OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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YEAR SIX ART
ART AT HOME

A guide for parents and carers



You do not need to be an artist or buy special materials. Enjoy exploring ideas together.

1 UNIT 1
COLOUR AND STYLE



TRY Draw the same view twice in different colours. Add white to paint for a tint or black for a shade.

ASK "How do your colours change the mood?"

WORDS palette • tint • shade

2 UNIT 2
ARTISTS OVER TIME



TRY Compare two artworks studied at school. Draw symbols for things that matter to your child.

ASK "What do you notice that makes you think that?"

WORDS identity • symbolism • interpretation

3 UNIT 3
DISTORTION AND ABSTRACTION



TRY Cut or tear scrap paper into shapes. Arrange them to show a feeling.

ASK "How do your shapes and colours express your idea?"

WORDS abstract • distortion • composition

4 UNIT 4
ENVIRONMENTAL ART



TRY Make a small sculpture from clean packaging, or arrange fallen leaves and twigs.

ASK "How do your materials help communicate your message?"

WORDS reuse • sculpture • sustainability

OPTIONAL HOME ART PROJECT
A WORLD WORTH CARING FOR

Create a collage on reused card to show a world you would like to live in.
Use what you have: scrap paper, clean packaging, pencils and glue.



1 CHOOSE
What would you like to protect or improve? Think about nature, kindness or fairness.

2 PLAN
Sketch two ideas. Choose colours, shapes and symbols to express your message.

3 MAKE
Layer your materials. Try different arrangements before gluing.

4 REFLECT
Give your artwork a title. Explain one choice and one change you made.

LET YOUR CHILD LEAD
Praise trying and improving. Your child can explain ideas by talking, drawing or showing.

CREATE WITH CARE
Use clean materials without sharp edges. Help with cutting and glue, and look at online artwork together.

★ Notice God's creation • Respect different ideas • Reuse what you can ★