

Art



Through the Art Curriculum at St Edwards Church of England Academy we want to embody the highest forms of human creativity. We offer a high quality creative education that engages, inspires and challenges pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills required to experiment, invent and produce their own works of art, craft and design in both two and three dimensional form and think critically about their own artwork and that of others.

We want students to experience a wide range of processes and techniques that will develop their understanding of the creative world. Students will experience a rich, inspiring and challenging curriculum working in a range of mediums including pencil, paint, oil pastel, collage, printing and ceramics and in every year, develop these skills further their knowledge of these techniques.

We hope to enable students to become independent, self-directed learners who are confident risk takers through open ended, enquiry-led learning practices. The Art curriculum aims to develop student's critical understanding of contemporary and historic art works and practices through a wider understanding of Art's purpose, context, intentions and functions. Students are encouraged to contextualise the art work that they are investigating and make links, where possible to other subject areas that they are studying.

We want our students to leave this school with a clear understanding of how creativity can influence their world and open their eyes to new experiences as well as provide them with skills and ways of thinking transferable into other areas

Art Theological Underpinnings

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“He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers—all of them skilled workers and designers.” (Exodus 35:35)