

Art Curriculum Intent

‘Work with all your heart’

We are guided by the belief that ‘whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord’.

We are a community of learners aiming for all to flourish and reach their maximum potential through valuing love, peace and hope. We will nurture learning habits where each individual has equal worth, in a safe and happy environment.

How do our pupils flourish?

Reach their full potential in and out of school

Have self-belief and self-confidence

Delight in learning

Know how to stay safe

Have resilience

Proud of our community

Have ambition and broad horizons

Positive relationships

Healthy mind and body

Good behaviour

At Gargrave CE(VC) Primary school our Art & Design curriculum aims to stimulate and challenge pupil’s creativity and imagination through teaching them skills concepts and knowledge using visual, tactile and sensory experiences. We celebrate and value each child’s creative individuality. Our pupils explore a range of resources and materials., They produce both 2D and 3D works of art, learn how to express their feelings, opinions and how to make choices. They are encouraged and taught how to evaluate and appreciate their work and the work of others.

Art & Design at our school helps to develop self- discipline, problem solving and decision making skills. It teaches our pupils about past and present artists, artists from other cultures and how they have influenced others. Art & Design has many links with other subjects taught in school and benefits the whole child because of its spiritual and mindful qualities. It supports social skills and helps to develop positive working relationships.