



**Sacred Heart**  
Catholic Primary School, Atherton

### Drawing Club



Drawing Club is a true adventure and perfect for Reception and Year 1, though it can be adapted for Nursery and even as intervention in KS2. Based around the Golden Blend of picture books, tales and animations, it involves a short period of 'Time Together' as a whole class followed by time with children exploring their ideas and creativity.

The aims of Drawing Club:

- Immerses all children in the world of story;
- Shares a treasure trove of vocabulary with children. This opens a playground of language to them;
- Develops children's creativity and imagination to show them that they are extraordinary;
- Gives children age-appropriate writing practice that is highly engaging and in addition it grounds children in the joy of book snuggling.

In Reception, the children take part in a daily drawing club session led by the teacher and then on a Friday they have the opportunity to create their own independent drawings.



In Year One, the children continue to use Drawing Club in the first half of the Autumn Term. This ensures that there is a smooth transition from the EYFS curriculum to the Year One National Curriculum.

*"I love drawing club because I like drawing and writing."* Blaine

*"I like thinking of what my code word will do to my drawings."* Rosie

*"I like the animations, they are very funny."* Leo