



Art and Design

Subject Intent

At St Luke's we value Art and Design as an important part of stimulating individual creativity and imagination. We believe that we all have a right to express ourselves creatively and that our children should be given the opportunity to do so. We also value art and design as a tool to support our children's mental health and well-being, providing opportunities to express their individual interests, thoughts and ideas. Through the study of art and design, we aim to foster a passion for the subject as well as a sense of pride in what they have created.

At our school, art and design offers visual, tactile and sensory experiences, to develop greater understanding of ourselves and the world around us. Children are given opportunity to communicate what they see, feel and think, through the use of colour, texture, form, pattern and different materials and processes. Throughout our Art and Design curriculum, children learn to make aesthetic and practical choices, based on their own creative ideas and inspiration. They explore the ideas and meanings of great works of art by some of the world's most famous artists and designers. Through learning about great art, children can explore the impact it has not only on themselves but on our society and culture; and in different periods of time. The appreciation and enjoyment of the visual arts enriches all our lives.

National Curriculum Aims

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.