

## SMSC in Art (Desborough College, Maidenhead)

### **Spiritual development in Art**

Art and design is dependent on the students' ability to explore and communicate their interests, ideas and feelings. Students will investigate visual, tactile and other sensory qualities of their own and others work. We encourage independent thinking that will enable students to develop their ideas and intentions and express these in an inclusive and inoffensive way.

### **Moral development in Art**

Throughout the course students are encouraged to look at work informed by cultural, political and historical contexts. The student's outcomes are often supported by rationale that contain moral or spiritual meaning.

### **Social development in Art**

Student's work is celebrated in Desborough College and displayed in many public spaces within the school. Students work independently and collaboratively to develop public and community artworks that express relationships between the students and local community. We work alongside staff to ensure students can collaborate on larger artworks, such as wall murals and product design. Students discuss and research a range of artists and art work, developing communication skills in the process.

### **Cultural development in Art**

Throughout the Key Stages and the different projects within our curriculum, students develop their knowledge and understanding of artist's ideas and concepts identifying how meanings are conveyed. Students are exposed to a wide variety of cultures, beliefs and religions. Through their investigations they will research and explore the different religious and non-religious beliefs evident within cultures throughout the world.