





## **ART CURRICULUM OVERVIEW**

### **ART & DESIGN STATEMENT OF INTENT**

At St William's we believe that Art and Design should provide children with the opportunities to develop their imagination and creativity, and extend skills, thoughts and ideas. Our high-quality art and design education engages, inspires and challenges pupils. It equips them with knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own authentic works of art, As pupils progress, they should be able to articulate their thoughts, think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They should know how traditional, modern and contemporary artists reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

#### THE GOLDEN THREADS OF EYFS

The children use brushes, rollers and scissors to make pictures and build things

They use a variety of methods and media including printing, collage, painting and drawing to make their own pictures

They explore and interpret the work of a variety of artists.

They explore colour and colour-mixing.

They used and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings

They create art work collaboratively and share ideas, resources and skills

#### YEAR 1

# KEY CONCEPT YEAR 1&2 - What is an artist?

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AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
COLLAGE/PRINTING Self-portraits in the style of the artist Arcimboldo.	PAINTING A study of the life and works of the modern artist Mark Rothko	DRAWING DRAWING-Linked to history topic WEAVING Weaving-Linked to geography topic

YEAR 2			
KEY CONCEPT YEAR 1&2 - What is an artist?			
AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM	
DRAWING/COLLAGE Ocean Life - a study and exploration of the work of modern artist John Piper	SCULPTURE A study of the contemporary local sculpture 'The Spirit of Sport'	PAINTING What's all the buzz with the Manchester Bees? A study of contemporary art in the city of Manchester.	
	YEAR 3		
KEY CONCEPT YEAR 3&4 - What does art tell us about history?			
AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM	
<b>DRAWING</b> A study of the stories told by cave paintings linked to Stone Age history topic	PAINTING Self-portraits - In the Style of modern artist, Vincent Van Gogh	PRINTING A study of mosaic and tile printing linked to the history topic on Romans	
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KEY CONCEPT YEAR 3&4 — What does art tell us about history?			
AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM	
PAINTING A study and exploration of art work inspired by the modern artist, Andy Warhol	SCULPTURE A study of contemporary sculpture including a visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park.	DRAWING Selfies through the Ages - a study of traditional, modern and contemporary human portraits.	
YEAR 5			
KEY CONCEPT YEAR 5&6 — The language of art!			
AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM	
PAINTING A study of the modern artist LS LOWRY – linked to history topic on The Industrial Revolution	PRINTING A study and exploration of the life and works of the modern artist William Morris	DRAWING The history and influence of art on society - WW2 Propaganda Posters	
YEAR 6			
KEY CONCEPT YEAR 5&6 — The language of art!			
AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM	
RANGE OF ARTISTIC ELEMENTS A study of the life and works of a local, working, contemporary artist Belinda John.	SCULPTURE Based on a studied world history hero	DRAWING Traditional drawing linked to geography topic on the wider Bolton area including Rivington.	