

Royston St John Baptist CE Primary

Subject on a page-Art & Design

The scheme of learning was creating using DfE National Curriculum in England: Art & Design Programmes of Study, alongside the expertise of staff in school and other external sources.

There are 3 key areas to our art curriculum of drawing, painting, and sculpture. These areas are taught and recapped throughout school to ensure progression of skills and knowledge.

Art & Design is taught in sequenced blocks throughout the year. The schemes of work have been designed to carefully sequence the learning points that children need in order to have a solid and secure understanding of the subject they are learning. Key vocabulary is highlighted and defined in a way that allows children to learn, understand and use subject specific vocabulary when describing their learning.

Alongside the knowledge relating to how things work, children are taught a wide range of skills which will not only help them in school but make them ready for life afterwards. Careful consideration has taken place, to ensure that each unit of work builds on knowledge and skills from the previous year group or phase.

The skills learnt in each unit build and progress each year, for the children to master the skills required to be proficient in the skills required for life.

The curriculum has been carefully crafted to ensure children are taught the skills and have the opportunity to develop the understanding using a range of media and materials.

The units of work have been crafted to cover clear progression in skills, knowledge and process.

The work of famous local, national, and international artists is explored to enhance the children's learning.

Supporting resources to inform planning:

Accessart, Arts Council, NSEAD & Art UK.

'The world is a canvas but to the imagination.'

Henry David Thoreau