

Art

Through Art and Design at Holy Family, we allow children to express their creativity. They are able to explore a range of different styles of artwork from various artists and architects. They will experiment with many different skills and techniques and have time to plan and create their own works of art. Through their time at school they will develop their own ability to evaluate both their own work and that of another.

Art and Design in the Early Years encourages children to explore 2D and 3D construction. They are able to experiment with mixing colours, mark making and finger painting, enabling them to create different effects using various techniques. In Key Stage 1, children learn a range of fundamental artistic skills, including basic techniques such as drawing, painting, printing and 3D work, by exploring with different materials, such as pencils, crayons, paint, and clay in order to express creative ideas. Children begin to explore key concepts such as colour, shape, texture, line and patterns. Beginning to understand how to use these skills to express their ideas and emotions. Children also start to discuss and reflect on their work, as well as that of other artists and craft makers, such as Pablo Picasso, Mark Rothko, Magdalene Odundo and L.S Lowry, fostering communication and appreciation for different artistic styles and cultures.

In Key Stage 2, children continue to develop these skills and refine their technical abilities in drawing, painting, printmaking and 3D work. Children gain a deeper understanding of colour theory, texture and composition, while exploring and experimenting with different styles, techniques, tools and approaches. Children also use observational skills to draw from real life, while learning about proportions, tone and perspective. Additionally, to develop a deeper understanding of art history, children will study various artists, architects and designers such as Antoni Gaudi, Alma Thomas, Saul Bass, Banksy, Jiaur Rahman and Vivian Westwood. Children will then be given opportunities to take the concepts and ideas that they have learnt about and apply them in their own pieces. Overall, the focus is on fostering imagination, critical thinking, and developing an appreciation for diverse forms of artistic expression.

It is our aim at Holy Family that children will be able to develop a lifelong love for art. Through engaging with diverse techniques, materials, and processes, students will be supported in becoming confident artists and designers.



Overview of Art Skills

	<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
<u>Printing</u>	Finger and sponge	Finger, Sponge, Print block	Marbling	Roller and ink	Take print from other objects	Mono printing	Screen printing
<u>3D work</u>	Junk modelling	2D and 3D	2D into 3D	Large scale group work	Sculptures of natural forms	Different scales sculptures	Masks
<u>Collage</u>		Natural materials	Tearing, cutting and layering	Varied materials	Group collage	Detailed, design collages	Fabric collage
<u>Working with colour</u>	Mixing colours	Mixing primary colours to make secondary colours	Shade of colours	Mix and match colours (create colour palettes)	Light and dark tones	Watercolours	Limited colour palettes
<u>Drawing</u>	Mark making	Line control	Adding details	Observational drawing	Explore shading	Perspective drawing	Cross hatching, pointillism, sidestrokes, highlight
<u>Creating Ideas</u>	Lego and Duplo construction	Work from known objects	Form simple images	Suggest improvements to their own work	Present work in a variety of ways	Develop ideas using suitable materials	Select own images and starting points for work.



Overview of Artists, designers and architects

	<u>Advent 1</u>	<u>Advent 2</u>	<u>Lent 1</u>	<u>Lent 2</u>	<u>Pentecost 1</u>	<u>Pentecost 2</u>
<u>Nursery</u>						
<u>Reception</u>						
<u>Year 1</u>	Picasso Andy Warhol	Stiff Company			LS Lowry	Andy Goldsworthy
<u>Year 2</u>		Mark Rothko Henri Matisse		Magdalene Odundo		Lucy McGrath
<u>Year 3</u>	Wassily Kandinsky		Michelangelo Caravaggio		Antoni Gaudi	
<u>Year 4</u>	Henri Rousseau			Alma Thomas	Saul Bass	
<u>Year 5</u>	Jiaur Rahman	Renzo Piano	Alberto Giacometti		Leonardo Da Vinci	Anna Wingfield
<u>Year 6</u>	Vivian Westwood		Banksy			Romuald Hazoume