



## ***St. Patrick's R.C. Primary School***

<b>Art Policy</b>		
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### **Art Policy**

#### **VALUE STATEMENT**

At St Patrick's RC Primary School we value art because

- Art and Design contributes to the development of the whole child emotionally, aesthetically, spiritually, intellectually and socially. It creates in the child a sense of enjoyment and a sense of purpose.
- It provides pupils with a unique way of perceiving themselves and the world, which is not taught in other areas of the curriculum and which is essential to basic education.

#### **AIMS**

These aims are intended for all children in school. How they are implemented will be dependent upon the age and ability of the children.

- To provide children with opportunities to express themselves in emotional terms through their art experiences, to study and record both man-made and natural phenomena.
- To develop the children's knowledge of materials by allowing them to experiment freely and to encourage them to use materials sensibly and safely.
- To ensure the children learn a range of pertinent skills so that they develop an expertise in using both materials and equipment and so enable the realisation of their ideas.
- To develop an understanding of the work of artists, crafts people and designers and apply this knowledge to their own work.
- To provide opportunities for studying historical, cultural and religious art.
- Involve children in experiencing and learning an artistic visual vocabulary so that

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