



**'I like colouring, painting and drawing lots of things. I like the colour pink', EYFS**

## **ART**

**"The important thing is to create"**

Pablo Picasso

### **Intent**

Here at St. Joseph's we see art as a vehicle for creativity and individual expression. It is viewed as important to the development of pupils' well-being, appreciation of the world and understanding and empathy of others. We aim to give all children the confidence to express themselves through a range of chosen mediums. Knowledge within art stimulates creativity and imagination. It provides visual, tactile and sensory experiences and a special way of understanding and responding to the world. High-quality art should inspire, engage and challenge children - enabling pupils to communicate what they see, feel and think through the use of colour, texture, form and pattern.

### **Implementation**

Children will be involved in shaping their environment through art activities, involving different creative techniques. They will explore ideas and meaning through the work of artists from varied periods, cultures, ethnicities as well as ages and abilities.

Additionally, as they learn about the history, roles and functions of art, they will explore the impact that it has on contemporary life and that of different times and cultures. The children will have opportunities to take inspiration from these key artists and create their own artworks in their particular styles. Children are given the opportunity within lessons to work on their own and collaborate with others, on projects in two and three dimensions and on different scales

### **Impact**

By the end of their time with us, Children will have learned, improved and embedded a range of artistic skills. They will have an awareness of a broad range of artists and be able to consider and discuss the artworks they come across. We want our pupils to be confident to explore, experiment and take risks, placing value on the process and journey that they take, not just on the finished product. Most importantly, we want children to have found and enjoyed a creative outlet – a means of self-expression and enjoyment.