



St Luke's CE Primary

Characteristics of an Artist



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At St Luke's CE Primary School, we value Art & Design. 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. Pupils should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

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The ability to select and use materials, processes and techniques skilfully and inventively to realise intentions and capitalise on the unexpected.

An impressive knowledge and understanding of other artists, craft makers and designers.

The ability to draw confidently and adventurously from observation, memory and imagination.

The ability to communicate fluently in visual and tactile form

The ability to reflect on, analyse and critically evaluate their own work and that of others.

The ability to use visual language skilfully and convincingly (for example, line, shape, pattern, colour, texture, form) to express emotions, interpret observations, convey insights and accentuate their individuality.

The ability to think and act like creative practitioners by using their knowledge and understanding to inform, inspire and interpret ideas, observations and feelings.

A passion for and a commitment to the subject.

Key Stage 1 – An Early Artist	Key Stage 2 - A Developed Artist
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. • Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. • Develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. • Know about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design. • Create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas • Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay] • Know great artists, architects and designers in history.

