



St George's Catholic  
Primary Voluntary  
Academy



## Art and Design Technology Curriculum Intent Statement

At St George's we believe art and design technology is integral and enriching part to children's learning and development. The children are taught a range of techniques from early years to year 6, building on prior knowledge and skills. We believe art and design technology stimulates imagination and creativity and allows **all** pupils to express themselves regardless of academic ability, gender or ethnic race.

The teaching and implementation of the Art and Design Technology curriculum is based on the National Curriculum. The skills and knowledge that children will develop throughout each art topic are mapped across each year group and throughout the school to ensure progression.

The Design and Technology curriculum develops children's understanding of the world around them. Through research, designing, making and evaluating pupils appreciate the contribution to the community, especially through links with the local community.

The Art curriculum, not only focuses on the key processes of art: drawing, painting, printing, textiles and sculpture, but also the artists they are inspired by.

Both Art and Design Technology have cross curricular links to the core and foundation subjects.

The Art and Design Technology curriculum is enriched through trips, workshops, community projects, visitors and theme days. These additional opportunities allow children to continue learning to be risk takers, resilient, reflective, innovative and enterprising.

Our school central displays reflect the children's pride in their artwork and demonstrates the subject's passion within the school.

Design and Technology at St George's is designed to give **all** children the knowledge and skills to succeed in the next stages of their education. Through the evaluation of past and present technology they can reflect upon the impact of Design Technology on everyday life and the wider world.

The Art and Design Technology curriculum at St George's contributes to children's personal development in creativity, independence, judgement and self-reflection.

"If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint', then by all means paint and that voice will be silenced" – Vincent Van Gogh

"After the idea, there is plenty of time to learn the technology" - James Dyson