

Art Vision Statement

“Art is not just a subject to learn, but an activity that you can practise with your hands, your eyes, your whole personality.”

Quentin Blake

At Capel St Mary CEVC Primary School we believe that art stimulates creativity, imagination and inventiveness. We believe that art gives our pupils the skills, concepts and knowledge necessary for them to express responses to ideas and experiences. It fires their imagination.

Art should enable the children to communicate what they see, feel and think. Children should experiment with their ideas, their use of colour, texture, form, pattern and different materials and processes. Self-evaluation of work is encouraged and children are taught how to be resilient to achieve their goals.

The natural environment is our biggest stimuli at Capel St Mary CEVC Primary School. The children are often taken outside to draw in the natural light and under the trees in our wonderful grounds. We encourage them to ask questions about what they see and be explorers of the world around them.

We use sketchbooks to record experience and imagination, to help the children develop their ideas and to show progression in their artistic ability. We encourage children to work on their own and collaborating with others on projects in two and three dimensions and on small and large scales.

At Capel St Mary CEVC Primary School, art is not always taught in a designated Art lesson, but wherever appropriate it is linked to topics and the wider curriculum and as it gives the children the opportunities to bring a topic to life.