

Art

Intent

At St Mary's Academy we want our children to experience a wide spectrum of art while cultivating creativity and confidence in pupils.

We will:

- Teach the skills needed for children to create through drawing, printing, painting and sculpture
- Provide access to a wide range of techniques and resources
- Encourage children to see Art as an expressive art form
- Give children opportunities to see how art links to the world around them and how it is shaped and influenced by history and culture.

Implementation

Our Kapow Primary Art and Design Curriculum ensures we are able to fulfil these promises by:

- Ensuring full coverage of the National Curriculum
- Incorporating five strands of learning; generating ideas, using sketchbooks, making skills, knowledge of artists, evaluating and analysing
- Providing clear knowledge and skill progression across year groups and Key Stages
- Offering the opportunity for diverse creative approaches whilst still being knowledge-rich
- Practical lessons and use of sketchbooks to inspire pupils to explore and experiment