



## Art

### Statement of Intent



At St. Peter's, we believe that art and design are essential for inspiring creativity and building confidence in our pupils. Our curriculum is thoughtfully designed to encourage students to explore, experiment, and invent their own unique works of art.

We provide a carefully structured progression of skills throughout the year groups, allowing pupils to develop their abilities in a variety of artistic disciplines, including drawing, painting, 3D sculpture, printing, collage, and textiles. Our spiral curriculum aligns with the National Curriculum for Art, encompassing the four key areas: Drawing, Painting and Mixed Media, Sculpture and 3D, and Craft and Design. Each area is rooted in technical knowledge, ensuring that students gain a solid foundation in their artistic practice.

Every topic is scaffolded to support essential, age-appropriate learning that is sequenced logically. Our curriculum is flexible, allowing for cross-curricular links that enrich students' understanding and connection to other subjects.

In addition to skill development, we are dedicated to nurturing our pupils' talents and interests. We provide opportunities for them to express their ideas and perspectives about the world around them while exploring art and artists from diverse cultures and historical contexts.

At St. Peter's, we aim to foster a lifelong appreciation for art, empowering our students to become confident creators and critical thinkers.