



St Luke's CE Primary

## Characteristics of an Artist



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At St Luke's CE Primary School, we value Art & Design. Engaging with art is essential to the human experience. Almost as soon as motor skills are developed, children communicate through artistic expression. The oxford dictionary describes art as 'The expression or application of human creative skill and imagination, typically in a visual form such as painting or sculpture, producing works to be appreciated primarily for their beauty or emotional power.' 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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- Have the ability to select and use materials, processes and techniques skillfully and inventively to realise intentions and capitalise on the unexpected.
- Use impressive knowledge and understanding of other artists, craft makers and designers.
- Draw confidently and adventurously from observation, memory and imagination.
- Communicate fluently in visual and tactile form
- Reflect on, analyse and critically evaluate their own work and that of others.
- Use visual language skillfully and convincingly (for example, line, shape, pattern, colour, texture, form) to express emotions, interpret observations, convey insights and accentuate their individuality.
- Think and act like creative practitioners by using their knowledge and understanding to inform, inspire and interpret ideas, observations and feelings.
- Have a passion for and a commitment to the subject.

EYFS	Key Stage 1 – An Early Artist	Key Stage 2 - A Developed Artist
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function</li> <li>• Share their creations, explaining the process they have used</li> <li>• Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.</li> <li>• Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.</li> <li>• Develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas</li> <li>• Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]</li> <li>• Know great artists, architects and designers in history.</li> </ul>

