



Art and Design SMSC Statement

Life in all its Fullness John 10:10

At Halam C of E Primary School, our Art and Design curriculum inspires children to explore, create and connect with the world around them in meaningful ways. Rooted in our Christian vision and Halam 'APPLE' values, Art and Design provides rich opportunities for self-expression, reflection, and celebration of diversity. Through a broad range of artistic experiences, children develop not only technical skills but also emotional insight, cultural awareness, and social understanding. Whether working independently or collaboratively, children are encouraged to use their creativity to explore identity, challenge ideas, and contribute positively to their community and the wider world.

Spiritual Development

Our Art and Design curriculum contributes to the Spiritual development of children by:

- Encouraging reflection on beliefs, experiences, and perspectives through engaging themes and ideas, promoting enjoyment and self-discovery in learning.
- Introducing diverse art forms, styles, and designs from various cultural and personal viewpoints, fostering respect for different faiths, emotions, and values.
- Stimulating imagination and creativity, enabling original and inventive expressions of their understanding of the world.
- Nurturing curiosity about artistic materials, techniques, and perspectives, fostering wonder and appreciation for the world's diversity and complexity.
- Providing opportunities for discussing and interpreting artwork, cultivating empathy, understanding, personal insight, and self-awareness.

Moral Development

Our Art and Design curriculum contributes to the Moral development of children by:

- Promoting respect for original work and intellectual property rights in art.
- Facilitating discussions on ethical issues in art, including cultural representation and understanding diverse perspectives.
- Using art to explore fairness, justice, and moral dilemmas, fostering students' critical thinking and personal viewpoints.
- Encouraging responsibility for creative materials and shared resources, emphasising consequences and care.
- Creating opportunities for fair group work, cultivating an ethical environment of accountability.



Social Development

Our Art and Design curriculum contributes to the Social development of children by:

- Encouraging diverse social skills through collaborative group projects, embracing ideas from various backgrounds.
- Fostering a classroom community through shared appreciation of art, promoting participation and cooperation.
- Using art to explore conflicts, teaching respectful expression and active listening.
- Introducing diverse art and design, promoting respect and tolerance for different beliefs.
- Inspiring positive contributions to the classroom and community through Cultural Development

Our Art and Design curriculum contributes to the Cultural development of children by:

- Introducing diverse art and design forms, fostering cultural understanding and appreciation.
- Promoting artwork reflecting pupils' cultural backgrounds, creating an inclusive and respectful learning environment.
- Studying globally renowned artists from diverse backgrounds, highlighting shared human creativity.
- Exploring cultural significance, fostering respect for faiths, diversity, and the influences of British history.
- Connecting art to key events, enhancing understanding of cultural diversity.