

Art and Design

Long term planning objectives



At St Aloysius, our exceptional education is ambitious; we hold high expectations for all of our pupils and learning is clearly sequenced to ensure that they leave our school fully prepared for the opportunities and challenges they may face in their future and in all they aspire to do. We foster a love of learning, where pupils mature into enthusiastic, resilient learners. Our broad and balanced curriculum is planned to enable progression in key knowledge and subject specific skills from Early Years all the way through to Year 6. Content is sequenced to ensure that component knowledge leads to conceptual understanding; pupils are encouraged to make connections across year groups and subjects, therefore enabling them to think more deeply and interrogate subject matter. Key threshold concepts are woven through subjects to allow pupils to make meaningful links between current learning and that which came before. We provide pupils with regular opportunities to retrieve and recall prior learning, thus committing learning to their long-term memory.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	All about me	Celebrations	Superheroes	Growing	Our World and Beyond	Holiday Time
Reception	Exploring and using Media and Materials (Marvellous Marks)	Design Technology Cooking and Nutrition	Exploring and using Media and Material (Manipulating Materials)	Design Technology Workshop	Exploring and using Media and Materials- Exploring with Elmer	
Year 1	Drawing (Mark Making)	Design Technology Cooking and Nutrition	Painting (Exploring colour)		Design Technology Workshop	Stretch Unit
Year 2	Drawing (2d to 3d)	Design Technology Cooking and Nutrition	Sculpture (African Masks)		Design Technology Workshop	Stretch Unit
Year 3	Drawing (Use of Line)	Design Technology Cooking and Nutrition	Painting (Patterns in Nature)		Design Technology Workshop	Stretch Unit
Year 4	Drawing (Fine decorative detail/ Illuminated letters)	Design Technology Cooking and Nutrition	Sculpture (Clay Tiles)		Design Technology Workshop	Stretch Unit
Year 5	Drawing (Portraits)	Design Technology Cooking and Nutrition	Painting (Portraits)		Design Technology Workshop	Stretch Unit
Year 6	Drawing (Change Makers)	Design Technology Cooking and Nutrition	Sculpture (Human Form)		Design Technology Workshop	Stretch Unit