## Our Art \& Design Curriculum - A Journey of Creativity

At St Chrysostom's we value Art and Design as a vital part of the children's entitlement to a broad and balanced curriculum. Art and Design allows curiosity, creativity and self- expression to develop whilst also providing the children with opportunities to improve their resilience, problem solving and critical thinking skills.

Our text-led curriculum is a huge inspiration for final outcomes and Art sessions are taught in blocks every term. This is to ensure that the children make meaningful links between subject areas and allows for deep exploration and application of skills. Moreover, children are immersed in the four phases of learning; Inspiration, Planning, Skills Development and Final Outcome.

To further enhance learning, the children explore various artists and designers from Manchester, as well as Artists from different cultures. We believe that in celebrating our local area and the diverse backgrounds of our children, we will help to create confident world citizens with high aspirations and a secure understanding of who they are and can be.

## Curriculum Purpose of study

Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. A high-quality art and design education should engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

## National Curriculum Aims

The national curriculum for science aims to ensure that all pupils:

- produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.


## National Curriculum Key stage 1

Pupils should be taught:

- to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
- to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
- to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
- about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.






## National Curriculum Key stage 2

Pupils should be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.

Pupils should be taught:

- to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]
- about great artists, architects and designers in history.

YEAR 3

| AUTUMN 1 | DRAWING <br> Materials: sketching pencils, watercolour pencils, graphite pencils, magnifying glasses, <br> mackerel fish. |
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| Seal Surfer |  |
| COASTS |  |




| SUMMER 1 | TEXTURE |
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| When the Giant Stirred VOLCANOES Giant Stirred <br> SUMMER 2 | - Use a wider variety of stitches <br> - Observation and design of textural art <br> - Experimenting with creating mood, feeling, movement- <br> - Compare different materials inc fabrics <br> PRINTING <br> - Research, create and refine a print using a variety of techniques. <br> - Record ideas in sketchbook (textures/ patterns). <br> - Select broadly the kinds of material to print with in order to get the effect they want <br> - Resist printing including marbling, silkscreen and cold water paste. |
| Where the Forest Meets the Sea RAINFORESTS Na丞  2 5 <br>  ) 5 $\square$ A | SUM 1 Outcome: TBC SUM 2 Outcome: TBC |


| AUTUMN 1 | TEXTURE |
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| Queen of the Falls DAREDEVILS | - Select and use materials and embellish work. |
|  | DRAWING <br> Materials: Pencil, charcoal, chalks, soft pastels, oil pastels. <br> - Study the effect of light on objects and people from different directions <br> - Interpret the texture of a surface <br> - Produce increasingly accurate drawings of people <br> - The concept of perspective |
| AUTUMN 2 | -Teach children how to sketch accurate portraits using norms of facial proportion. -Teach children to use different shading techniques and materials to create light and dark areas. |
| Lost Happy Endings TRADITIONAL TALES | -Develop a basic understanding of perspective - objects that are closer, appear larger and more detail can be seen. -Understand colour theory and grey scale. |
| SPRING 1 | FORM |
| Arthur and the Golden Rope <br> ANCIENT GREECE ATrtiur and tho Gioldon Mopie | - Shape, form, model and join <br> - Take inspiration from observation or imagination <br> - Explore properties of media <br> - Discuss and evaluate own work and that of other sculptors. <br> PATTERN <br> - Create own abstract patterns to reflect personal experiences and expression. <br> - Create pattern for purposes <br> SPR 1 Outcome: TBC <br> SPR 2 Outcome: TBC |
| SPRING 2 |  |
| Malala's Magic Pencil WOMEN WHO <br> CHANGED THE WORLD |  |
| Malalas - Mäin Pencil |  |


| SUMMER 1 | Local Artist Study - LS Lowry 'Coming from the Mill' PRINTING |
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| The Darkest Dark EARTH \& SPACE | - Explain a few techniques, inc' the use of poly-blocks, relief, mono and resist printing. |
| Darkest Dark | - Choose the printing method appropriate to task. <br> - Build up layers and colours/textures. <br> - Organise their work in terms of pattern, repetition, symmetry or random printing styles. <br> - Choose inks and overlay colours. |
| Chris Hadfield | COLOUR <br> - Demonstrate a secure knowledge about primary and secondary, warm and cold, complementary and contrasting colours. <br> - Work on preliminary studies to test media and materials. <br> - Create imaginative work from a variety of sources. |
| SUMMER 2 | TEXTURE |
| Leather Shoe Charlie INDUSTRIAL <br> MANCHESTER <br> Leather Shoe Charlie | - Select and use materials <br> - Embellish work <br> - Fabric making <br> - Artists using textiles <br> SUM 1 Outcome: TBC <br> SUM 2 Outcome: TBC |



