Why is Art important?

Through Art we intend to provide children with an opportunity to communicate their inner thoughts and feelings through a range of media. It is a known fact that art is a therapeutic experience for many enabling children to express themselves as well as promoting physical co-ordination and wellbeing. It allows children of all abilities to participate and express themselves in a safe, inclusive and stimulating environment.

What our children say......

'Art inspires me! It also helps me to relax.'

'Art allows me to express my feelings.'



What Art looks like at St Peter's?

The skills and knowledge that children will develop through art are mapped across each key phase and throughout the school to ensure progression. Art is taught through termly topics, where possible, to make key links to subjects such as History, Geography, Computing and PSHE.

Each child will create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.

'Sowing the seeds of tomorrow.' Matthew 13: 1 -23