All Saints' CE Primary School



Vision

Learning hand in hand together with God.

Values

Hopeful school through honesty, forgiveness and trust
Achieving school through resilience, respect and ambition
Nurturing school through care, compassion and friendships
Developing school through wisdom, faith and fun
Sharing school through kindness, celebration and love

Subject Policy: Art

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Curriculum Intent at All Saints'

At All Saints' Church of England Primary School, our enriched curriculum enables all children to thrive as individuals and deepen their curiosity as global citizens. By learning hand in hand together with God, every child is recognised as a unique learner. We celebrate and welcome diversity within our school family.

Through our school values:

All Saints' is a:

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...we provide the children with the essential skills and knowledge to be aspirational, successful and resilient learners.

Children leave All Saints' with a strong sense of belonging, with confidence for today and beyond.

Subject Intent

Art at All Saints' will engage, inspire and challenge pupils and equip them with the skills and knowledge to experiment, invent and create their own works of art and appreciate art around them.

How does this subject reflect our Vision and Values?

Art at All Saints' will enable pupils to **develop** their knowledge and skills and ensure they become confident in expressing themselves through all the art forms. Through the teaching of art we **nurture** all pupils to show care and compassion towards art around them. Pupils will be taught that art is an integral part of the world and enhances their own lives and the lives of others around them.

How does Art look at All Saints'?

At All Saints' pupils will become proficient and confident in all the themes of art including painting, printing, drawing, collage, 3D sculpture and textiles. Pupils will explore materials, artists and be able to evaluate and analyse creative works of art.

Early Years

Art in Early Years is explorative and creative. All the themes of art will be explored in preparation for their learning in year 1. Art is integral in all teaching and the environment is richly enhanced with art produced by the children. Creativity and experimentation are important alongside the teaching of specific skills.

Key Stage 1

In KS1 we aim to give all the children the opportunity to develop an appreciation of art from different cultures through topic work. Teachers present pupils with work from a variety of artists, including both genders and work from artists with a variety of ethnic backgrounds. The children are



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encouraged to evaluate their own ideas and methods, and the work of others to say what they think and feel about them. Teachers will ensure they teach the skills in all the areas of art thoroughly and always recap on the skills previously taught. Art is displayed in the classroom.

Key Stage 2

In KS2 knowledge from KS1 is built upon and pupils are encouraged to use a wide variety of art skills, explaining their choices. Pupils will make improvements and amendments to their art and explain their reasoning. The use of sketchbooks is an integral part of exploring and the skills and exploring different materials. A range of different artists will be explored and pupils will be taught how to replicate the style of an artist. Art will be displayed on displays in the classroom.

How do we ensure all pupils learn art?

We aim to provide for all the children so that they can achieve as highly as they can according to their current stage of understanding. Children with additional needs can sometimes find it easier to express their ideas and feelings in a visual way and will benefit from open-ended art tasks and activities and tasks. Art provides all children with an opportunity to succeed. Each child is encouraged to feel their work is respected and of equal value to the work of others. Each child's work is celebrated and displayed – thus helping with self-esteem. Gifted and talented children will be identified, and suitable learning challenges provided to deepen and strengthen their skills in art.

How does art at All Saints' reflect the school's local context and include opportunities for cultural capital, enrichment and diversity?

Art at All Saints' reflects the specific needs of our children and their backgrounds. Each year group focus on specific artist, all of which are specifically chosen for their diversity {cultural differences, socio economic differences, different countries and gender}. Pupils are taught how to analyse and question art forms. Each year group have visiting artists or school visits which enrich their knowledge and experiences of art around them.

Assessment

We are developing the use of knowledge organisers and low-stakes quizzes to aid remembering and long-term learning in all subjects.

Legal Framework and Further Reading

This policy has due regard to all relevant legislation and statutory guidance including, but not limited to, the following:

- DfE (2013) National Curriculum in England
- DfE (2021) Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage

Also refer to Long Term Overviews and Curriculum Progression on our website: https://www.allsaintsilkley.bradford.sch.uk/curriculum-subject-overviews/