Art

Agreed pedagogy for the teaching of Art at St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

In our school, we agree that the following core strands are crucial to the successful delivery of the Art curriculum:

• all lessons begin with short retrieval activity to assess retention of previously taught knowledge;

• Links made to prior learning

• The use of appropriate high-quality resources

• Children will be taught, and heard using, the correct terms and vocabulary relating to art which builds on prior learning

• Children will experience art and creativity through practical tasks which are challenging and show high expectations

• Children will display the confidence and independence to make their own decisions and choices

• Opportunities will be provided for children to reflect and share their opinions of both their work and the work of others (including international and national artists)

• Opportunities will be provided for children to work alongside local professional artists to develop their expertise.

• Within a sequence of learning, children will be given time to revisit and improve their work