



St Paschal Baylon  
Catholic Primary School



Following In The Footsteps Of Christ

*Art and Design Policy*

## Saint Paschal Baylon Primary School Aims of Art

- To promote the enjoyment and understanding of Art and teach the skills appropriate to the age and abilities of the children
  - To develop enquiring minds about images and artefacts which are part of historical and contemporary society
  - To develop confidence, competence and independence
  - To develop powers of observation
  - To express opinions on and evaluate their own work and that of others, from a variety of times and places
  - To explore other people's values and beliefs Relationship with other subject areas
- Art can be used as a means of communication in all areas of the curriculum.

## Equal Opportunities and Inclusion Statement

This school is committed to working towards equal opportunities in all aspects of school life. All resources used will support this commitment. Art is important because it is a non-verbal means of organising ideas and expressing feelings. Therefore every child irrespective of age, gender and ability is able to participate.

## Gifted and Talented

Teachers will provide suitable learning opportunities for Gifted and Talented Pupils. This can be achieved through a range of strategies.

- Setting tasks that are open ended and can have a variety of responses
- Providing a range of media to explore
- Children are given time to play with ideas and materials

Remember!

Creativity is seeing what no one else can see

Thinking what no one else has thought

Doing what no one else has dared

### Organisation

- The class teacher is responsible for the planning and delivery of Art
  - All children will be taught the skills and knowledge as outlined in the programmes of study in the National Curriculum for Art. The general requirements are for a balanced programme of art, craft and design activities, working individually, in groups, and as a whole class
  - Wherever possible art will be taught in a variety of areas of the curriculum
  - Art has close links with ICT and there are a variety of art packages available for use. The internet can also be used to research the work of famous artists
  - A wide variety of skills are taught, covering a range of VAK strategies. Children are encouraged to observe closely, use a range of tools and techniques and express opinions and evaluate work. Health and Safety
  - The children should always be encouraged to work in a safe and responsible manner
  - Teachers should always be aware of the inherent dangers of practical work and ensure the safe use of tools and materials at all times. Subject Specific Issues
  - Liverpool has a variety of galleries and museums, providing opportunities for educational visits
  - Parents will be invited into school at to observe the children's artwork
- Evaluation, Monitoring and Review
- The children will be encouraged to evaluate their own work

- Informal ongoing assessment will be made by the class teacher
- The Art Coordinator will collect photos of children's work to assess and to form a portfolio
- The children's work will be matched against the National Curriculum end of Key Stage descriptions.