Art and Design at St George's

INTENT IMPLEMENTATION CULTURAL CAPITAL

Express individuality and creativity through art.

- Follow the Kapow Art and Design scheme, building artistic knowledge and skills progressively from Early Years to Year 2.
- Encourage children to express their own ideas, experiment with different materials and techniques, and develop their individual creative styles.
- Provide opportunities to explore a diverse range of artistic styles and approaches, inspiring children to make original creative choices.

Explore colour, form, texture and design in meaningful ways.

- Develop practical skills through Kapow's progressive units in drawing, painting and mixed media, sculpture and 3D, and craft and design.
- Explore a wide range of materials, techniques and artistic elements, including colour mixing, line, shape, tone, texture, clay and weaving, through purposeful creative outcomes.
- Extend artistic interests through extra-curricular opportunities, including our sketching and illustrating club.

Learn from diverse artists and cultures.

- Explore the work of a diverse range of artists, craft makers and designers from different cultures, backgrounds and periods through the Kapow curriculum.
- Learn about different artistic traditions, techniques and materials, broadening children's understanding of how art is created and expressed around the world.
- Enrich learning through themed Art Wow Days and opportunities to engage with visiting artists and their work.

Reflect on beauty in God's world and celebrate spirituality through creativity.

- Make meaningful links with RE, using art to explore themes of creation, faith and spirituality.
- Explore artwork inspired by the natural world, encouraging children to appreciate beauty, wonder and diversity in God's creation.
- Provide opportunities to respond creatively to different artworks, expressing personal thoughts, feelings and interpretations.





Build confidence and pride in artistic outcomes.

- Celebrate children's creativity by displaying artwork in classrooms and shared spaces throughout the school.
- Provide opportunities to share and celebrate artwork with families through gallery-style exhibitions and special occasions.
- Encourage participation in internal and external art competitions, including the Young Artists' Summer Show, rewarding all entries with house points.