



ART AND DESIGN CURRICULUM INTENT

At Bishops Itchington Primary School, we aim to make art an enjoyable, fulfilling learning experience. We engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of art while building their confidence and creativity. We offer a variety of creative experiences inside and outside the classroom from Early Years to Year Six.

Our art and design curriculum allows children to explore and evaluate different creative ideas using a range of media and materials. They learn the skills of drawing, painting, collage, 3D work and digital art in a progressive journey as they develop. They apply these skills to our cross-curricular topics of study, when they are encouraged to take risks and experiment whilst being aware of the intended outcome and their audience. The children explore the styles of historical and modern artists and learn about their techniques and creative intent. The pupils experiment and use their own creativity to produce their own artwork. The children are encouraged to study topics in greater depth by, for example, sketching historical artefacts in detail or researching geographical locations to support their landscape painting. Mathematical links will be made. For example: when printing repeating patterns and designs and thinking about 3D shapes to support structures. The children are expected to be reflective and evaluate their work, thinking about how they can make changes and keep improving.

IMPLEMENTATION

Art is taught in a relaxed environment with carefully planned lessons that link to topics providing depth of study. Lessons will be progressive on a theme, and skills will be built upon as the children move through the school. Children's work will be displayed to celebrate their artwork in their learning environment.

IMPACT

Children's work is displayed to celebrate their artwork in their learning environment. Pupils will sketch in their individual sketch books in Key Stage One, and in carefully curated portfolios for Key Stage Two. This will allow children to see and appreciate their own progress.

Children get to create artwork which is also showcased within community settings such as the local church and the Doctors' surgery.

Children's work is also celebrated through gallery days on an annual basis to which parents are invited.