## AUTUMN 2



## SPRING 1

## Jemmy Button

The Island

## MULTICULTURALISM

ISLAND


## SPRING 2

The Day War Came DISPLACEMENT \& MIGRATION


## DRAWING

Effect of light on objects and people from different directions, interpret the texture of a surface, produce increasingly accurate drawings of people and understand the concept of perspective.

## FORM/TEXTURE

Materials: Mod roc

- Plan and develop ideas
- Shape, form and model
- Create from observation and imagination
- Discuss and evaluate own work and that of other sculptors
- Apply knowledge of different techniques to express feelings
- Work collaboratively on a larger scale


## COLOUR

Create hue, tint, tone, shades and mood. Explore the use of texture in colour and different purposes of colour (expressing feelings).
-Teach children how to design a sculpture.
-Teach children how to build up the base of a sculpture using canes, newsprint and masking tape.
-Teach children how to use mod roc to mould and shape basic human forms.
-Teach children how to use rollers to apply acrylic paint and how to use soft pastels to create the gentle images seen in the key text.

AUT 1 Outcome: Adapt an image from the key text with a 2 D background and 3D foreground.
AUT 2 Outcome: sketches of animals linked to text illustrations which has then been developed into creating a collaborative piece of Batik artwork.
COLOUR

- Create hue, tints, tones, shades and mood.
- Explore the use of texture in colour
- Use colour for different purposes
- Use colour to express feelings


## PATTERN

- Create own abstract pattern to reflect personal experiences and expression
- Create pattern for different purposes

SPR 1 Outcome: TBC
SPR 2 Outcome: TBC


## Local artists/ designers

- Stanley Chow- Manchester artist (portraits/ illustrations)
- LS Lowry- Manchester artist
- Meha Hindocha- Designer based in Manchester
- Gemma Truman- Glassblower from Manchester (takes inspiration from nature and birds)
- Emma Reynolds - Illustrator based in Manchester
- Terry Farrell- Famous architect from Sale
- Nomad Clan- Street Mural artists based in Manchester (see Federation Bee project)
- Peter Saville - graphic designer from Manchester
- Kerry Beall- Manchester based graphic designer and illustrator
- David Vaughn- Psychedelic artist
- Helen Bradley- Artist from Lancashire (painted in the style of Lowry)
- William Stott- Landscape artist from Oldham
- Edward Adamson- 'The father of art therapy', from Sale


## Famous Multicultural artists

- Yayoi Kusama is a Japanese contemporary artist who works primarily in sculpture and installation, but is also active in painting.
- Frida Kahlo was a Mexican painter known for her many portraits, self-portraits, and works inspired by the nature, identity and artifacts of Mexico.
- Julie Mehretu is a contemporary visual artist, well known for her multi-layered paintings of abstracted landscapes on a large scale, from Ethiopia.
- El Anatsui is a Ghanaian sculptor who uses mixed media to create his work.
- Shahzia Sikander is a Pakistani visual artist. Sikander works across a variety of mediums, including drawing, painting, printmaking, animation, installation, performance and video.
- Wangechi Mutu is a visual artist from Nairobi, Kenya primarily known for her sculptures and paintings.
- Faith Ringgold is an American painter, writer, mixed media sculptor and performance artist, best known for her narrative quilts about race and gender.
- Arpita Singh is a figurative artist from West Bengal, India


## Other famous artists to study

- Leanardo da Vinci
- Jan Vermeer
- Claude Monet
- Henri Rousseau
- Mary Cassatt
- Vincent Van Gogh
- Henri Matisse
- Paul Klee
- Franz Marc
- Pablo Picasso
- Marc Chagall
- Andy Warhol

