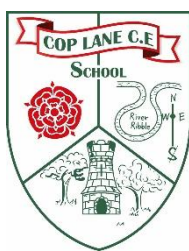




# Spirituality within Art and Design





## Spirituality within Art and Design at Cop Lane C.E. Primary School

Spirituality in Art and Design at Cop Lane C.E. Primary school fosters an understanding of how creativity can be used to express emotions, beliefs and values, giving experiences to allow children to connect themselves to the world around them. Pupils and staff are encouraged to express themselves through the design process within our school, giving many opportunities to immerse themselves in different design styles through different artists, exploring their likes and dislikes, experimenting with new materials and mediums, experiment with texture and colour and to produce unique and personal pieces of art. We aim to provide our children with experiences which can encourage personal expression, empathy and a sense of responsibility by creating pieces that can unlock a sense of beauty, kindness and respect for the world around them. Examples of this are:

- A sketchbook that is taken throughout the years to show their journey throughout design.
- Whole school Art and Design projects which promote self-reflection, which children can revisit later in the year such as a portrait wall to celebrate our differences.
- Children use scrapbooking techniques to channel their personal thoughts.
- Children are encouraged to voice and note their preferences in art and can identify how different art pieces make them feel through the use of vocabulary.
- Children are given the opportunities to design, create, make mistakes and grow through the design process, overcoming hurdles and building upon their learning to feel a sense of accomplishment.
- Children take time to evaluate famous artists work, alongside their own and that of their peers, celebrating one another and our creations.