

# Art and Design

Jesus Christ said, 'Let the children come to me, do not hinder them' (Matthew 19:14). As a Catholic school it is our mission to educate pupils in such a way that no matter what their abilities or background, they may reach their full potential as human beings. We thus seek to overcome any hindrance that might prevent any pupil accessing the fullness of the curriculum, opportunities, and activities we offer. At St Thomas More we value Art and Design because it contributes to the development of the whole child emotionally, aesthetically, spiritually, intellectually, and socially. It creates in the child a sense of enjoyment and a sense of purpose. It also provides pupils with a unique way of perceiving themselves and the world.

Art, craft, and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. A high-quality art and design education should engage, inspire, and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity, and wealth of our nation.

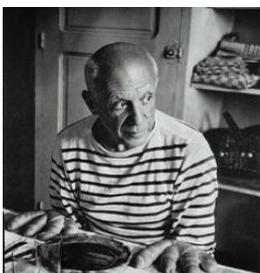


We offer whole school learning opportunities and often link with RE to produce some incredible works. Here are some images of our whole school Dove Peace Project 2022.



## Art Curriculum for this year:

Year	Term/Artist/Skill
KS1 Cycle A	- Autumn 1 Miro: Drawing
	- Spring 1 Rangoli Patterns
3	- Autumn 1 Monet: Painting
	- Summer 2 Cave Painting
4	- Autumn 2 Sculpture: Pottery
	- Summer 1 Collage: Bayeux Tapestry
5	- Autumn 1 Klimt: Collage
	- Autumn 2: Blitz Artists: Painting
6	- Spring 1 Hokusai: Printing
	- Summer 2 Lowry: Drawing



"Every child is an artist.  
The problem is how to  
remain an artist  
once we grow up"  
- Pablo Picasso