


Art and Design at St Pius X

EVERY 

CHILD IS 

AN PABLO PICASSO ARTIST



Parent Information Booklet



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The planning, teaching and assessment of Art and Design across St Pius X is the responsibility of the individual class teacher.



Art and Design in EYFS

In the Early Years Foundation Stage, Art and Design is taught through different topics. This gives children inspiration and background for their Art and Design. Art and Design is taught through Expressive Arts and Design. This allows children to experience a wide range of materials and resources.



Art and Design in KS1 and KS2

At St Pius X, Art and Design is taught through different topics. This gives children inspiration and background for their Art and Design. Art and Design may also be used to show learning in other subjects such as RE and English. Children may also have the opportunity to experience big art projects.



Media and Materials Explored at

materials



drawing



sculptur



painting



text



printing



Design?

How is your child assessed in Art and

At the start of every year, each child is asked to create a self-portrait and this will be kept in their Art Profile. As your child moves through the school, they can see how their skills have improved – right from nursery.

Assessment also takes place in every lesson to make sure children have the skills and knowledge needed. This assessment is completed through Curriculum Maestro in line with other foundation subjects at St Pius X.



Children's work is completed in their Art and Design sketchbook. To develop pride of how far they've come, all children have an Art Profile from Nursery to show their self-portraits and their three favourite pieces of work from each year.





How can I support Art and Design at home?

At the start of every half-term, all children are given a homework grid based on their topic.

These homework grids help children develop their thinking towards a range of subjects, including the creative arts and gives them many different options to try.

See example below.

Areas of Study	Thinking Levels			
	Knowing 1 point	Understanding 2 points	Applying 3 points	Analysing 4 points
Creative Arts: Art, Design, Music, Dance.	Find images of Anglo-Saxon coins. Can you design one? You can draw or make it out of modelling clay or other materials to make your coin look like metal.	Research animals in Viking art (search online for the Urnes or Jellinge styles). Can you design and draw an imaginary beast to make a fantastic pattern?	Research some simple Viking embroidery patterns. Using a needle and coloured threads, embroider a small handkerchief or piece of fabric.	Draw, paint or make a model of a Viking longboat. Bring it in to present the class. Explain how you made it, what materials you chose and why.

As always, thank you for all your support regarding Art and Design at St Pius X and especially all home learning.

We look forward to seeing even more home learning in the future.



With Art and Design, there is no set additional activities as we believe it is important for children to explore their interests and develop their creativity. You could use any of the media and materials shown above and allow children to explore. Art and Design is everywhere so let their imaginations run wild...