



Art at St. Luke's

Our vision

At St. Luke's our vision for the art curriculum is to inspire creativity, foster self-expression, and develop a deep appreciation for the visual arts in all students. Through a hands-on, engaging approach, we aim to cultivate confidence in exploring and experimenting with different mediums, techniques, and styles. We aim to nurture a lifelong love of the arts and empower students to see themselves as artists, thinkers, and problem-solvers who can express ideas and emotions in creative ways.

What does Art look like at St. Luke's?

Our Art curriculum is designed to progressively develop the children's knowledge and skills in all areas of art through regular taught lessons. We encourage the children to express themselves confidently through a variety of artistic forms and materials. We study a wide variety of artists to broaden the children's understanding of art from various traditions, contexts, and time periods. The children collaborate and share ideas using art specific vocabulary, demonstrating their 'unique voice'. This promotes a sense of community and collective creativity within the classroom. The use of sketch books enables us to value the process of art-making, not just the final product, fostering perseverance, reflection, and a growth mindset.

Art Key Concepts



Elements of Art



Drawing and Painting techniques



3D/Sculpture Techniques



Collage, Printing, Textiles and Photography Techniques



Artist Appreciation

"Crafts, modelling, painting, sketching... it's all part of being creative and it's all fun!"

Year 6 pupil

"Art is about being creative and I like being creative"

Year 2 pupil

Why do we teach Art?

Art encourages children to think outside the box and express themselves in unique ways. It is an area of school life where there are no right or wrong answers, the children, can express themselves free from academic restraints allowing all children to shine and in turn build their confidence



What learning opportunities are there?

At St Luke's, alongside the wide range of practical lessons we offer, there are also many enrichment opportunities available through wide ranging clubs such as Year 2 drawing and painting club, after school, art, sewing and photography clubs. The children also visit a selection of art galleries, most notably ones in the local area, such as Orleans House and The Stanley Picker Gallery. Annually, during the Summer term, St Luke's holds a dedicated Arts Week. This showcases the skills and talents of the pupils throughout the whole school.