b>, whilst engaging, inspiring and challenging our pupils. Throughout the year groups, children are encouraged to learn about and explore the techniques and works of a range of artists, designers and craft workers. Children are able to build upon their knowledge, make links and evaluate both classic and modern pieces from the wider artistic community.</p>
<p><b>RESILIENCE</b></p>	<p>Children are taught techniques across drawing, painting and sculpture and show <b>resilience</b> when developing skills to refine colour, shape and form. Children use sketch books to revisit and perfect ideas over time, building their perseverance and ability to evaluate their own work and the work of others.</p>
<p><b>RESPECT</b></p>	<p>Through collaborative discussions about their work, children are encouraged to form evaluative opinions that are also <b>respectful</b>. Work is celebrated across the school and with the wider community through local festivals, art week, and after school clubs. Our children are able to have opportunities to work <b>responsibly</b> with their peers and with the wider community. Art and design at St Giles' offers knowledge, creativity and a development of skills.</p>