



Live Life, Love Learning, Guided by God



St Mary's C of E Primary School

Art Intent

And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom. Luke 2:40

St Mary's Art and Design curriculum gives children opportunities to appreciate the art and design around them, as well as opportunities to exercise their observations, creativity and imagination.

- Children explore and experiment with their increasing understanding of colour, form, line, space, texture and pattern.
- During their time at the school, they use a range of materials, processes and media to communicate what they observe, feel, think and believe.
- They are taught drawing, painting, printing, craft and sculpture.
- Children appreciate and take inspiration from artists, craft makers and designers.
- Core texts and cross curricular themes are often used to stimulate ideas and to provide meaningful contexts.
- Children are encouraged to grow the language used to describe the art and design they observe and create.
- They explore different influences including historical, religious and cultural.
- During their time at St Mary's, children learn to appreciate the work of artists both on-line and in the environment around them, including St Mary's Church.
- Children are taught to be aware of how the materials and processes they choose impact on the environment.
- Children learn that art can be a therapeutic experience and can have a positive impact on their mental and spiritual wellbeing.