

Spotlight on...



## Art

*"Every child is an artist" - Pablo Picasso.*

At St Anthony's, we truly believe that every child is an artist. We strive to deliver Art education which allows each child to individually express themselves confidently and creatively which subsequently, allows them to encompass visual-spatial learning and develop their motor skills.

Art education allows children to express themselves in ways which stretches their minds beyond the boundaries of printed text. Through this, their whole-being excels as they grow and develop understanding of empathy, different societies, cultures and history through a practical and engaging approach.

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## As always, we have had a very busy half-term....

**EYFS** - Nursery have been busy painting self-portraits and enjoyed using their fingers to make some fantastic autumn trees.

Reception enjoyed linking their art to the stories that they have been reading. They painted fruits which linked to Handa's Surprise and created some beautiful collage animals which linked to Owl Babies.

**KSI** - Year 1 have been learning about a local artist, LS Lowry. They used papier mâché and paints to create a building in the style of Lowry. This created a fantastic street scene which the children were very proud of.

Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed creating a landscape painting of the Lake District, based on Yayoi Kusama's style of art. They thoroughly enjoyed developing her unique style in their own way.

**LKS2** - Year 3 created their own street scene sketch in the style of L S Lowry, focussing on buildings and people. The children really enjoyed developing their sketching skills and using different pencil grades.

Year 4 explored landscape images of Castleton and used their knowledge from their Geography lessons to create their own landscape relief print. The children enjoyed drawing their own design and then carving it into a polystyrene block.

**UKS2** - Year 5 enjoyed using a range of drawing skills to create portraits in the style of Picasso. They enjoyed looking at and discussing Picasso's unique style of creating abstract facial features in his portraits.

Year 6 explored the history behind pop art and created repeated patterns, using their own portraits in the style of Andy Warhol. The children said that their lessons were fun and made them feel "bright", like the paint!



## Pupils' work in EYFS

Here is a snapshot of some of the work happening in EYFS. We are sure that you will be just as proud of the children as we are!



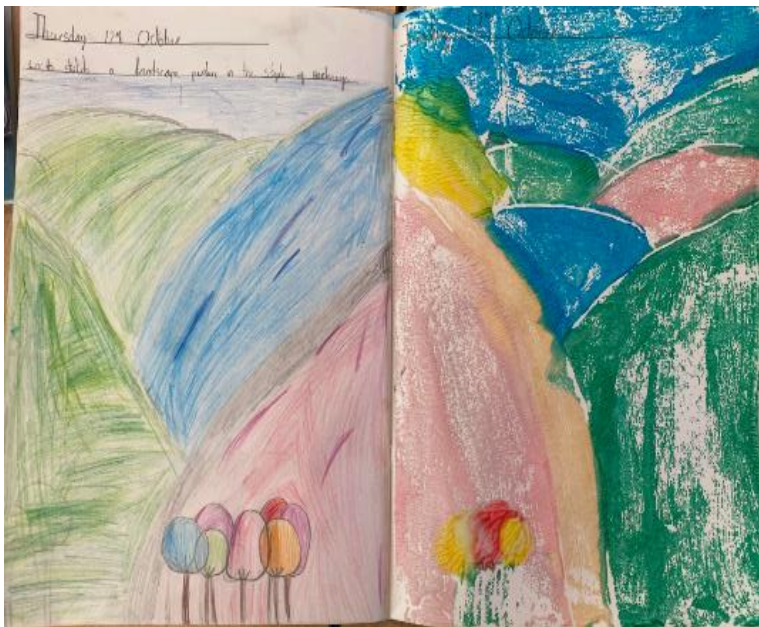
## Pupils' work in KSI

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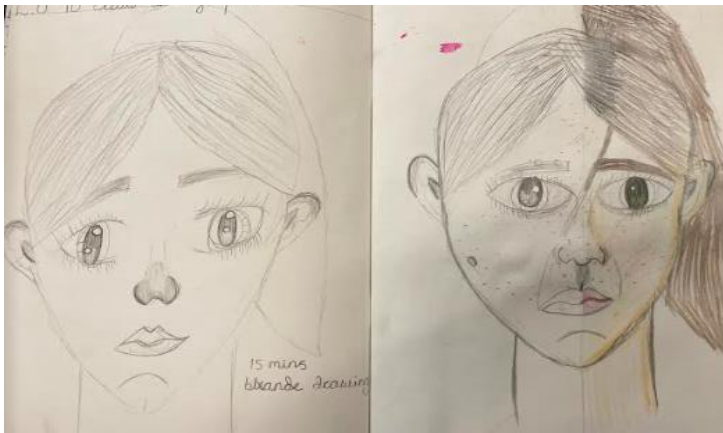
## Pupils' work in LKS2

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## Pupils' work in UKS2

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## Pupil Voice

What do our children think about art?



*"I enjoyed adding lots of detail to my artwork and looking at artists from across the world, like Yayoi Kusama, from Japan."*

*- Florence (Y2)*

*"Art is being creative. It is where we can paint, draw and make masterpieces!"*

*- Joseph (Y3)*



*"I like art because you get to put your feelings into it by using meaningful colours"*

*- Georgia (Y5)*

