



What Art looks like at St James' CE Primary School

Intent	What we are aiming for in Art We have a skills based approach to teaching art. There are 5 art skills – drawing, painting, printing and textiles, collage and sculpture. Throughout the year, children will cover 3 half term skills based units and 2 art days to cover the skills required. For an art unit, there should be elements of knowledge, make, design, and evaluate throughout the series of lessons. The art day will have the same theme and skill for each year group to ensure that progression can be seen clearly.
Implementation	What Art looks like in our school: Teachers have been given a long term plan for art, in which a six-week unit will be covered for drawing, painting and printing/textiles. In a unit, children should develop their skills in a particular area of art, they should learn about artists and styles of artwork, opportunities should be given to designing artwork to show creativity and children should be able to evaluate the success of their work. Art days are set and will be covered by the whole school on the same day.
Impact	What will the results be in Art? Children will be confident to talk about skills learnt in art, using technical vocabulary. E.g. tone, form, flat wash etc. They will know how to improve their work by developing knowledge in different techniques. Children will have learnt about a range of artists – i.e. traditional, modern and contemporary and should be able to expression an opinion about the artwork they have seen. A portfolio of artwork will be collated for each year group to show progression across the year groups.