



Art & Design Curriculum Overview



St Alban's offers full coverage of the KS1 and KS2 Art & Design curriculum as well as incorporating SMSC development. We have categorised our content into five areas:

Making Skills

Generating Ideas

Formal Elements

Knowledge of artists

Evaluating

Our topics contain five lessons and are designed to be taught in sequential order, with the exception of the *Skills* and *Formal Elements* topics. These two topics feature within each of the year groups and develop the discrete skills and techniques of art, craft and design.

National Curriculum by themes and topics

| KS1 National Curriculum Art & Design subject content Pupils should be taught to: | Art & Design Themes | Topics | |
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| To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination | Making Skills Generating Ideas Formal Elements | Y1 Landscapes using different media Formal Elements and skills, Sculpture and Collage | Y2 Exploring Human Form Formal Elements Sculpture and mixed media |
| To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space | Formal Elements Making Skills | Y1 Landscapes using different media Formal Elements and skills Sculpture and Collage | Y2 Exploring Human Form Formal Elements Sculpture and mixed media Skills |
| About the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. | Knowledge of artist Evaluating | Y1 Landscapes using different media Formal Elements Sculpture and collage Skills | Y2 Exploring Human Form Formal Elements Sculpture and mixed media Skills |

| KS2 National Curriculum Art & Design subject content Pupils should be taught to: | Art & Design Themes | Topics | | | |
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| To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas | Generating Ideas Making Skills | Y3 Prehistoric Art Formal Elements Skills | Y4 Formal Elements Sculpture Skills | Y5 Every Picture Tells a Story Formal Elements Design for a Purpose Skills | Y6 Make My Voice Heard Photography Still life Skills |
| To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay] | Making Skills Formal Elements | Y3 Prehistoric Art Formal Elements Skills | Y4 Formal Elements Sculpture Skills | Y5 Every Picture Tells a Story Formal Elements Design for a Purpose Skills | Y6 Make My Voice Heard Photography Still life Skills |
| About great artists, architects and designers in history | Knowledge of Artist Evaluating | Y3 Prehistoric Art Formal Elements Skills | Y4 Formal Elements Sculpture Skills | Y5 Every Picture Tells a Story Formal Elements Design for a Purpose Skills | Y6 Make My Voice Heard Photography Still life Skills |