

Intent: Our wider curriculum enables each child to be a successful, confident, resilient, articulate and responsible member of our inclusive Catholic community

Implementation: How we embed our intent in our pupils learning journey at The Marist	
Start points	Theme/ inspiration/ artist linked to wider curriculum learning Gather initial thoughts on a piece to be built upon throughout study of the artwork/ artist and used as a basis for skills development. Year 3 to undertake foundation year in art, taught by specialist art teacher, alongside class curriculum. Focus on line, texture, tone, colour, shape, pattern. Years 4-6 to have a termly focus on a specific artist, learning about their life and works, developing a progression on skills in the style of the artist, building up to a final piece.
Pupil- led learning	Presentation of artwork in class, assemblies and displays e.g. online gallery, flower show, Arts Council.
Visits and visitors	Visits and visitors planned to inspire and support learning Curriculum focus weeks e.g. Arts Week allow rich opportunities
Local area	Use of local resources e.g. The Lightbox, Wisley Gardens. Partnerships with local artists and parents. Pyrford and Wisley Flower Show
Links to understanding wider society	Research of art/ artist, background and cultural information
Discussion and debates	Opportunities provided to share opinions on artists and their work Development of evaluative and analytical language when discussing pieces