

# The Whitchurch CE Federation

## The Creative Me- Art and Design



***'Children are naturally creative. It is our job to give them the freedom, materials and space to let their creativity blossom to its full potential.'***

*Jean Van't Hul*

### Intent

As the Creative Me our children will explore Art and Design to develop their creative minds and encourage imaginative thinking, whilst at the same time, improving confidence and self-esteem. We will help our children to develop their ideas through the artistic process and develop a set of skills so their ideas can be communicated in a variety of medium. Our children will also take inspiration from the greats, learning from both the artistic process and techniques of great artists and artisans throughout history. We intend to for every child to express their individuality through exploration and experimentation and develop their creativeness flowing through everything that they do.

### Implementation

In order for our children to flourish in Art and Design our curriculum is based on three key concepts which will be revisited and built on every year. The concepts, skills and knowledge developed through art are interlaced across the curriculum.

Developing ideas - understanding how ideas develop through an artistic process.

Children will respond to ideas and collect visual information. They will explore different methods and materials as ideas develop, spotting the potential of unexpected results. As they progress children will develop their ideas throughout the curriculum and comment on artworks with a fluent grasp of visual language.

Mastering Techniques - developing a skill set so that ideas may be communicated.

Children will learn, explore and experiment with a range of techniques in painting, collage, sculpture, drawing, print, textiles and digital media.

Taking inspiration from 'The Greats' - learning from both the artistic process and techniques of great artists and artisans throughout history.

Children will be able to describe the work of notable artists, artisans and designers. They will use some of the artist's ideas to create an original artist influenced pieces.

Art by the children and others will be celebrated throughout the learning environment to engage and inspire.

### Impact

Our Art and Design curriculum will stimulate creativity and develop their imagination of our children so they become confident and expressive artists. And want to learn more. Evidence of the progression of skills and understanding of the concepts will be seen in the sketch books, through monitoring and pupil voice. The children will also be able to and talk about their learning and key artists.