



## **Art & Design Intent**

At Endsleigh Holy Child VC Academy we aim to provide all children with a broad and balanced curriculum which prepares them for life beyond primary education. The intent is to ensure all pupils produce creative and imaginative work. Children will have the opportunity to explore their ideas and record their experiences, as well as exploring the work of other artists and evaluating different creative ideas. Children will become confident and proficient in a variety of techniques including drawing, painting, sculpting, as well as other selected craft skills, e.g. collage, printing, weaving and patterns. Children will also develop their knowledge of famous artists, designers and craft makers.

We want our children to identify how art can be used to reflect emotion and feelings and to evaluate how it affects them.

Children should be taught:

- to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design;
- to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas;
- to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (e.g. pencil, charcoal, paint, clay);
- to learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.