



### Whole School Curriculum Intent

Our intent is to create active learners who can reflect, question, wonder, think, connect, be self-aware and be resilient. We intend to provide opportunities for our children to build knowledge, make meaning and apply understanding across a range of learning experiences. As an increasingly diverse school, the promotion of acceptance and inclusion underpins our curriculum, whilst maintaining our strong Christian values and ethos.

### Subject Intent

Our intent is to teach the skills and technical ability required for children to communicate through Art and D&T. We want our children to have the tools and confidence to display their creativity, thoughts and experiences in expressive and varied ways.

We will provide an education which will engage, inspire and challenge pupils, taught through discrete and cross curricular sessions, which support children's individual growth in these creative subjects.

We will support our children to use and build upon subject specific and emotive language through creative subjects, as a result of meaningful and practical methods. Through the use of sketchbooks, children will have valued opportunities to record, plan, experiment and clarify their ideas. Time will be given for children to evaluate their work, their peers work and work of other Artists; encouraging critical thinking and personal development.

### National Curriculum Aims

#### ART and DESIGN

The national curriculum for art and design aims to ensure that all pupils:

- produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

#### DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY

The national curriculum for design and technology aims to ensure that all pupils:

- develop the creative, technical and practical expertise needed to perform everyday tasks confidently and to participate successfully in an increasingly technological world
- build and apply a repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills in order to design and make high-quality prototypes and products for a wide range of users
- critique, evaluate and test their ideas and products and the work of others
- understand and apply the principles of nutrition and learn how to cook.