

## **Art and Design**

At St Dunstan's we aim to inspire and engage children while encouraging them to grow as artists and creators. We hope to immerse them in historical and contemporary art while helping them develop and invent their own artworks. Children will be supported to record their own experiences and imagined ideas. We hope that pupils will gain a greater knowledge of art throughout history and through culture.

We encourage children to explore a range of media and use them in a creative and imaginative way. They will be taught to use a variety of techniques to explore colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. By engaging with drawing, painting and sculpture children will become more proficient in their skills and express themselves through their work.

By learning about great artists and designers children will be able to imitate and adopt styles and have a greater understanding of the theory behind their work. They will develop their critical analysis by looking at famous artists' compositions and their own.

Children's artwork is celebrated and displayed throughout the school for other children and members of the community to appreciate. Children also participate in National Gallery project 'Take One Picture Week,' where the whole school produces work relating to a significant artist or designer. This is always a fantastic opportunity to show the progression of art through the school and the children's imaginative outcomes.