

St Matthew's Catholic Primary School Art & Design Planning Overview 2021-22



Art & Design	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	Nature sculptures Children will have the opportunity to learn about different kinds of nature sculptures and explore the work of Andy Goldsworthy and other environmental artists. Children will use natural materials to master skills in; model making, observational drawing, and group sculpture building. The final piece will be a sculpture of a natural object.	Colour chaos Children will learn how to choose, use and mix their own colours to create quality art work that shows progression in skills. They will have the opportunity to explore the life and work of six key abstract artists (Such as Jackson Pollock) and, working primarily in paint, to create pieces in a range of styles.	2D Shapes and Abstract Art The children will be introduced to the artists Wassily Kandinsky, Renata Bernal, Ilya Bolotowsky. They will look at how they used 2D shapes to create abstract art. The children will work on developing a sketch inspired by an artist and creating their own design for their final piece, this will ensure a progression in their college, sketching and drawing skills. Their final piece will be a geometric pattern that will develop their line, shape and space techniques.
Year 2	Portraits Children will learn about portraits, they will develop their drawing techniques to create their own self-portraits. The children will use different materials to create a variety of self-portraits inspired by the artists Pablo Picasso and Andy Warhol. The final piece will be inspired by the work of Andy Warhol, the children will create a computer generated self-portrait and use pastels and unrealistic colours to colour in their work.	Let's sculpt Children will be introduced to a number of sculptors: Marc Quinn, Michelle Reader, Barbara Hepworth, Jill Townsley, Brendan Jamison, and Eva Rothschild. They will make their own sculptures using a range of unusual materials. Children will learn about figurative and abstract sculptures, and think about shapes and materials.	Fabricate Children will learn about all about textiles techniques, they will focus on weaving and will make their final product using this technique. They will weave paper and other materials to create under the sea placemats, inspired by craftmakers around the world and the textiles artist Gunta Stolzl.
Year 3	Autumn Throughout this topic the children will have the opportunity to explore nature during autumn. The children will study the work of Matisse and take inspiration to create their own pieces of work. The final piece will give the children the opportunity to develop their printing techniques by creating a collage of printed autumn leaves.	Prehistoric Art The children will explore prehistoric art and how it was made. The children will have the opportunity to study how to use natural materials to create paints and create their own piece of work.	Bodies The children also explore the work of 'Bodies' artists Julian Opie, Alberto Giacometti and Henry Moore. The children will use a wide variety of materials including pen, charcoal and felt tip. The final piece will be a sculptures inspired by Giacometti.
Year 4	Insects The children will have the opportunity to explore the work of a range of 'Insect' artists, in particular, Louise Bourgeois and Jennifer Angus. The children will take inspiration from their work to develop their pencil, colour, collage and sculpture designs that show progression in their skills. The final piece will be a sculpture of an insect inspired by the work they have studied.	Indian Art Children will explore the history of Indian painting and how the style has changed throughout the centuries. They will explore different styles of paintings, discussing the colours and patterns used in each style, before using what they have found out to inform their own artwork. Children will find out about the famous Hastimangala festival and what henna is and how it is used to make mehndi patterns.	Still Life The children will look closely at the work of Giogio Moradi and Paul Cezanne. The children will work on their tone and shade skills to complete observational drawings to create a still life painting as there final piece.
Year 5	South America The children will look at the work of Joaquin Torres Garcia to produce picture puzzles. The children will design their own symbols and use printing tiles and ink to create their picture puzzles. The children will also study the work of Frida Khalo and take inspiration from her art work to create a clay monkey.	Emotion in Art The children will look in depth into what emotions are portrayed in different pieces of Art. They will have the opportunity to study the emotions depicted in the work of Frida Kahlo, Picasso and Rembrandt. The children will develop their college skills by creating a photomontage to show how pictures can be combined to show different emotions. They will also develop their digital media, sketching, colour and pencil skills by creating line drawings based on photographs they have taken of each other.	Design for a Purpose The children will have the opportunity to design a product for a purpose and create a proposal to present to the class to 'sell' their product. The children will look at a number of adverts and digital media create by different artists.
Year 6	Ancient Egypt Children will explore the purpose and use of ancient Egypt art, they will look at a variety of paintings and monuments, including the obelisks. Children will have the opportunity to develop their sculpting skills by making a miniature model of an obelisk. The children will also evaluate the work of modern Egyptian artist Alaa Awad and take inspiration from his to create their own portrait.	The Seaside The children will explore the work of 'The Seaside' artists Alfred Wallis and Hokusai. Children will demonstrate how to use pen and colour to create sketches. The children will demonstrate their textiles knowledge by weaving to create quality artwork that shows progression in skills.	Architecture The children will have the opportunity to explore a wide variety of architects including, Friedensreich Hundertwasser. During this topic the children will look at how to draw different buildings and how they can be decorated in different ways.