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How do we do this?

MAT Subject Leader
Network meetings
hosted at St Nicholas
CE First School

Regular visits to Codsall
Middle School to
explore learning
experiences and
opportunities

Discussions with school
leaders at Codsall
Middle School

Reviewing and evaluating
curriculum intent and design
at both Codsall Middle School
and St Nicholas CE First
School

Talking to our previous cohorts at
Codsall Middle School about how
our St Nicholas Curriculum has
helped them with new knowledge at
Codsall Middle School



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In Art, our curriculum will prepare them to study in Year 5...

Y5 Autumn at Codsall Middle	Y5 Spring at Codsall Middle	Y5 Summer at Codsall Middle
Formal Elements and Colour Theory • Skills: colour mixing, tints and shades, blending, colour classification and painting. • Media: pencil crayon, Paint (builds on children's knowledge in Y1 Unit 3; Y2 Unit 1 and Y3 Unit 2 at St Nicholas)	Still Life • Skills: Observational skills, tone and understanding of composition. • Media: Pencil, Pastels (builds on children's knowledge in Y2 Unit 2, Y3 Unit 2, and Y4 Unit 2 at St Nicholas)	Matisse Paper Cut Outs • Skills: connecting shapes, understanding of composition and evaluation of artists' work. • Media: pencil crayon, paper-cut • Y5 Summer at Codsall Middle experimentation (builds on children's knowledge in Y4 Unit 1, Y4 Unit 2 and Y4 Unit 3 – the evaluation of artists' work)