



**St Nicholas CE Primary School**  
**Child Okeford**

*Friendship · Respect · Curiosity · Community*

***Exploring possibilities together***

*With God all things are possible*

*Matthew 19:26*

# Art Policy

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# **Art and Design Policy for St. Nicholas C of E Primary School**

## **Intent:**

- To provide a broad and balanced Art and Design curriculum accessible to all pupils.
- To develop pupils' skills in various art forms, including drawing, painting, sculpture, and textiles.
- To encourage pupils to explore and experiment with different materials and techniques.
- To foster an appreciation of different artists, art movements, and cultural artistic traditions.
- To provide opportunities for pupils to showcase their artwork and celebrate their achievements in the arts.

## **Implementation:**

- Art and Design lessons will be taught weekly to all year groups.
- The curriculum will ensure progression in skills and knowledge across EYFS, Key Stages 1 and 2.
- Lessons will incorporate both practical art-making activities and opportunities for critical reflection and analysis.
- Cross-curricular links will be made where appropriate to enhance learning.
- Resources and materials will be regularly reviewed and updated to support teaching.

## **Impact:**

- Teachers will undergo continuous professional development to enhance subject knowledge and teaching practices.
- Differentiation will be implemented to support pupils of all abilities.
- Feedback will be constructive and supportive, promoting improvement.
- Ongoing assessment will focus on skills development and understanding of artistic concepts.
- Pupils will self-reflect on their artwork and set personal goals for improvement.

### **Enrichment and Extra-Curricular Activities:**

- St. Nicholas C of E Primary School will provide opportunities for pupils to engage in extracurricular art clubs or workshops, and visits to galleries and exhibitions (location permitting).
- Art exhibitions around the school will showcase and celebrate pupils' talents.

### **Equal Opportunities:**

- Art and Design education at St Nicholas C of E Primary School will be inclusive and accessible to all pupils.
- Cultural diversity will be celebrated and reflected in the artwork studied and created.
- Provision will accommodate additional needs or requirements to ensure full participation.

### **Health and Safety:**

- Follow health and safety guidelines during practical art activities.
- Conduct risk assessments for projects involving hazardous materials or techniques.
- Maintain safe storage and handling of art materials.

### **Summary of Expectations:**

- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum promoting creativity and critical thinking through Curriculum Maestro/Cornerstones.
- Ensure progression in skills and knowledge.
- Enable pupils to engage with a range of art forms and materials.
- Foster an appreciation of artwork from different artists and cultural traditions.
- Offer opportunities for pupils to showcase their artwork and celebrate achievements.
- Support and develop teachers' subject knowledge and pedagogical practices.
- Promote inclusion and equal access to Art and Design education for all pupils.
- Uphold high health and safety standards during practical art activities.