

Art Impact

- After having every year group teach in blocks or throughout one half term depending on the topic/accessibility, children will have self-assessed their own work and others using key vocab correctly and effectively.
- After using their sketchbooks to explore new techniques and develop their skills, children will have more confidence within their own art practice and will know how to use prior knowledge in their art sketchbooks to enable them to progress further.
- Through studying various artists and designers, when children leave St. Austins they will have a wide range of art skills and knowledge, understanding that artists have changed throughout history. They will also have a clear understanding that artists are not just 'painters' and they are not just male. Children will have studied female artists and modern artists with the opportunity to see modern art on trips throughout key stage 1 and 2.
- Children will have a cohesive knowledge of how different art techniques and effects can improve their work and be comparative with their own breadth of work throughout topics.
- Children feel more confident exploring art and know that perspective is very important to how we assess/view different artworks - allowing for more children to be open to trying new skills as they have explored there is no 'right answer' in the world of art and creativity.

By the end of key stage 1;

- Children can distinguish between artists, craft-makers and designers
- Sustain interest and inquiry to develop skills and widen knowledge
- Understand how art, craft and design makes an impact on everyday life

By the end of key stage 2;

- Children can use colour, shape, pattern, texture and form in different stimuli
- Improvise effectively with limited materials and show increasing confidence with specific media
- Use sketchbooks regularly to revisit, review and refine their work, including drawing
- Can discuss their own work and knowledge of other creative practitioners
- Respond skillfully, creatively and with resilience to challenges set by teachers and other adults
- Understand how art, craft and design is applied in unfamiliar contexts and cultures.