

## Art and Design Intent

We believe Art and Design is about being creative and setting challenges for all that engage, inspires and equips children with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. We believe it is important to learn about other cultures and use their work for inspiration. We are committed to providing all children with the learning opportunities to engage in Art and Design. We believe in a broad and balanced curriculum. The quality of Art and Design is seen as a key contributor to the provision of the spiritual, moral, social and cultural values of our academy.

We believe that visual arts enable children to become visually literate and allow children of this academy to imagine and express themselves artistically and creatively. We believe it is important to equip children with the knowledge, experience and skills to create pieces of art that is both inspiring and engaging. Art and design can signpost career pathway to creative, cultural and heritage industries as well as a creative subject. Visual arts form a part of creative industries that are expected to continue to expand. We want every child to have these opportunities and to become more inquisitive about the world and their environment. We want them to see and use their imagination and understanding and express visually how arts have shaped our history, how it is currently viewed and how it will shape their future.

## School Curriculum Intent

At St Austin's Catholic Primary school we want our children to be inspired, interested in learning and independent thinkers of the world.

Our inclusive curriculum provides opportunities for our pupils to be creative, compassionate, confident, collaborate, cultured and valued members of our Catholic community. By developing knowledge, skills and understanding through a broad and balanced curriculum our children will be prepared to become global citizens of the future.

At the heart of our curriculum are the Gospel Values which underpin our mission statement.

***"In our school where everyone is special we will love and serve as Jesus taught"***

We are passionate that our children will be ready for the challenges ahead and are proud of who they are!