

CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE



Interdisciplinary Learning: Art and Design and Business Studies

Stained Glass Commission

S1 pupils are playing a part in the investigation and research of themes for a stained glass commission for the school created by Liz Rowley, Glass Artist.

Pupils use their local knowledge to research and choose imagery which reflects natural themes from their environment. These will be passed on to the artist to develop into ideas for the piece of stained glass. Pupils will also learn about simplifying these images into stylized designs. These, along with the text, will be used in the later production of a “business card”.

The skills and processes to create the layout and the text of the business cards will be learnt and carried out in Business Studies Classes.

Liz Rowley will visit the S1 classes later in the term to demonstrate the technical process of creating stained glass and pupils will then create their own small sample of glass.

This leads to a piece of public art in stained glass, which will be hung in the school.

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