

Art and DT mission statement

All Saints Primary School believes that the arts can play an exciting and leading role in providing dynamic focus for the educational experience of its young people.

The arts enrich the quality of our experiences, providing rewarding activities that inspire, inform, stimulate, challenge and entertain. Arts activities help develop the capacity to formulate and communicate ideas and feelings; they enhance perceptual skills through responding, developing and evaluating, and physical skills through control and use of movement. Involvement in the arts helps to foster a positive attitude among students by developing a wide range of qualities such as cooperation, enthusiasm, passion, inspiration, tenacity and ambition.

At All Saints Primary School we believe that the arts should be central to a well-rounded education. All students should have the opportunity to develop their particular skills through the curriculum and through the range of experiences and opportunities that the school offers. We provide a range of integrated experiences, carefully planned to fit in with topics, which give a dynamic focus for the pupils' learning. We integrate the arts into the teaching of other subjects and find that this not only enhances pupils' enjoyment but leads to better outcomes for all. We listen to our students and we adapt and change our provision according to what they want.

Last year we were runners up in a special arts competition, which was sponsored by the Sea Life centre. Children had the opportunity to see their work up in a public display area, in their local community. We are looking at continuing on from this success, by giving the children more opportunities to enter competitions. An art club will also run on a weekly basis. The club will give gifted and talented children the opportunity to try out new techniques and it will introduce the children to works of great classic and contemporary artists.

At the end of the year we will also have an arts week, celebrating all the work collated over the year. Giving the whole school time to reflect and celebrate the individuality of all the pupils in the school.

