

## **ALL SAINTS C.E (C) PRIMARY SCHOOL, ALREWAS.**

### **Policy Statement for Art.**

#### **General Principles and Philosophy.**

Art is a visual language, a system of marks, symbols and conventions, and is systematically learnt to develop the growth and maturity of skill, knowledge and understanding in a coherent way. Pupils need an informed understanding of things seen and experienced to provide a sound grounding for the development of imagination and powers of expression and experimentation. Learning in Art provides pupils with a unique way of perceiving themselves and the world which is not taught in other areas of the curriculum and which is essential to basic education. Pupils gain understanding and enjoyment of the observed world through their work in Art, and through observing and recording their experiences of the world around them they come to know and understand its complexities.

#### **The National Curriculum.**

Art plays an important part in the whole primary school curriculum. It is cross-curricular and every subject uses it for visual imagery. The skills are developed through the areas of Fine Art (painting, drawing, collage, sculpture and printmaking) and the Applied Arts (ceramics, textiles, photography and IT) We encourage the achievement of personal fulfilment and satisfaction of each child through the National Curriculum at Key Stages 1 and 2 through

- a) Investigating and Making
- b) Knowledge and Understanding

#### **Aim**

The aims of Art at All Saints' Primary are to:

- encourage the natural design abilities that every pupil possesses
- develop an appreciation and valuation of individual responses in their own right at every stage of development encourage each child to develop their full potential in Art
- develop in the pupils an ability to communicate their own ideas, opinions and feelings about their own work and that of others
- encourage pupils to understand that through design there can be changes and improvements and to take pleasure in producing good work through craft techniques.
- learn to value critically the contributing to society made by craftsmen, artists and designers from many cultures
- help children to develop socially through collaborative learning

- develop an understanding of the language of Art
- develop confidence and pleasure in Art

Objectives.

The objectives of Art at all Saints' Primary School are.

- that by the end of Key Stages 1 and 2 pupils will have developed an understanding and enjoyment of Art, Craft and Design.

They will be able to work individually, in groups and as a whole class in order to:

- express their ideas, feelings, observations and imagination through images and artefacts in a variety of ways
- represent the visual elements of pattern, texture, tone, shape, form and space in images and artefacts
- use tools and equipment for practical work safely and in accordance with health and safety Requirements
- recognize and select resources, tools and materials to use as a source for experimentation
- evaluate their own work and that of others and express opinions using art vocabulary
- work in two and three dimensions and on a variety of scales
- describe the work of artists, craftspeople and designers and form their own opinions
- recognize similarities and differences in Art, Craft and Design
- recognize that works of art, craft and design relate to different times and places

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