Curriculum Intent for Art and Design at English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

Within our curriculum, we ensure all children are prepared for life, with the skills they need to achieve, aspire and accomplish both academically, emotionally, spiritually and creatively, regardless of their faith, creed or race; meeting every child's potential and their needs. At English Martyrs' this includes meeting the needs of a very mixed community representing a broad range of faiths, ethnicities, creeds and socio-economic circumstances: a significant proportion of children with high needs and are disadvantaged; children living in high social deprivation, asylum seekers, vulnerable children and families who seek security and safety in our school family.
Our intent is for learning without barriers so that all children can succeed.

Our Intent is to meet these needs by...

…providing exciting opportunities for children to explore their artistic talents.
…provide the cultural capital needed so that children are well placed for future artistic development.
…by giving children experiences in using a variety of mediums to work with in order to embrace their creativity.
…by using a variety of media including Digital Technologies, so that children can explore art.
…by providing children with opportunities to explore artists and their work through primary and secondary sources.
…by providing children with opportunities to create their own pieces of artwork and display these for the enjoyment of others.
…by providing children with opportunities to celebrate their artwork.
…to provide children with the skills they need to become artists in their own right.
…providing all children with a bespoke and tailored curriculum to meet their individual needs.