



St Marie's Art and Design Curriculum

Intent

At St. Marie's we recognise the therapeutic value of art and its positive impact on wellbeing. We want children to enjoy participating in art including sharing their ideas and experiences. Our children will develop an appreciation of art in all its different forms. Children will have the opportunity to become confident and proficient in a variety of techniques including drawing, painting, sculpture, collage and printing. During their time at St Marie's children will develop their knowledge of famous artists, designers and architects. This will also include people from Sheffield. Children will be provided with the vocabulary to discuss pieces of art, express opinions and make comparisons about different styles. All children will have regular opportunities to explore their ideas and record their work in different ways. The children will make progress in art from year to year by building upon and revisiting skills and techniques.

Implementation

At St Marie's art is taught throughout the year. It is incorporated into other areas of our learning where appropriate. From EYFS to Y6, the children will develop different techniques for drawing, painting and sculpture. We have a whole school skills document that guides our progression in art.

Impact

Art and Design is loved by children and staff across the school because of its importance in maintaining and regulating our emotional wellbeing. The children take pride in having their art displayed in communal areas around the school as well as shared with their families at home. All children use technical vocabulary accurately and make good progress from key stage to key stage. Children become more confident in analysing their work and giving their opinion on their own and other works of art. Children show their resilience and perseverance by evaluating and developing their work. All children in school can speak with enthusiasm and pride about their art and design work.