

Art Vision – St Oswald's RC Primary Accrington

At St Oswald's RC Primary School we are committed to providing all children with learning opportunities to engage in Art and Design. We believe that every child within our school should have full access to Art and Design as laid down in the National Curriculum regardless of age, gender or ability. Our Art and Design curriculum is taught from EYFS to Year 6. We seek to ensure that our teaching reflects the current guidance to schools.

The purpose of Art and Design education is to give pupils the skills, concepts and knowledge necessary for them to express their responses to ideas and experiences in a visual or tactile form. It fires their imagination and is a fundamental means of personal expression.

While it is essentially a practical subject, art should provide opportunities for reflection and, with increasing sensitivity, pupils should acquire the ability to make informed, critical responses of their own work and that of others. There is great pleasure to be derived from Art and Design and, through deeper understanding; pupils can gain access to cultural richness and diversity and learn that appreciation and enjoyment of the visual arts enriches all our lives.

We believe that the learning of Art and Design provides a valuable educational, as well as social and cultural, experience for children of all ages. Pupils develop life skills and have the chance to extend their knowledge of a practitioner's works.

