**Curriculum intent**:

In Saints Peter and Paul CPS we want our children to follow an Art curriculum which develops learning and results in pupils knowing more, remembering more and understanding how the knowledge and skills can be applied in their own art work. We aim to design a curriculum with appropriate subject knowledge, skills and understanding in exploring, researching and investigating, creating and evaluating artwork as set out in the National Curriculum so that children can reach and exceed their potential and beyond.

**Curriculum implementation:**

At Saints Peter and Paul CPS, our Art curriculum has been designed to provide learning opportunities for each year group and phase, ensuring learning, knowledge and skills are embedded and progressive, giving children meaningful and purposeful opportunities for learning.

Across each phase children will explore a range of drawing, painting and sculpting 2D and 3D objects as well as investigating textiles, printing and collage to build knowledge and skill progressively. Children in each year group will also study an influential person in art, such as an artist, designer or architect, using a range of ICT to research, explore, design and create different forms and styles of artwork, from across the world, using a range of different mediums.

The Art curriculum is implemented in two topic days each term, where the children will immerse themselves into researching, exploring, designing, creating and evaluating and range of different artwork. This allows children to explore their creativity and imagination as well as taking pride in their work. Children also keep a sketch book that moves with them on their journey through school. The sketch book is added too throughout each term and shows how each child has build on their skills and understanding progressively.

Although the Art curriculum is taught discreetly, children are encourage to use their skills cross curricular, for example, making mosaics, symmetry and shape in Maths and drawing diagrams in Science and Geography. Children also have the opportunity to attend a variety of art clubs across the Key Stages, as well as performing arts such as Shakespeare performances.

At Saints Peter and Paul CPS, we are also lucky enough to have a great relationship with a local gallery, giving the children first hand experiences of a range of art work and opportunities to work with artists from the local area and around the country.