

## *What does art look like at St Edward's?*

*We are passionate about providing high quality and enjoyable art lessons, allowing children to develop skills in painting, drawing and sculpture.*

*We think it's important to develop a child's creativity and nurture their talents through different experiences from being an art critic, visiting exhibitions or having hands on art experiences.*

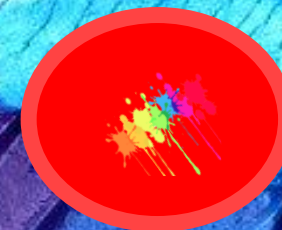
## *Examples of learning at St Edward's*

*Art is all about having a go, experimenting and letting your imagination run wild!*

*Children have many opportunities to enrich their own art practise and skills. Every child has their own sketchbook which is a personal journal, allowing them a space for free reign, experimentation and to record their thoughts.*

*There are opportunities for art across our curriculum, particularly to celebrate and explore our faith. Gallery visits, project work for Christmas and art for wellbeing are all things children enjoy at St Edwards.*

# Art



## *Why is art important?*

*'Art shows us what it means to be human.' - John Ruskin*

*Art is a way for us all to communicate and share our personal experiences of life. It develops creativity, risk taking, decision making and empathy for others around us. When words fail us, art will always be there and we hope children enjoy creating, exploring and challenging themselves through art.*

*Art has therapeutic qualities along with developing fine motor skills and co-ordination. We feel it's important for children to be able to express themselves and create something that the world may not need, but that they feel it's important to give in the hope it inspires someone else.*

## *What our pupils say...*

*"We get to be ourselves!"*

*"It helps us to feel calm and relaxed and show our feelings."*

*"I really like learning about different artists and thinking about why they made their work"*

*"It's fun!"*